

## Public Works Report for February 2011

### Road Work

- Staff has been kept busy with snow removal. We have been utilizing our snow blower to blow back large snow accumulations whenever possible.

### Issues

- Spanier – Cutoff Parcel Subdivision. I looked at this parcel and there is an existing approach to the property. The sight distance from this approach should be improved by cutting back the trees and brush 50 feet back from the centerline of the municipal road south for 300 feet and north to the bridge. The approach would need some trimming as well as blading and gravel, if their requirements require the approach to be widened they should flow guidelines as per Main Farm Access specification.
- I was asked to explain how I determine what roads are bladed in the summer. Roads are bladed on a priority basis using traffic volumes as a guide. The work is done on a rotational basis. As well, I rely on road inspections, input from staff, legitimate complaints and councilor guidance on assigning men and equipment.
- I attended the local EMO meeting in Lumsden on March 1, 2011 and will be attending the District meeting in Regina on March 23, 2011. Work is continuing on an EMO plan for the R.M.