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Monthly Report to the Town Manager and Town Council June 2023

The month of June has been a weather nightmare. As everyone knows by now, this has turned out to be one of the wettest Junes on record. We did manage to finish sweeping all our streets and roads. We utilized our sweeping time this spring to give some of the employees some seat time in both the large and small sweepers. This gave them a chance to fulfill some of the requirements necessary to promote from Truck Driver to Equipment Operator. They also need time on some other pieces of equipment before they meet the requirements for promotion. As a result of this training push this spring, Justin Vigue will promote up to Equipment Operator effective July 1st.

Between the showers, we were able to complete the finish work on Lee Street, Beck Street, Clifford Avenue, and North Reynolds Road. The only outstanding item is to stripe the centerline on the North Reynolds Road.

My crew started striping some crosswalks, but again showers have made it difficult to be productive. Hopefully the weather improves after the Fourth so we can complete our crosswalks, arrows, and stop bars.

Cianbro has begun working on adding a right turn lane at the intersection of Rte. 201 and Carter Memorial. This phase of the project needs to be 100% complete before MDOT will allow Cianbro to initiate full bridge closures. They presently have one scheduled for the week of July 17 for five days. The long term closure is scheduled for August 14 for 1095 days.

On the subject of debris at Fort Halifax, I have met with MeDEP to ascertain what permits we need to perform the clean-up. The permit is a simple one, but everything right now is dependent on receiving FEMA funds to pay for the clean-up. Our estimated cost is approximately \$120,000.

We have made the decision to purchase three new pickup trucks from O'Connor Motors. One unit has already been delivered and the other two are scheduled to arrive around July 17. Our new replacement for Unit #6 has also arrived at O'Connors and will be headed to Viking Cives in Lewiston to be outfitted with a dump body and plow gear.

Finally, we are prepping Halifax Street for paving. Pike Industries is tentatively scheduled to be here around July 7.

Respectfully submitted by,
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