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## November Public Works Report

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Winter is here and the Public Works are ready for it. We have been busy tuning up the grader and snow plow truck. The first wet snow was a challenge with thawed gravel underneath but now that it is frozen it will be easier.

ANTHC finished installing heat tapes in three of our lift stations. This upgrade should save electricity and prevent valve freeze ups like we have had in the past. Francis and I completed the wiring ourselves due to a faulty control unit. We now have a digital readout of the valve vault temperatures.

The landfill is easier to manage now that the surface is frozen. We still have a big bear visiting every night. Seems like it's time for it to go to bed.

We are currently getting pricing on a new skid steer with brush clearing attachments. There are many options and further research is needed to choose the best option. The cost will be in excess of \$150,000 dollars. We are hoping to use grant money to make this purchase. The City has never purchased new equipment before. Buying new instead of "worn out" should save us money and time in the long run.

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