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## June Monthly Road & Property Report

We have our late summer weather early this year. Hopefully everyone can find some relief from the heat this year. If you find yourself getting overheated and don't have access to an area to get some relief from the heat, the Cable Community Center will be open to the public from 7am to 7pm. You can go in there to get out of the heat for a little bit and cool off. There will be bottled water available in the refrigerator in the kitchen. Please stay safe during these hot days.

Our start to the maintenance season has been quite busy. We had a difficult time staying caught up when there were only 2 of us here. We hired Joe Connelly in May for our 3<sup>rd</sup> full time position. He came to us with a background in landscaping and excavating work. Now that we are back to a full crew again, we are working on getting our normal maintenance work completed in June, along with the not so normal things we have to accomplish this year. We have the Town of Namakagon's dozer at our shop to prep our gravel pit area for gravel crushing which should begin in the next couple of weeks. We have been out patching quite a bit, but we are limited due to the fact of having to use our F350 for patching instead of the 2015 Western Star dump truck which is in need of repair. We have finished cleaning up the debris on Short Rd and at the open lot next to the park and bike park. We currently are working on setting up our side mower deck on the brush tractor, so that we can begin roadside mowing in the next couple of weeks. We will be painting lines for parking and cross walks in the village this next week. The streets that were chip sealed will need a contractor to come in and lay out the parking spots and paint them. Hopefully that will happen soon. I plan on starting on our road projects by mid-July.

Our 2015 Western Star broke down while using it for patching. The chain conveyor in the dump box has started coming apart and needs to be replaced. The parts have been ordered and we should have it going again in the next week or so. We have picked up our brush grapple and forks that were ordered with the new loader. They do work on our current loader and have been used quite a bit lately with prepping our pit area and with debris cleanup. The new loader is still scheduled for delivery by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, Jason Swanson, Road & Property Foreman