

Monthly Department Updates September 2024

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DEPARTMENT: FIRE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 2024 REPORT

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

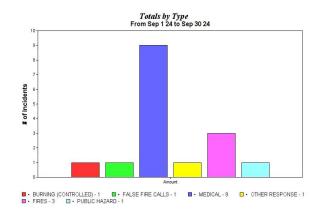
To provide Council with a summary of monthly departmental activities within the Fire and Protective Services Department.

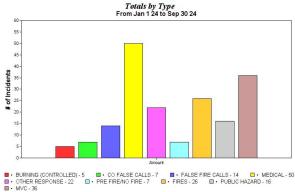
ACTIVITY PAST MONTH

FIRE SERVICES

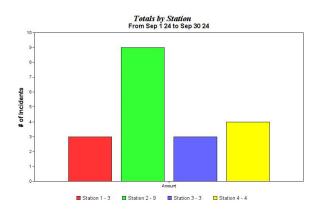
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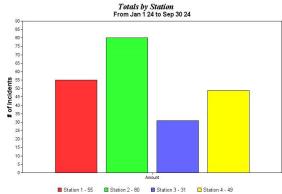
 In September 2024, the Department responded to sixteen (16) incidents as compared to fifteen (15) in 2023 and twenty-five (25) in 2022.





- In September 2024, Volunteer Firefighters performed approximately 75 hours of emergency response activities as compared to 242 hours in September 2023.
- Firefighters have performed approximately 1,626 hours of emergency response activities from January 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024, as compared to 3,128 hours in 2023 and 1,661 hours in 2022 for the same period.
- Under the Norwich Fire Service response protocols, Station 1 responded to three (3) incidents, Station 2 to nine (9), Station 3 to three (3) and Station 4 to four (4).





PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- In September 2024 the fire station signs displayed the following fire safety tips and messages:
 - Slow Down in school zones
 - Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms
 - Yield to green flashing light firefighter responding
 - Be patient with farm equipment on the roads

FIRE RECRUITMENT/HIRING

- Norwich Fire Service is looking to hire five (5) firefighters this year as compared to five (5) last year. Locations of hiring are two (2) in Norwich, one (1) in Burgessville, and two (2) in Oxford Centre. Reasons for openings are a result of retirements, unfilled spaces from last year, and moving to other locations outside of the Township. NFS recruitment this year is comparable to others in the Rural Fire Services for the hiring numbers.
- Interviews with station hiring panels are scheduled for early October.

FIRE INSPECTION/CODE ENFORCEMENT

- The new Fire Prevention Officer (FPO) started on September 23 and has since completed orientation and software training related to in-house records management (FirePro)
- The FPO has also begun working on fire inspections and follow-up inspections on current orders.
- Since starting, FPO Ford has attended a vulnerable occupancy mandatory fire drill and inspection and conducted follow-up inspections on the occupancy.
- Multiple follow-up inspections are being scheduled in relation to orders that are still outstanding in the Township.

TRAINING OFFICER (TO) ACTIVITIES

 In September, the TO coordinated a number of courses throughout the rural fire services. Courses held in September were as follows: NFPA 1072 Hazardous Materials Operations (Beachville), NFPA 1041 Fire Instructor Level 1 (Tavistock), Auto Extrication (Beachville), NFPA 1002 Pump Operator/Driver (Norwich), and NFPA 1006 General Rescuer (Burgessville). The TO coordinates all instructors, meals, resources/facilities, lesson plans, attendance, safety plans, testing and records management for all RFSOC courses. All records are sent to the respective municipalities and, where appropriate, sent to the Office of the Fire Marshal for certification requirements/testing.

MUTUAL AID/AUTOMATIC AID

 In September, NFS provided Mutual Aid to South-West Oxford in the form of personnel and apparatus backfill as South-West Oxford stations were at a structure fire.

STATION 3 REPLACEMENT

 Station 3 replacement is complete and final payments have been made as per requirements.

FIRE MARQUE

 In September 2024, NFS submitted one claim to Fire Marque for processing.

BURN PERMITS

 In September 2024, staff issued two (1) new Burn Permits as compared to zero (0) in 2023 for the same period.

BYLAW

ENFORCEMENT

- In September, staff investigated seven (7) new complaints as compared to nine (9) in 2023 and seven (7) in 2022 for the same period.
- Complaints pertained to noise, littering, zoning, and land clearance.
- The By-law Officer conducted multiple visits as part of ongoing enforcement related to a number of complaints.
- To date in 2024, approximately twenty-two (22) parking tickets have been issued in the Township as a result of complaints and violations.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

No activities in September.

PUBLIC EDUCATION/AWARENESS

- Fire station signs and Norwich Fire Service social media page are displaying safety messaging for the public regarding:
 - Emergency preparedness during storms, hydro outages, and in connection with the seasonal weather.
 - General preparedness with links to government websites on how to prepare for emergencies (getprepared.ca)

TRAINING

None required at this time.

2024 PROGRAM COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- EMPC Meeting Completed in May 2024
- ERP Review Completed in May 2024
- Annual Exercise Completed in May 2024
- Annual CCG Training Completed in May 2024

ACTIVITY FORECAST FOR NEXT MONTH (OCTOBER)

- Finish annual physical abilities testing for all firefighters.
- Attend battery charging symposium hosted in Malahide Fire Department.
- Develop Draft Capital Budget for fire services and review content with the Director of Finance.
- Attend initial training session of Peer Support Team with other 7 municipal Fire Chiefs to show support for the mental health initiative supported by Council.
- Conduct NFS volunteer firefighter interviews with station hiring panels and potential candidates.
- Attend Provincial Advisory Committee meeting (virtually) for geographic Fire Chiefs meeting to discuss common issues and challenges in the fire service.
- Conduct internal appointment interviews for an open station officer position.
- Meet with the Rural Fire Service Fire Chiefs to discuss common issues and collective approaches.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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Director of Fire and Protective Services



Department: Drainage Services Department

Subject: Monthly Activities September 2024 Report

Introduction/Background

To provide Council with a summary of monthly departmental activities within the Drainage Services Department.

Activity Past Month for September

- A collection bylaw was passed to collect for the construction costs of the Treffry & Pennington Municipal Drains 2023 at the September 10th, 2024 Council Meeting.
- Court of Revision for the Simmons-Hopkins Drain was held September 10th, 2024.
 No revisions to the assessment schedule were made.
- A Petition for Drainage Works under Section 4 of the Drainage Act for the Kirkpatrick Award Drain was presented to Council at the September 10th, 2024 Council Meeting and awarded to Spriet Associates.

Activity Forecast for Next Month for October

 A revised report is expected to be submitted for acceptance for the Newton Drain – Basrai Branch in October.

Attachments

None

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Department: Building Services Department

Subject: Monthly activities September 2024 Report

Introduction/Background

To provide Council with a summary of monthly departmental activities within the Building Services Department.

Activity Past Month

Building Application and Permitting Activity

- Eleven (11) permits, including one (1) septic permit, were issued in September.
- Twenty (20) applications were received in September, of those received:
 - Nineteen (19) were submitted incomplete (requiring further information, revision, or compliance with applicable law), or are in review awaiting approval,
 - o One (1) was submitted complete, reviewed, and issued.

OBOA AMTS (London, ON)

 Inspection personnel and the CBO attended the training and conference event. Important information and updates pertaining to the release of the Ontario Building Code 2024 were provided. Additional training and updates in the way of various roadshow and orientation courses are upcoming. An errata amendment is expected to be released prior to Dec. 31st 2024.

Phase 1 Comprehensive Review - AWG (Urban and Rural) - (on-going)

 Meeting held on Aug. 29th, follow up correspondence on Sept. 5th and an additional meeting is scheduled on Oct. 30th to discuss the effect of new MOF forecasting upon the work by the consultants to date

ARU Staff Meeting/Training – Implementation of ARU amendments to the ZBL

• Planning and Building staff met on Oct. 9th to review the recently implemented changes, discuss technical interpretation consistency and the development of standardized process for purposes of evaluating building and development proposals involving additional residential units.

Activity Forecast for Next Month

<u>Agricultural/Rural Zoning</u> – Policy amendments to ZBL (Phase1, ongoing)

 In follow-up to the Sept. 29th and Oct 1st correspondence, a meeting between Planning Policy staff and Building Zoning Department anticipated to occur in October to discuss the updated agricultural policies for the Official Plan earlier this year in February, and to discuss the proposed scope and approach for the agricultural/rural zoning updates for further discussion and input

Information and Correspondence

none

Attachments

- Building Services Quarterly Report July to September 2024
- Building Permit Fee-Construction Value Comparison July to September 2024

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No.	Permit Number	Address	Class of Construction	Work Type	Description of Permit	Permit Fees	Cost of Construction	Issued Date
1	N-2024-114	264813 MAPLE DELL RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	Addition	AGRICULTURAL STORAGE ADDITION - FOR PRODUCE	(\$) 1,517.00	350,000.00	4-Jul-24
2	N-2024-97	164964 NEW RD NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	New	COVERED REAR DECK		10,000.00	4-Jul-24
3	N-2024-118	405458 BEACONSFIELD RD NORWICH TWP	Pools	New	POOL ENCLOSURE PERMIT - INGROUND	200.00	200,000.00	8-Jul-24
4	N-2024-105	51 OTTER VIEW DR OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	New	CONSTRUCT 26' X 40' DET. RES. ACCESSORY STRUCTURE	855.05	60,000.00	8-Jul-24
5	N-2024-127	772823 HIGHWAY 59 NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	AGRICULTURAL MACHINE STORAGE 32'X60'	902.00	45,000.00	9-Jul-24
6	N-2024-125	264859 MAPLE DELL RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	AGRICULTURE STORAGE, 40' X 60'	974.00	40,000.00	10-Jul-24
7	N-2024-122	364649 EVERGREEN ST NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	FEED STORAGE SHED - 30'X60'	884.00	80,000.00	15-Jul-24
8	N-2024-116	432396 ZENDA LINE NORWICH TWP	Plumbing	Repair	RENOVATION - PLUMBING	1,126.00	2,500.00	15-Jul-24
9	N-2024-120	384642 SALFORD RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	Addition	AGRICULTURE STORAGE ADDITION, 72' X 50'	1,136.00	91,410.00	15-Jul-24
10	N-2024-109	405163 BEACONSFIELD RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	AGRICULTURAL MACHINE STORAGE (100'X50')	1,364.00	240,000.00	15-Jul-24
11	N-2024-115	136 MAIN ST W NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Plumbing	New	PLUMBING - PRIVATE SITE SERVICES	5,633.08	392,590.00	19-Jul-24
12	N-2024-111	246080 MILLDALE RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	Alteration	MACHINE STORAGE CONVERSION FROM GREENHOUSE	974.90	45,000.00	24-Jul-24
13	N-2024-143	51 STOVER ST S NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Plumbing	Alteration	INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT POTABLE WATER BUILDING SERVICE. INSTALL PREMISE ISOLATION RP BACKFLOW DEVICE. DECOMMISSION AND ABANDON EXISTING SERVICE.	230.00	38,000.00	25-Jul-24
14	N-2024-60	346019 QUAKER ST NORWICH TWP	Sewage system	Replacement	RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC (NEW)	1,126.00	25,000.00	25-Jul-24

15	N-2024-106	3 HERB ST. NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Residential building	New	SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING	2,696.69	450,000.00	25-Jul-24
16	N-2024-121	464995 CURRIES RD CURRIES, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	Alteration	RESIDENTIAL SHED - 12'X10'	361.64	1.00	25-Jul-24
17	N-2024-123	8 SUTTON ST NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Plumbing	Repair	INSTALLATION OF RPF PREMISE ISOLATION BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICE ON EX. POT. WATER SERVICE.	230.00	1,000.00	29-Jul-24
18	N-2024-117	464995 CURRIES RD CURRIES, NORWICH TWP	Residential building	Addition	RESIDENTIAL ADDITION - ATTACHED GARAGE & MUDROOM	1,941.61	113,000.00	31-Jul-24
19	N-2024-119	464995 CURRIES RD CURRIES, NORWICH TWP	Sewage system	New	RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC (NEW)	1,128.00	19,500.00	6-Aug-24
20	N-2024-144	814583 MUIR LINE NORWICH TWP	Demolition	Demolish	DEMOLITION OF EXISTING GARAGE, 12' X 20'	154.00	1,000.00	8-Aug-24
21	N-2024-145	814583 MUIR LINE NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	New	RESIDENTIAL GARAGE, 18' X 32'	535.44	30,000.00	8-Aug-24
22	N-2024-139	364651 EVERGREEN ST NORWICH TWP	Pools	New	POOL ENCLOSURE - ABOVE GROUND (24' DIAMETER)	200.00	13,000.00	8-Aug-24
23	N-2024-126	285242 PLEASANT VALLEY RD NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	New	POOL HOUSE, 28' X 20'	528.00	50,000.00	8-Aug-24
24	N-2024-133	164673 NEW RD NORWICH TWP	Miscellaneous	New	TENT, 40' X 80', FOR AUGUST 17, 2024 WEDDING	634.00	10,000.00	9-Aug-24
25	N-2024-148	10 MILL ST W OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Demolition	Demolish	DEMOLITION OF SFD - RAZED BY FIRE	154.00	10,000.00	9-Aug-24
26	N-2024-101	136 MAIN ST W NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Industrial building	Alteration	WAREHOUSE UPFIT (UNIT #300) GRIDS 7-14	9,689.85	500,000.00	9-Aug-24
27	N-2024-132	70 MAIN ST W NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Institutional building	Alteration	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ACCESSIBILITY RAMP AT MAIN ENTRANCE. INSTALL NEW MAIN DOORS TO 38". INSTALL NEW DOOR OPERATORS.	2,122.00	100,000.00	9-Aug-24

28	N-2024-136	222 CHURCH ST OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Demolition	Demolish	emolish DEMOLITION OF AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE (TO SATISFY LAND SEVERANCE)		10,000.00	9-Aug-24
29	N-2024-134	71 STOVER ST N NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	Alteration	REPLACE ABOVE GRADE STRUCTURE, TO MATCH EXISTING SIZE AND PROFILE (RAZED BY FIRE)	689.93	50,000.00	9-Aug-24
30	N-2024-96	123 LOSSING DR NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	Addition	RESIDENTIAL REAR DECK	377.04	2,100.00	12-Aug-24
31	N-2024-158	754879 HIGHWAY 53 NORWICH TWP	Temporary structures and uses	Special event	WEDDING TENT (OCTOBER 5, 2024 WEDDING)	777.85	5,500.00	12-Aug-24
32	N-2024-33	41 MAIN ST W NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Change of use		INTERIOR RENOVATION & CHANGE OF USE FROM OFFICE TO RETAIL STORE	2,422.00	125,000.00	15-Aug-24
33	N-2024-39	318 MAIN ST W OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Sewage system	Repair	INSTITUTIONAL - SEPTIC REPAIR	922.00	20,000.00	16-Aug-24
34	N-2024-130	23 CARMAN ST NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Residential building	Addition	RESIDENTIAL - ADDITION (3 SEASON SUNROOM)	1,618.17	50,000.00	16-Aug-24
35	N-2024-135	108 CHURCH ST NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	New	DECK/REAR - RESIDENTIAL	386.28	10,000.00	19-Aug-24
36	N-2024-129	13 RIVER OAKS DR OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	Addition	RESIDENTIAL - PORCH ADDITION (20'X6.5' AND 29'X11' APPROX)	607.80	36,000.00	22-Aug-24
37	N-2024-140	714389 MIDDLETOWN LINE NORWICH TWP	Residential building	Repair	INTERIOR RENOVATION - TO STORAGE ROOM FROM GREENHOUSE	410.00	10,000.00	22-Aug-24
38	N-2024-87	54 OTTER VIEW DR OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Residential building	Addition	RESIDENTIAL BREEZE WAY ADDITION	652.95	25,000.00	22-Aug-24
39	N-2024-137	385741 NEW DURHAM RD NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	New	GARAGE - RESIDENITIAL (58'X42' APPROX)	1,515.96	100,000.00	28-Aug-24

40	N-2024-154	10 MILL ST W OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Sewage system	Replacement	RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC - NEW	1,126.00	10,000.00	28-Aug-24
41	N-2024-160	445133 GUNN'S HILL RD NORWICH TWP	Sewage system	Replacement	RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC - NEW (GARDEN SUITE)	1,126.00	20,000.00	28-Aug-24
42	N-2024-98	445133 GUNN'S HILL RD NORWICH TWP	Residential building	New	GARDEN SUITE - AS PER PLANNING APPLICATION FILE: ZN 3-23-22.	795.22	5,000.00	28-Aug-24
43	N-2024-149	10 MILL ST W OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Residential building	New	SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING - REPLACING ONE RAZED BY FIRE	2,425.30	390,000.00	28-Aug-24
44	N-2024-164	285101 PLEASANT VALLEY RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	BUNKER SILO, 150' X 40'	1,900.00	50,000.00	29-Aug-24
45	N-2024-161	285101 PLEASANT VALLEY RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	BEEF BARN - 300'X85'	5,871.00	450,000.00	29-Aug-24
46	N-2024-124	714569 MIDDLETOWN LINE OXFORD CENTRE, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	Alteration	REAR COVERED PORCH ADDITION WITH REAR DECK	612.53	20,000.00	29-Aug-24
47	N-2024-157	534144 CEDAR LINE NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	AGRICULTURAL CALF BARN ADDITION - 60'X128'	2,898.72	450,000.00	29-Aug-24
48	N-2024-150	432384 ZENDA LINE NORWICH TWP	Miscellaneous	New	SOLAR ARRAY - INSTALLATION OF 19.85 KW (DC) SOLAR ARRAY ON EXISTING BARN FOR 10 KW (AC) NET METERED SOLAR SYSTEM.	473.14	40,000.00	29-Aug-24
49	N-2024-151	225413 OTTERVILLE RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	Addition	GREENHOUSE ADDITION (120'X85')	1,359.32	400,000.00	29-Aug-24
50	N-2024-53	55 STOVER ST S NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	Addition	PROVIDE ACCESSIBILITY TO EXISTING BUILDING BY AN ADDITION TO HOUSE AN ELEVATOR.	2,237.50	325,000.00	3-Sep-24
51	N-2024-169	42 STOVER ST N NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Pools	New	INGROUND POOL ENCLOSURE	200.00	24,000.00	9-Sep-24
52	N-2024-142	432358 ZENDA LINE NORWICH TWP	Sewage system	New	SEPTIC SYSTEM, RESIDENTIAL	1,126.00	20,000.00	11-Sep-24

53	N-2024-141	432358 ZENDA LINE	Residential	New	SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING	4,186.01	350,000.00	11-Sep-24
		NORWICH TWP	building		WITH ATTACHED GARAGE (50' X 100')			
54	N-2024-159	345527 QUAKER ST NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	AGRICULTURE STORAGE, 300' X 90'	4,664.00	1,580,000.00	12-Sep-24
55	N-2024-167	265868 MAPLE DELL RD NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	AGRICULTURE MACHINE STORAGE, 136' X 60'	1,838.00	275,000.00	12-Sep-24
56	N-2024-95	126 LOSSING DR NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Residential building	Addition	RESIDENTIAL SUNROOM AND DECK ADDITION	492.56	30,000.00	13-Sep-24
57	N-2024-163	144814 POTTERS RD NORWICH TWP	Accessory structures	Addition	RESIDENTIAL ADDITION	622.00	90,000.00	13-Sep-24
58	N-2024-128	133 DELONG DR NORWICH, NORWICH TWP	Residential building	Finished basement	BASEMENT RENOVATION AND EXTERIOR DECK	2,101.24	40,000.00	13-Sep-24
59	N-2024-166	813350 BASE LINE NORWICH TWP	Agricultural	New	MACHINE STORAGE - AGRICULTURAL	3,734.00	750,000.00	16-Sep-24
60	N-2024-177	318 MAIN ST W OTTERVILLE, NORWICH TWP	Change of use		CHANGE OF USE FROM SCHOOL TO CHURCH	3,785.48	15,000.00	16-Sep-24

BUILDING PERMIT FEE - CONSTRUCTION VALUE COMPARISON

2023 MONTHLY TOTALS

2023 YEARLY TOTALS TO DATE

	Permits	Fee	Value	Permits	Fee	Value
JANUARY	5	7,661.86	552,000.00	5	7,661.86	552,000.00
FEBRUARY	15	33,018.86	5,215,000.00	20	40,680.72	5,767,000.00
MARCH	10	19,081.53	3,278,000.00	30	59,762.25	9,045,000.00
APRIL	14	24,558.07	3,256,400.00	44	84,320.32	12,301,400.00
MAY	26	35,483.80	3,959,240.00	70	119,804.12	16,260,640.00
JUNE	29	57,867.49	9,746,351.00	99	177,671.61	26,006,991.00
JULY	19	56,413.39	6,966,300.00	118	234,085.00	32,973,291.00
AUGUST	30	50,741.33	5,704,094.00	148	284,826.33	38,677,385.00
SEPTEMBER	12	29,131.21	2,463,950.00	160	313,957.54	41,141,335.00
OCTOBER	14	21,836.67	3,142,700.00	174	335,794.21	44,284,035.00
NOVEMBER	24	48,227.28	5,314,556.27	198	384,021.49	49,598,591.27
DECEMBER	9	29,870.82	5,265,000.00	207	413,892.31	54,863,591.27
TOTAL	207	413,892.31	54,863,591.27			

2024 MONTHLY TOTALS

2024 YEARLY TOTALS TO DATE

	Permits	Fee	Value	Permits	Fee	Value
JANUARY	10	10,317.58	392,404.03	10	10,317.58	392,404.03
FEBRUARY	13	22,610.81	2,632,000.00	23	32,928.39	3,024,404.03
MARCH	14	23,942.14	1,935,000.00	37	56,870.53	4,959,404.03
APRIL	15	21,035.57	1,806,796.00	52	77,906.10	6,766,200.03
MAY	28	41,329.29	4,940,501.00	80	119,235.39	11,706,701.03
JUNE	24	37,664.55	3,715,749.90	104	156,899.94	15,422,450.93
JULY	18	22,710.29	2,183,501.00	122	179,610.23	17,605,951.93
AUGUST	30	43,344.50	2,992,100.00	152	222,954.73	20,598,051.93
SEPTEMBER	11	24,986.79	3,499,000.00	163	247,941.52	24,097,051.93
OCTOBER						
NOVEMBER						
DECEMBER						
TOTAL	163	247,941.52	24,097,051.93			



Department: Public Works Department

Subject: Monthly activities September 2024 Report

Introduction/Background

To provide Council with a summary of monthly departmental activities within the Public Works Department.

Activity Past Month

- Double surface treatment on New Road, Curries Road, And Quaker Street was completed in September.
- Asphalt repair at Airport Road East of Highway 59 was done.
- Staff continued with patching, ditching spot grading, shouldering and brushing.
- 16hrs of Staff time was booked to the brush bin.
- The annual sidewalk patrol/inspection was completed identifying problem areas requiring repairs.
- The new tractor/ Brusher arrived. All Staff has been trained in safe operation of this equipment and is in service.
- Milldale culvert replacement is well underway with the existing culvert removed.
- Zenda Line South construction is also underway.

Activity Forecast for Next Month

- Asphalt and culvert jobs will continue.
- Preparation for winter operations will begin with staff training and equipment maintenance.

<u>Attachments</u>

Prepared by: Ken Farkas Director of Public Works



Department: Community Services Department

Subject: Monthly Activities September 2024 Report

Introduction/Background

To provide Council with a summary of monthly departmental activities within the Community Services Department.

Activity Past Month

- 16 total Hall and Park rentals. Rentals included
 - Various private family rentals at various halls and parks.
 - South Oxford Lob Ball year end tournament held at Ducky Dennis Park, Burgessville Sept. 7th
 - Station #3 Chicken BBQ held at Ducky Dennis Park, Burgessville Sept 14th
 - Otterville Civil War Re-enactment at the Woodlawn Adult Recreation Centre Sept.
 21st
 - Norwich Jr. 'C' Merchants Home Opener took place on Friday September 13th.
 - OPP Ride to Remember made annual stop at the Community Centre parking lot on September 25th. The Community Centre is their first stop after departing the Ontario Police College in Aylmer during their bike ride to Ottawa for "Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day".
- West section of perimeter fencing at the Otterville Cemetery was replaced (pictures attached)
- Fence line clean up, tree trimming, tree removal, roadside sign replacement completed at the North Norwich Pioneer Cemetery.
- Springford Hall and Park tree maintenance completed. Trees trimmed along the Springford Hall laneway and parking lot.
- Both Otterville and the Opti-Mist Splash Pad at Harold Bishop Park closed for the season, winterizing and shut down of the systems were completed before the end of September
- Pool winterizing and shut down took place on Tuesday September 10th.
- Installation of the new hydrant line took place September 16-18th. The new service
 was installed across Stover St. and brought into the boulevard of the Community
 Centre. Staff are awaiting to hear from the County on the date the remaining amount
 of work will take place.
- Flags were placed at half mast as per the Township of Norwich Flag Protocol on the following days:
 - September 8th "Firefighters' National Memorial Day"
 - September 29th "Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day"
 - September 30th "National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- The Community Flag Pole had 2 reguests during the month of September

- Norwich Merchants September 7-14th
- Indigenous Solidarity and Awareness Network of Oxford County, Every Child Matters Flag, September 24 – October 1st.
- Below is a summary of Capital jobs completed and in progress for 2024
 - Park Signage Completed (this new sign was placed at the Meadows Park in Norwich)
 - Meadows Park Fitness Equipment, Ordered and schedule for install end of October beginning of November. Purchase completed through CANOE procurement
 - Zero-Turn Mower purchased through CANOE procurement. Purchased from Premier Equipment Norwich and arrived May 2024
 - Admin Staff Computer replacement completed
 - NCC tables and chairs completed. Order arrived July 2024
 - Arena Dehumidifier has been ordered. Spring 2025 arrival date
 - Arena LED Light conversion completed July 2024
 - Arena 7th Dressing room in progress, completion prior to end of 2024.
 - Ducky Dennis Park paving and pathway Tender closed and to be scheduled.
- Winter ice season is underway at the Community Centre with majority of our regular ice users starting their seasons. Some seasonal users will begin in October.

Activity Forecast for Next Month

- Tree maintenance to be completed in Otterville
- Park water services to be shut off and facilities winterized
- Park and Cemetery fall clean ups will continue throughout the month of October
- Cross Connection surveys completed at required facilities as per Oxford County's Premise Isolation By-Law
- Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Grant to be submitted by October 29th.
- Township of Norwich Employee Recognition Night Thursday October 3rd at the Norwich Community Centre.

Attachments

North Norwich Pioneer Cemetery Maintenance Otterville Cemetery Fence Line Pictures

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North Norwich Pioneer Cemetery Maintenance









North Norwich Pioneer Cemetery Maintenance Continued









Otterville Cemetery Fence Line







Department: Medical Services Department

Subject: Monthly activities September 2024 Report

Introduction/Background

To provide Council with a summary of monthly departmental activities within the Medical Services Department.

Activity Past Month

- New Medical Assistant began September 4 on a six-month contract, separate posting for a casual Medical Assistant closed September 26.
- Telus Community of Practice meeting September 4.
- Ontario Health at Home meeting September 13.
- Norwich Neighbourhood Network Meeting September 19.
- One physician is now regularly using the AI scribe Scribeberry for clinical documentation. There are currently 17 physicians/nurse practitioners in Oxford County using Scribeberry.
- The Township waitlist now stands at 44 residents on the overall wait list of 498 prospective patients. The intake process was started with 37 prospective patients in September with another 97 on our call list.

Activity Forecast for Next Month

- Flu vaccines are expected to arrive in early October.
- Interviews for the casual Medical Assistant position, posting for the regular part-time position.

Attachments

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