

Town of Pincher Creek



Operations Department First Quarter 2019

January 1st, 2019 – March 31st, 2019

The First Quarter in Pincher Creek saw minimal snow fall. This gave the Operations Department time to catch up on projects and maintain equipment. February brought colder temperatures and some snow removal. Mid-February the Operations Department had two (2) water main breaks within days of each other coinciding with a substantial snow fall. The department was spread thin with only 9 employees to repair valuable water infrastructure, plow snow and pick up garbage. In the week following staff came in at 4am to remove the snow starting with priority routes. The Operations Department staff truly care for the Town of Pincher Creek and try hard every day to provide a high level of service. Late February / early March tested the department again, the Town of Pincher Creek saw record low temperatures that wreaked havoc on the Towns water and sewer lines. The Operations Department responded to multiple complaints of frozen pipes; and completed a challenging water and sewer main repair on Lawrence Street.

Administratively, the Operations Department prepared 15 letters, 6 requests for decision and assisted in 2 requests for proposals.

The Department is gearing up for Spring; tendering processes have been started and the department has plans in place for the capital projects happening in 2019. Grants for Summer students have been applied for and Beginning planning stages for the Reuse fair have begun. The Director of Operations and Administrative Assistant have also acquired the Transportation Committee administrative responsibilities.

Early February saw the hiring of a new Director of Emergency Management based out of the MD office, The Operations Department is working closely information sharing with him to ensure a smooth transition.



Castle View Skating



Sand bags used for damming Castle River

Streets, Water and Wastewater Distribution

January - March 2019

- Sand and plow as required
- Snow removal as required
- Castle River intake construction continuing
- Watermain repairs Schofield St, Macleod St.
- Sewer service repair Lawrence St
- Water service repair Charlotte St



Castle Raw Water Intake

Upcoming March – June 2019

- Albert and Morden watermain upgrades
- Thistle Cres road repairs and resurfacing
- Asphalt and concrete repairs
- Pressure reducing valve and chamber installation for golf course waterline upgrade
- Irrigation systems upgrade



Frozen Sewer Main on Lawrence Street.

Fleet and Solid waste Collection

- Prepping grass equipment for spring
- Ongoing Repairs
- Ordering of Arena truck
- Ordering of Peace Officer Truck
- Ordering of Garbage Truck
- Reviewing of Park maintenance for up coming season



Sanitary wastewater approval # 95-MUN-080 January 2019 – March 2019

Total volume flows = 152,987 M3

Water treatment filtered and treated water for distribution January 2019 – March 2019

Total volume flows = 181,020 M3

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