

Date: January 17, 2023

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Re: Quarterly Report, Fiscal year 23 -24, 2nd Quarter

### **Road Crew**

The Road crew was better prepared for winter this year than the past couple and was able to respond when the first snows hit. The crew hauled off 1007 truck loads of snow in November and 582 in December. This small amount of snow allowed the crew to do some training and spend the extra time to shape and smooth out the roads. The road crew took some time before freeze up to try to get the new hockey rink area as flat as possible. On the maintenance side, we were able to get every piece of equipment running with the exception of the Komatsu D61EX which needs an engine rebuild. We able to take care of some minor repairs for the ambulances and police trucks as well.

### **Building Maintenance**

Building Maintenance had some struggles getting all the boilers to play nicely. We seem to have them working correctly now. We had inspections across some of our buildings from AKOSH and the Fire Marshall. There were some discrepancies, but the crew took care of them and are more proactive in dealing with these things as they're found. The building maintenance team also installed the new Christmas tree and Old Saint Joe's along with the other Holiday decorations. Other projects included refinishing the lobby floor of the Foster building, repairs at 504 Warren's, and installing the used oil furnace at the landfill.

### **Landfill**

Getting ready for winter was the game plan for the landfill. There was a rush in October to shred tires and cover the summer garbage with cover material (dirt). We were able to get the used oil furnace installed and operational. This allows us to get rid of the used oil from the port and city shop and turn the boiler at the landfill building down to a minimum.

### **Cemetery**

The crews pushed through to have all burials done before the ground was too frozen and started the winter season with an empty Morgue. By the end of December, the Morgue was half full (7).

