

July Monthly Road & Property Report

This summer is shaping up to be a warm one. Patty has the lawns, ball fields, & cemetery looking good. We ordered paint to paint the crosswalks in the village. We are planning on doing that on Wednesday morning, depending on weather.

Campground is being used occasionally, but some of the campers are not paying the fee. Kevin Johnson has been checking in on the campground for violators. We have had some severe storms last week and this week, luckily Cable didn't receive any damage due to high winds or rain.

Over the past few weeks, we have done the roadside mowing, patching and grading. We truck spread 9 loads of gravel over the new culvert on Spider Lake Firelane, which raises the road bed and provides more cover over the top of the culvert.

We were contacted by Bayfield County about putting out tick collection boxes. They requested areas where there are hiking trails, so hikers can put any ticks they find in bag and then in the collection box. I told them that a couple areas would be at the Community Center trailhead and up by the North End Ski Club.

Our grader is in for repairs, it should be back this week. We found excessive play in the center pins that hold the two halves of the grader together and the shop found excessive wear at the rear tandem pivot points. With having to ship the grader to Ashland for the the first issue, it is best to have both things fixed instead of having to pay for trucking twice. Our Ford Ranger came due for front brakes, so we replaced them in house.

In the next couple of weeks, we'll be sealing the village sidewalks, marking out the right of way on Frels rd & Cable Sunset, doing some grader patches and many other maintenance items.

Respectfully,

Jason Swanson, Road & Property Foreman