



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

YEAR IN REVIEW

2025 PROJECTS AND FILES

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WATERLINE EXTENSION FROM GREAT FALLS TO ST. GEORGES

Maple Creek, Poplar Ave. and St. Georges Co-ops requested an estimate of the cost to connect to the GF Water Treatment Plant Distribution system

The Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB) is preparing a more detailed cost estimate to extend the waterlines to these co-ops as well as to St. Georges and properties along PTH 11.

If feasible, the MWSB will cost-share up to 2/3 of the extension.

The potential costs to install and water rates will assist the potential customers in the decision to join or not.

An Open House will be held in 2026 to present the final plans and estimated cost.

FOOD CYCLER PROGRAM

100 Food Cycler Units were purchased at a discounted rate and offered to residents at a further reduced cost of \$100.

The food cyclers help reduce the amount of organic waste in the waste disposal grounds.

Several deficiencies noted and structural damage is severe, in some cases. Repairs to the grade beams and interior floors were made October 2024.

Interior repairs are now required due to the deficiencies previously noted. Further investigation has been made to determine if the structural remediation completed in October 2024 was successful.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS

RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING/FIRE GUARD

Clearing of dead trees has begun in the Beaches area to remove fire hazards.

A Community Wildfire Protection Plan Committee has been established to work on a plan and to ensure the message is conveyed to the residents.

MULTI-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY

A Highway Traffic study and Geotechnical study are planned for 2026.

A committee has been established and will work on recommendations once the studies are complete.

TRAVERSE BAY AND BIRD RIVER WILDFIRE AND EVACUATIONS

The fire season began on April 26th in the Traverse Bay area. This wildfire was extinguished within a week but resulted in an evacuation due to the extreme conditions. On May 12th the Nopiming Fire reached the Bird River area near Hill Road. This fire resulted in a mass evacuation that lasted for several weeks. The Bird River Fire Dept. continues to extinguish peat fires that are burning underground.



TRANS CANADA TRAIL UPGRADES – BROADLAND ROAD

**- A new parking lot was established at the
Wilderness Road intersection and aggregate was
added to the trail. A grant of 50% of the costs was
approved by Trans Canada Trail.**

TRANS CANADA TRAIL UPGRADES

GRAVEL CRUSHING

The inventory on site was getting quite low and it was determined more was needed for future use.

Tenders were advertised and awarded.

70,000 metric tonnes of 1" traffic gravel and 10,000 metric tonnes of 2" down gravel. The same amounts were awarded for the RM of St. Clements with a cost of crushing plus 10%.

ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT

An Accessibility Audit (draft) was completed with recommendations. The final version will be available on the municipal website and printed by request.

A grant was received which covered most of the cost of the audit.

CAPITAL PURCHASES

Road Projects – Sealcoat (various roads)

Public Works Equipment Purchases: Three ½ ton trucks (one replaced due to theft), dump trailer, steamer, chipper & two brushers.

Rescue Truck for the Bird River Fire Department.

East Beaches Fire Dept.: Command Centre, Zodiac, Thermal Imaging Camera, Trailer for side-by-side unit

Three outdoor washroom facilities.



PUBLIC WORKS YEAR END REPORT: 2025



ROADWORK

Gravel Haul Tender

- Ward 1: 191
- Ward 2: 289
- Ward 3: 132
- Ward 4: 241
- Total Loads: 853
- Approximately 18,944 Tonnes)

Public Works Hauled

- Traffic: 12,786 Tonnes
- 2" Crushed: 1,099 Tonnes
- Pit Run: 158 Tonnes
- Pit Run 2" Screened: 1,604 Tonnes
- Total Tonnes = approximately 15,647

ROADWORK

- **Dust Control** – Various locations throughout the municipality – 648,000 litres applied
- **Asphalt Patching** - Stead Rd., Patch A/B: 738m x 7m; Stead Rd (Rd 51 E), Patch A/B: 339.7m x 7m, Approximately 7,544 m²
- **Sealcoat**: Annette Ave: 335m x 6m; Stead Rd Patches: 2188m x 7m, Stead Rd (51E): 1716m x 7m, Approximately 14,100 m²
- **Spray Patching**: Various locations throughout the municipality–spray truck rental: 1 month
- **Mowing**: Various locations throughout the municipality – 3 cuts completed



PROJECTS

Completed Projects

- Great Falls Wastewater Treatment Facility Demolition
- Pine Grove Estates Water Utility, Mid-Point Test Port Installation
- Yellow Brick Road Boat Launch Repairs
- Fourth Street Boat Launch Repairs (continue in 2026)
- Gravel Crush for RM of Alexander (St. Clements portion is still ongoing). Approximately 160,000 tonnes of the 170,000 tonnes total is complete.

Outstanding Projects

- Building Assessment Report
- Waste Disposal Ground Assessments and Report
- Hill Road Cleanup (as part of 2025-Wildfires DFA Program)
- Lagoon Assessment Report

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Auglen Park Bridge

- PW replaced several damaged bridge planks and hired an engineering company to conduct an inspection. To review the engineers report with the RM of Lac Du Bonnet to determine repair and financial responsibilities. Ongoing.

Maskwa Bridge

- Installed treatment rods at the SU4 pier timber pile cap.

WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS (WDGS)

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING – 135 loads to date – 170,900 KG

E-RECYCLING – 2 loads to date – 11,422 KG (\$2,341.51)

PAINT & OILS – 11 loads to date, various items collected

STEEL – 41 loads to date – 247,398 KG - \$59,730.00

MAINTENANCE – The WDGS continued to experience frequent break-ins, vandalism, and theft throughout 2025.
~A new attendant office was built for the Traverse Bay WDG.

PW rented a dozer to aid in brush compaction after the provincial fire ban was lifted to aid in managing the influx of brush and flammable debris. PW rented a dozer to compact and cover the household waste piles at all three WDGs.

BOAT LAUNCH MAINTENANCE

All Launches

- Annual general clean-up completed, including picnic shelters

Yellowbrick

- New boat ramp pads were installed to widen and extend the launching area, creating a double-wide launching ramp. Overall site refresh and regrade.

Fourth Street

- The launching area was resloped to what the natural terrain allows for.
- Black granite was used to top the parking and launch area and a new kayak launcher was installed.

St. Georges

- A new kayak launcher was installed at this site.

DRAINAGE

Westland Drive

- The existing drain was resloped to improve local conditions, replacing and resetting culverts were required.

Pebble Springs

- The drains and culverts were repaired by Public Works from damage incurred from the fiber installation.

George Drive

- Public Works resloped the drain to the east, behind the properties, that outlets north across Pine Ridge Drive.

Pine Ridge Drive

- Replaced the throughgrade at Joey Way, conducting minor drainage work north and south of the intersection.

Various Locations

- Conducted multiple culvert changes and maintenance throughout the municipality.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Public Washrooms

Public Outdoor Washroom Facilities were acquired and installed at Auglen Park Boat Launch, Charlie Wall Park, and Yellowbrick Road Boat Launch. The contractor will install ventilation and toilets in 2026.