

September Monthly Road & Property Report

We are starting to see the fall colors emerge here and there. Autumn is just days away. We probably have about a month or so left to finish up any summer/fall projects before we start changing everything over for winter maintenance. Hopefully everyone has made the best out of the crazy summer we had and try to enjoy the nice days we have left.

Tahkodah Lake Rd. is ditched and waiting for pavement. Northwoods Paving has told me they are trying to finish projects by Red Cliff and then we should be next in line. Whenever we have to contract things out, we have to go by the contractors schedule. Most of the work on Frels Rd has been delayed. We have to get wetland and stormwater permits to stay in the good graces of the WDNR. We will have to hire Cooper Engineering to get the permits applied for, wetland delineation, and erosion control plans done. The gravel crushing for the Frels Rd project has been delayed by the contractor until late this fall at the earliest. Having the gravel crushed at our own pit is the cheapest route for the town for this project. We are still planning on having the logging for these road projects done next month. We will be doing any work we can that doesn't require those permits.

We have begun fall brush mowing in Wilde River. This area has been neglected for some time and is in need of a lot of brushing. We are hoping to get Spider Lake FL & Timber Trail done this year as well. Fall brushing is dependent on minimal snowfall, so hopefully that works in our favor.

The new cabinets for the preschool have been installed and the electrical upgrades should be completed this fall. We are waiting for some estimates on work that needs to be done at the Services building. The overhang soffit is coming down in a couple of areas and needs repair.

Otherwise things are looking good. We are working on buttoning up things over the next month in preparation for winter.

Respectfully,

Jason Swanson, Road & Property Foreman