



Council Communiqué – September 2007

While there is lots of activity happening at Town Hall and Public works – it may sometimes seem to you that nothing is happening. Now the results of our activity will soon be very apparent to you.

New items for kids, parents and grandparents to check out at Dorset Park. Monkey bars, curly climbers, swings and a spring rider will be added. Also Morgan Park will have an addition affixed to the fire truck.

We have awarded contracts to proceed with fixing drainage problems on Hawthorne, Picardy and Bedford. While we decided to begin the project with these three locations (considered to be the most critical) they will not be the only ones to receive attention. Tenders are out to firms that first will study the present situation, and from this information created a plan to identify problems and recommend solutions. This contract will be awarded on September 11th and will provide the Town a working plan for further work.

The paved walkway that was started along the eastern north side of Lakeshore last year will be extended to past Fritz Farm. As well, I'm sure you have noticed the pathway on Victoria has also been re-paved.

Stop signs will be added to the end of Lombardy, Birch Hill, David Kennedy and Maxwell at the corner of Surrey. The stop sign in front of Public Works will be re-located to the Fire Department's driveway.

Many citizens expressed concerns regarding the safety of children on Victoria during soccer games. For this reason, our Traffic committee recommended, and council agreed to install No Parking signs on the North side of Victoria Drive, starting from the east property line of 679 Victoria to the west property line of 685 Victoria Drive. Another area of Victoria to have No Parking signs installed will be from the intersection of Normandy to the corner of Watterson Road.

This is not a complete list of projects done or on-going this year, but it's the type of work that must be done in the very short summer and fall season. I'm sure we all feel that summer has been way too short!

Lynda Phelps
Councillor