

### Village of Haines Junction

### October 9, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting 4:30 – 6:30 pm

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Acknowledgement of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Traditional Territory
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
- 5. Old Business
  - a. Public Works Operations Update
- 6. Adjournment

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## Public Works - Maintaining our Community

Public Works Today: Where we've come and where we are headed



Presented by the Public Works Manager Jerry Tracey October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### A brief overview of the scope of responsibilities

- Operate and maintain a Class 2 Water treatment and Distribution system capable of producing 2198 cubic meters of water per day. The system includes 2 well houses, one treatment plant, one distribution pumphouse, 101 fire hydrants, 4 PRV stations and approximately 16 km of water main.
- Operate and maintain a sewage lift station and 5 cell lagoon system along with 14 km of sewage main, 2.3 km of force main and 190 manholes. Soon to be a 2<sup>nd</sup> lift station added to this list.
- Maintain 16 kms of streets, 2.8 km of laneways and 340 driveway access points. With this comes 32 km of ditch and 484 culverts.
- Maintain 9 kms of paved trail along with multiple flower beds and boxes along the trail and on Village properties.
- Operate and maintain a Solid Waste Collection site along with Recycle Centre
- Building maintenance of 10 structures, 1 playground and Dezadeash Day Use Area.
- Operate and maintain Ice Rink in the winter and set up for skate park in summer.
- Prepare graves and cemetery groundskeeping.

### **Key Services**

- Water & wastewater
- Solid waste management
- Roads
- Parks & recreation
- Grounds maintenance (mowing operations)
- Snow removal & seasonal operations
- Property maintenance (structures)









### Historic staffing

• Over the last 9 years staffing levels have fluctuated between 9 and 11 equivalent to full time positions.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Public Works FTE	5	5	5	5	4.5	5	5	4	5	5 UMO - UMO2, Labourer
Landfill / Recycle FTE	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4 Landfill, Recycle Centre, Gatehouse, Floater (new)
RC Casual		1	1	1						
PW Seasonal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 Gardener
PW Seasonal	1						1	1	2	1Labourers
PW Casual		1		1	1	1		1		Labourers
PW Summer Students	s	1	2	1	2					
Arena / PW FTE		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		FTE created by combining Arena Supervisor and Summer Labourer
Arena Seasonal /										
Casual	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2 Supervisor, Attendants
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## How Public Works staffing and community growth relate to service levels

- Over the last 9 years staffing levels have remained somewhat constant.
- During that time, worker benefits have increased which have resulted in lower total annual work hours.
- New regulation and training requirements have also eroded the total annual work hours.
- New regulation has required additional staffing to be added at the Solid Waste Facility.

When community growth is compared to staffing levels it is apparent why perceived service levels have declined.

		2016	2021	2025	% growth
Census Data	Population	613	688	2020	12.23%
	Private Dwelling	336	380		13.00%
	Occupied Dwelling	277	311		12.27%
Village Data	Taxable Properties				
	Residential	290	323	350	20.69%
	Non-Residential	109	110	113	3.67%
	Ag	19	20	20	5.20%
	Water & Sewer Accounts	213	244	293	37.55%
	Water Card Accounts	50	70	80	60.00%
	Value of Total Capital Assets	\$19.98m	\$32.36m	\$47.20m	136.23%
	O&M Budget Expense	\$2.2m	\$2.45m	\$3.12m	42.81%

### Recommendations

- Recommend utilizing 2 summer student positions to help with grounds maintenance in the 2026 season.
- Further evaluation to determine adequate staffing levels in relation to desired service levels and infrastructure growth.



# Maintenance and Records Management

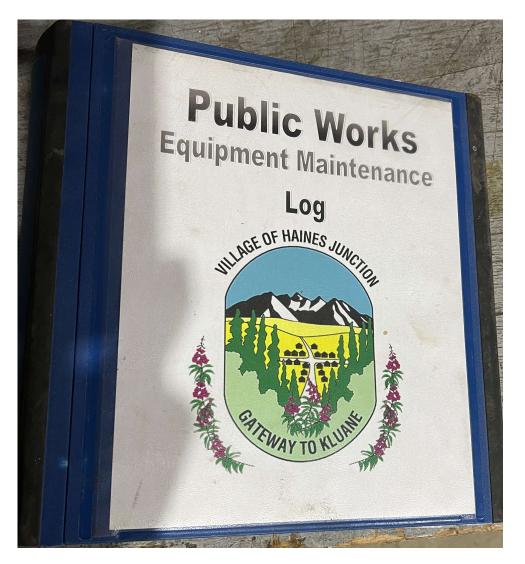
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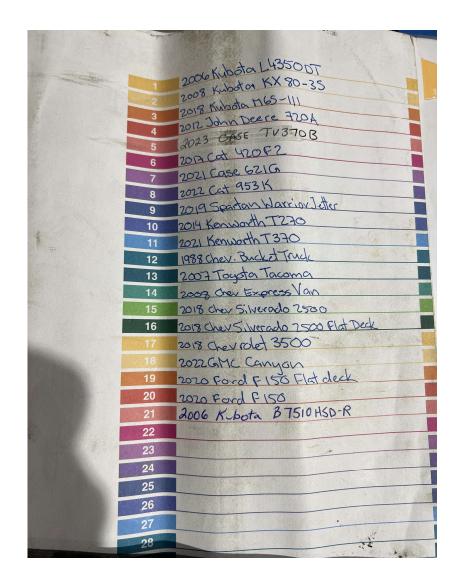


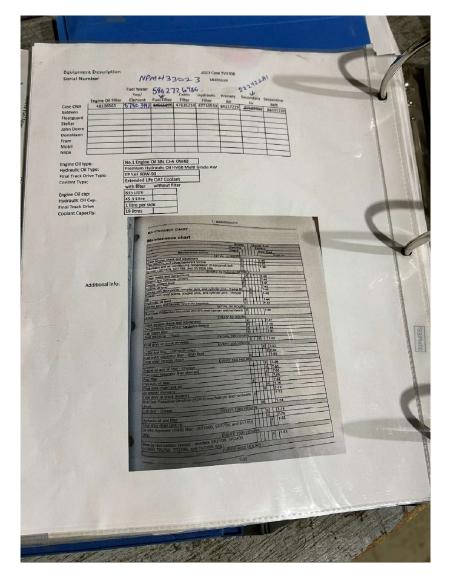
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Battery - connections tight, no visible corrosion.						П	$\neg$	$\top$	П		$\uparrow$			П	П		$\top$			П	П						
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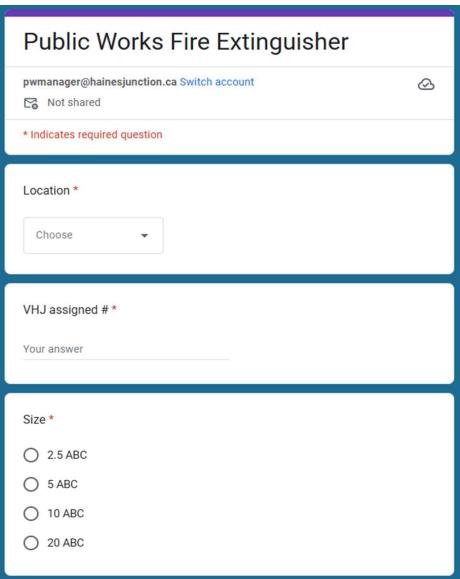
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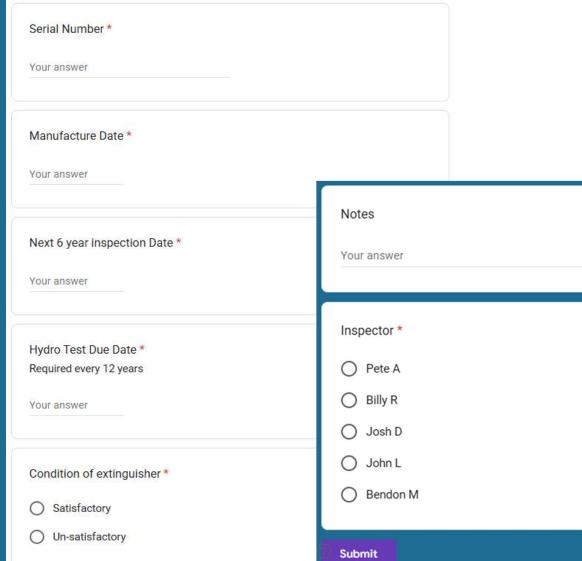
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Arena Fire Extinguishers

Convention Centre Fire Extinguishers

EMS/Fire Dept. Fire Extinguishers

Mezzanine Fire Extinguishers

Public Works Shop Fire Extinguishers

Solid Waste Facility Fire extinguisher Inspections

Pumphouse Fire Extinguisher Inspections

Fire Ext / First Ai

## Fire Ext / First Aid Data

Fire Extinguisher First	Aid (Response	es)								
Timestamp	Location	VHJ assigned	#	Size	Serial Number	Manufacture Date	Last 6 year inspection Date or 5 year in case of CO2	Last Hydro Test Date	Condition of extinguisher	Notes
1/24/2025 13:20:38	PH 1 45	Ph1 45		10 ABC	68914	2019	2024	2019	Satisfactory	
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1/24/2025 13:40:55	PH2 47	Ph2 47		10 ABC	886905	2019	2020	2014	Satisfactory	
1/24/2025 13:43:55	PH2 48	Ph2 48		5 ABC	945921	2015	2024	2024	Satisfactory	Type is 5co2
1/24/2025 13:47:50	PH2 25	Pws 25		5 ABC	945921	2015	2024	2024	Satisfactory	Type is 5co2 bc
1/24/2025 13:49:49	PH2 28	Pws 28		5 ABC	886912	2015	2024	2024	Satisfactory	Type is 5co2 bc
1/24/2025 13:58:29	PH3 41	Ph3 41		10 ABC	68908	2023	2024	2024	Satisfactory	
1/24/2025 14:00:47	PH3 42	Ph3 42		10 ABC	617641	2019	2019	2024	Satisfactory	
1/24/2025 14:02:23	PH3 43	Ph3 43		10 ABC	617644	2019	2019	2024	Satisfactory	
1/24/2025 14:28:28	Lift Station		1	20 ABC	4549981	2021	2022	2022	Satisfactory	
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∧ Water & Sewer ▲ Water Data Collection Pumphouse 1 Daily Entry Pumphouse 2 Daily Entry Pumphouse 2 Laboratory Entry Pumphouse 2 Generator Entry Pumphouse 3 Daily Entry Pumphouse 4 Daily Entry Lift Station 1 Daily Entry Data Sheets Notes Water Hours Accrued

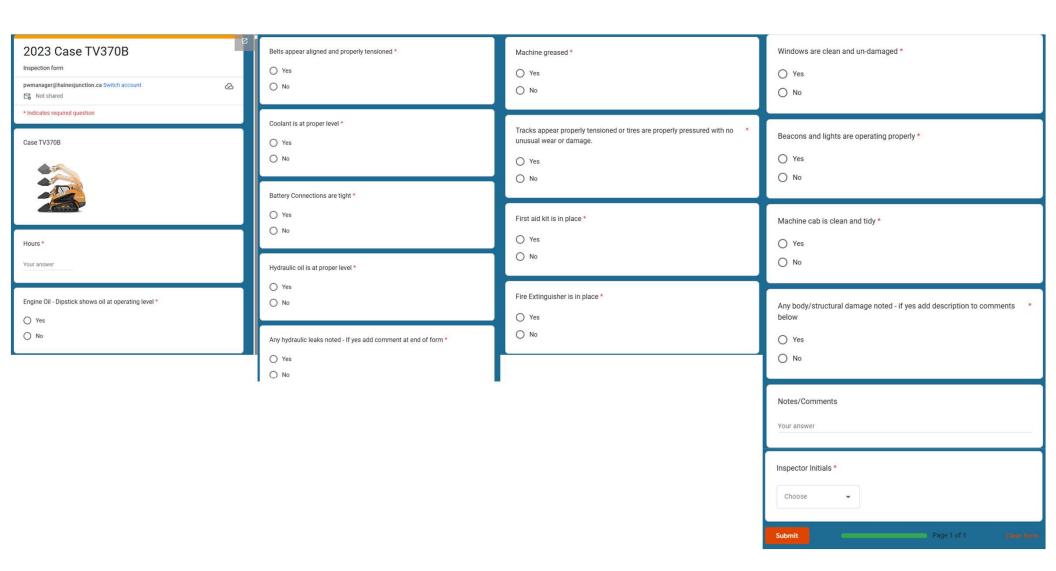
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### Public Works Training Regiment

What training we provide our employees



### Within Public Works a variety of training is provided

• Health and Safety Training









Water and Sewer Training









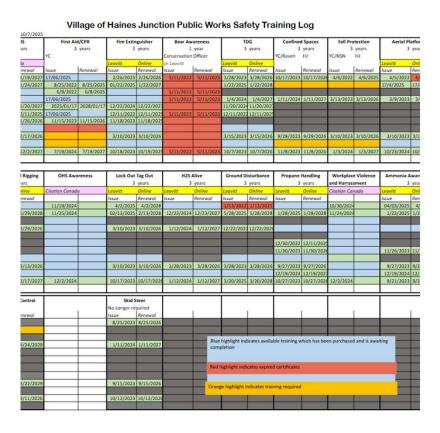
Solid Waste & Recycling





## Training is provided through out the year but normally is more focused to winter months.

- Each of the water operators are required to accumulate o.6 CEU's per two-year period to retain their EOCP certification. For operators holding 4 disciplines this requires 2.4 CEU's per 2-year period.
- CEU stands for continuing education unit
- 1 CEU is equivalent to 10 hours of training.





## Public Works Asset Management

Vehicles and Equipment





HJ Equipment	Estimated Replacement Cost (2025									Replac	ement											
	Dollars)		2020	2024	2022	2022	2024	2025	2026	2027	2020	1 2020	2020	2024	1 2022	1 2022	1 2024	2025	2026	2027	2020	2020
Trucks 2018 3/4 ton flat deck	75000	ear purchased 2017	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039
2018 3/4 ton hat deck 2018 3/4 ton box	75000	2017																				
2018 1 ton flat deck	80000	2017																				
2007 chevy van	64000	2007						17y old														
2007 toyota tacoma	53000	2007						17y old														
2020 Ford F150	65000	2020						17 y Olu														
2020 Ford F150 w/flat deck	70000	2020																				
2022 GMC Canyon	58000	2022																				
1988 chevy bucket truck	50-100k for a used replacement	1999						37y old														
PW equipment	So Idok for a asca replacement	1333						37,014														
2014 kenworth T270 hook lift	230000	2014																				
2021 Kenworth T370 hook lift w plow/sander	299000	2020																				
2021 Hyster Forklift	35000	2020																				
T 270 sander box		2014																				
T 270 front plow		2014																				
2023 Case TV370B Tracked Skid Steer	105000	2023																				
78" Virnig Brush Cutter	13500	2023																				
Premier Skid Steer Auger w/ 8" and 12" bits	6400	2023																				
45" Wide Virnig Pallet forks	2100	2023																				
84" Virnig V60 Snow Blower	16600	2023																				
Virnig 96" Snow Bucket	4100	2023																				
Pronvost Sander Spreader	11500	2024																				
16' Dump Trailer Tandem 10k# axles	29000	2024																				
2021 Case 621G Wheel Loader	291400	2020																				
hook lift dump box		?																				
Hooklift flatdeck 12'		?																				
Hooklift flatdeck 16'		?																				
Hooklift Water Tank w/spray bar	32990	2024																				
wheel loader "V" snow plow		2009						16y old														
Wheel loader brush grapple		2009						16y old														
wheel loader 1.5M3 bucket		2009						16y old														
Wheel loader pallet forks		2009						16y old														
2017 420 F2 Backhoe	218400	2017																				
Cat BP25 sweeper	32300	2023																				
Backhoe clam bucket	included in backhoe price	2017																				
Backhoe pallet forks	included in backhoe price	2017																				
Backhoe 10' snow plow	included in backhoe price	2017																				
backhoe 42" cleanup bucket	included in backhoe price	2017																				
backhoe 24" trenching bucket	included in backhoe price	2017																				
2009 Kubota KX080 excavator	170000	2009						16y old														
excavator 42" cleanup bucket	included in excavator price	2009						16y old														
excavator 24" trenching bucket	included in excavator price	2009						16y old														
excavator 12" trecnching bucket	included in excavator price	2009						16y old														
excavator ripper tooth	included in excavator price	2009						16y old														
953K Cat Tracked Loader	387000	2021																				
thomson Mobile steam boiler	16400	2017																				
24' flat deck trailer	38000	2011																				
Mowing equipment												-							-			
2018 Kubota tractor	90400	2017																	-			
Land Pride 3 point hitch boom mower	20900	2017										1							1			
Land Pride 3 point hitch mower	3500	2017										-							-			
1997 kubota 4350 tractor	65000	1997						28y old											-			
shulty pto towable mower	included in tractor price	1997						28y old														
2006 B7510 kubota tractor	27000	2006						21y old											-			
John deere zero turn mower	18000	2012	L												L	ļ		L				

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2024 Grasshopper 725 DT zero Turn mower	35400	2024																				
Water and sewer equipment																						
magikist pulse jet de icer	3500	2018																				
sewer camera	17100	2015						15y old														
2019 Spartan Warrior Jetter	102300	2019																				
Landfill/ Recycling																						
2002 Hooklift MSW compactor w 2 bins	230000	2002						23y old														
2011 Harmony Baler	36000																					
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Hook Bins x 3	21400	2020																				
Hook Bins x 2	14250	2024																				
2012 Zamboni 525	138700	2012							, and the second													

### Green depicts new purchase

Orange depicts theoretical year of replacement

Future Capital Purchases:		2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
15' to 18' Dual Wing Mower to replace arm mower	47000					
1/2 ton to replace Tacoma	60000					
Utility Vehicles (Kawasaki Mule or John Deere Gator	32000					
50hp tractor to replace 1997 kubota	65000					
Lagoon Ultra Sonic Algae Control	???					
Van	64000					
Compactor replacement	230-250k					
John Deere Zero Steer	18000					
Bucket truck	100000					
3/4 ton	75000					
3/4 ton	75000					
1 ton	80000					
Kenworth T280 hook lift	250000					
1/2 ton	70000					
1/2 ton	70000					

Yellow depicts new purchase

Green depicts replacement purchases

**Questions or Comments?**