



Village of Elsie



Department of Public Works

Report for July 2015 Council Meeting

Shane Grinnell, DPW Superintendent

Computers are in the trucks with the water, sewer and storm drains on them. They are working out very well so far.

Summer temp DPW worker Justin P. resigned, I hired Chris Green. He works for the DNR in the mornings until noon, then comes in and works 1p to 4:30 (sometimes later depending on work load.) this will also save on our budget/ stretch the summer person out to work longer into the late summer/fall.

Salt shed doors are fixed, Chris Ormes did a good job building and installing the doors.

The DPW has had a few complaints that we had not sprayed for Mosquitoes yet. We have sprayed 4 times this year. The difference is that this new machine is much quieter, people don't hear it.

Williams Asphalt came in at bid price, finished the parking lot, painted etc , did a great job.

Dairy fest set up went good. No big issues. A lot of work for the village office staff, DPW police etc. I would like to see the Dairy fest come to the council meetings for prior approval of items such as painting on the streets, road closures, power use etc.

One of the zero turns PTO clutches went out, got a bid for D&G to repair and it was close to \$1500.00, the DPW was able to get the parts from them and repair it for under \$500.00.

Truck 1, (Shane's truck) the 4 wheel drive will need work by this winter (not working) will get estimates and present to council before next month.

Borrowed Ashley DPW's "Jeter" and cleaned out the pipes between the storm drain catch basins.

Chantal and I also meet 1 to 2 times a month and go over the current budgets.

Employee evaluations were completed on the DPW, and turned into Chantal.

The stake truck (the big long red truck we haul brush and snow in) is in need of a bed repair. The snow sticks to the wood bed and the backhoe is used to pull snow out of it, causing the bed to get holes in it. After looking at all the options I spoke to B & M trailers, they can get us one big sheet of steel for the bottom of the bed. (a 90" x 192" 3/16 thick sheet for 760.00) The snow won't stick to this as bad and it is thick steel.

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