

MANITOWISH WATERS ROAD DEPARTMENT

April 9, 2018

MARCH ROAD REPORT

With most of the roads winter (snow) hard pack melted off at the end of March, Spring should have been just around the corner. But no. We get waylaid with snow on the last day of the month.

Winter road procedures for the month: PLOWINGS (2)
SCRAPINGS (1)
SANDINGS (0)

The newly purchased Ford F450 pickup chassis came in on 3/1 at MARSTON MOTORS. Arrangements were made with TRUCK EQUIPMENT to pick it up and proceed with the installation of its balance of equipment. The truck should be complete by mid April.

The road limit signs were installed on 3/19.

At the Airport, Doug S. was given a course to the operation and to its ins and outs of their "new" patrol truck. This was the Road Departments previous #2 Patrol Truck.

New front tires were needed and installed on the #3 F550 pickup truck. Along with that the vehicle was also prepped to be sold.

At the Transfer Station a new enclosed posting board was installed on the attendants shack replacing the cumbersome "portable" one.

By 3/14 the last of the wood chips generated were finally hauled off.

Another area to address at the Transfer Stations brush pad is the accumulated "contaminated" brush that KAFKA refused to chip. Apparently it contains an excessive amount of dirt and stone.

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