

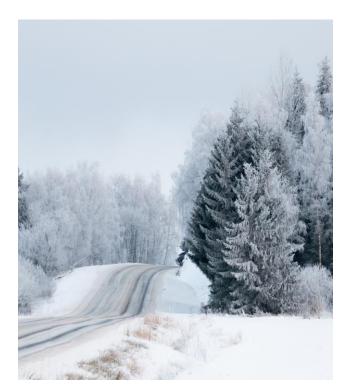
PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT

2023 BUDGET

PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT Mandate

Public Works Department administers the construction, operation and maintenance of the physical infrastructure of the Township. This includes roads, bridges, municipal infrastructure and construction activities.





PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT Role and Responsibilities

engineering standards for construction.

Role	Responsibilities						
Supervisor of Operations	 Supervises 13 FT staff and up to 6 Casuals. Oversees all Capital projects. Day to day operations of all Roads related work. Manages and tracks operations. 						
Roads Department	 Winter and summer maintenance for roads and sidewalks. Road patrols. Street signs and regulatory sign maintenance. Roadside mowing and weed spraying. Maintain and repair structures, culverts, and guiderails. Garbage and debris pickup. Tree trimming and brushing duties. Maintain proper drainage with ditching. Gravel, patch and repair road surfaces. Install all new culverts. Work in partnership with all other departments. Support local groups for functions. 						
Public Works Coordinator	 Oversees all roads related administration. Responsible for tracking Capital projects. Prepares and aides Director with all tender processes. 						
Office Administrator	 Receive all calls from public related to Public Works. Works with Coordinator for locates, patrol records, timesheets etc. Provides support for all Public Works. 						
Public Works responsibilities also include new development projects and Municipal							

PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT 2022 Achievements (Highlights)

Public Works had another successful year of project completions.

- 4.5 kms of ditching.
- Drainage has been our focus for improvement as we understand the benefits of proper drainage.
 - Concession 1(T) East of Hwy 12 for areas of tile drainage.
 - * Results to be assessed after the spring thaw.
 - √ 10 significant cross culverts and 15 existing entrance culverts were replaced.
 - √ 5 new entrance culverts added
- A new gravel parking lot was created at the Manilla hall.
- Route and Seal and Street Sweeping were tendered and completed.
- 2022 achievements also came from outside of operating measures with an informative road tour with new council.
- Drive Wise Training Program conducted at the Beaverton Patrol Yard.
- Traffic Calming Measures were introduced
 - ✓ traffic humps installed at King St. in Beaverton in front of the Beaverton Public School.
- Hot Box purchased
- Security gates installed at the Beaverton and Sunderland works yards.

PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT 2023 Work Plan

- Drainage concerns are still the focus.
 - Ditching limits are to increase, also tile drainage if trial area is found to be successful.
 - Shoulder removal will be a focus for 2023 as staff have a substantial list for this season.
 - ✓ Brushing areas along rural roads also play a factor in our drainage success.
- New tracking of the quantifiable items has been introduced to aid in our assessment of the viability of Key Performance Indicators (KPI's).
- A mid season addition of a Mechanic will reduce equipment downtime and provide needed preventative maintenance of the Township's fleet.

The 2023 operating budget is comprised primarily using a five year rolling average. Changes from the average are assessed annually as needed.

Items that changed for 2023 include:

- Bridge and culvert materials needed to replenish inventory due to the increased demand for new entrances.
- Brushing and tree trimming item increased because of external machine rental due to the Ash Borer concerns.
- Catch Basin cleaning increased due to new regulations for disposal. This needed service is outsourced.
- Sweeping, flushing of streets outsourced serviced also increased.

	2023 Budget	2022 Budget	Change
Roads Revenue	\$ (435,000)	\$ (694,300)	\$ 259,300
Roadside Maintenance	432,400	381,600	50,800
Hardtop Maintenance	251,400	239,400	12,000
Loose Top Maintenance	459,900	367,800	92,100
Winter Control	613,400	609,300	4,100
Bridge & Culvert Maintenace, Safety Devices, On-Call Patrol	292,000	212,400	79,600
Maintenance Overhead	 2,078,900	2,377,000	(298,100)
Total Public Works & Roads	\$ 3,693,000	\$ 3,493,200	\$ 199,800

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Transfer from Reserve Funds Transfer from Reserves Canada Community Building Fund Ministry of Natural Resources Roads Revenue	\$	(90,000) (85,000) - (170,000) (90,000)	\$	(70,000) (10,000) (369,300) (170,000) (75,000)	\$	(20,000) (75,000) 369,300 - (15,000)	
Net Budget	\$	(435,000)	\$	(694,300)	\$	259,300	

Roadside Maintenance	2023 Budget		2022 Budget		Change
Grass Mowing & Weed Spraying Invasive Species	\$ 31,400 10,000	\$	34,000	\$	(2,600) 10,000
Brushing, Tree Trimming	157,500		121,400		36,100
Ditching Catch Basins, Curbs and Gutter	177,000 36,500		175,700 31,300		1,300 5,200
Debris/Litter Pick-Up	11,400		10,700		700
Storm Drains	 8,600		8,500		100
Net Budget	\$ 432,400	\$	381,600	\$	50,800

Hardtop Maintenance	2	023 Budget	2022 Budget	Change
Patching and Spray Patching Sweeping, Flushing, Cleaning Shoulder Maintenance	\$	142,300 57,600 51,500	\$ 141,300 47,300 50,800	\$ 1,000 10,300 700
Net Budget	\$	251,400	\$ 239,400	\$ 12,000

Loosetop Maintenance	2023 Budget	2022 Budget	Change
Grading & Scarifying Dust Layer	\$ 244,900 215,000	\$ 202,800 165,000	\$ 42,100 50,000
Net Budget	\$ 459,900	\$ 367,800	\$ 92,100

Winter Control	:	2023 Budget	2022 Budget	Change
Snow Plowing / Sanding Snow Fence / Culvert Thawing Winter Stand-By Patrol	\$	552,000 14,600 46,800	\$ 549,000 14,300 46,000	\$ 3,000 300 800
Net Budget	\$	613,400	\$ 609,300	\$ 4,100

Bridge & Culvert Maintenace, Safety Devices, On-Call Patrol
Bridge & Culvert Maintenance
Safety Devices
On-Call Patrol

Net Budget

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\$	111,300	\$	82,700	\$28,600
	147,900		97,300	50,600
	32,800		32,400	400
\$	292,000	\$	212,400	\$79,600

Maintenance Overhead	2023 Budget	2022 Budget	Change
Road Administration	\$ 1,987,800	\$ 2,329,900	\$(342,100)
Sunderland Garage	2,600	2,500	100
Cannington Garage	400	1,500	(1,100)
Beaverton Garage	6,600	6,600	-
Thorah Patrol Yard	81,500	81,500	-
Vehicle Operation Chargeback Clearing	-	(45,000)	45,000
Net Budget	\$ 2,078,900	\$ 2,377,000	\$(298,100)

PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT 2023 Budget - Departmental Highlights

- Road Rehabilitation and Repair Plan.
- Staffing stability.
- Proper succession planning in place in Public Works Administration.
- Collective Agreement in April.
- Training staff in areas of safety and equipment as budget allows.

PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT New Initiatives and New Staffing

- Hire a mechanic and additional labourer.
 - Potential cost savings of having mechanical work done in house in comparison to outsourcing.
 - ✓ With concerns and pressure, another Labourer will add security in numbers for availability for the continued excellent service provided by our roads department.
- Equipment purchases
 - Addition of wheeled excavator will support our ditching and brushing programs.
 - ✓ Poly water tank replacement will improve dust control and gravel placement.
- Road Rehabilitation and Repair Plan as mentioned earlier.

PUBLIC WORKS & ROADS DEPARTMENT 2024 Outlook

- > Drainage by ditching to increase with new excavator in place.
- > Road Rehabilitation and Repair program 2023 results and findings will be incorporated into 2024.
- Continuing to surpass Maintenance Standards.
- 2023 Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) results to be used to improve service and maximize time management for the roads department.



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