

Springfield News and Views

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Aggregate Crusher

The Municipal Crusher is currently been serviced and repaired for the 2007 gravelling program. Council has directed Public Works to perform a summer aggregate crushing program for cost analysis. The intent is to prepare road gravel at various RM of Springfield pits which will reduce the transportation hauling costs.

Inland Aggregates Limited

Inland has committed to a multi-million dollar investment at their Heatherdale pit. The company has started the assembly of a new dredge from Germany which includes a 16 cubic yard bucket. It is capable of extracting a heaping 19 cubic yards per lift. The floating dredge's computer assists the operator in mining the aggregate and is equipped with a primary crusher to utilize large boulders. The aggregate will then travel under the road by conveyor to a new aggregate plant. This plant will further crush and wash the aggregate into various types of material. Inland is presently in consultation with Manitoba Highways for the upgrading of the highway access lanes in this area.

2007 Budget Estimates

Council and the CAO are coordinating the budget estimates for 2007. A preliminary examination has been completed of proposed estimates. Council shall also be receiving the 2007 revenue projections shortly. The completed budget will be ready on time and fully transparent to the public.

Our Future

Assessing what a community has, both its strengths and weaknesses allows the community to fully realize what great things it has going for it, things it can brag about in attracting new people, but also increases the awareness of what might be missing so that those problems can be fixed. Communities that find creative ways to improve or add recreation, sports fields, arts, libraries, new businesses, better programs for young families, or even just plants and flowers to beautify the town, are those communities which are growing and flourishing.