



RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR INQUIRY / SUGGESTION

COUNCILLOR ROBINSON

Councillor Robinson provided an inquiry regarding the machine used to repair potholes and requested information regarding the number of potholes patched annually, the length of time it takes to patch all potholes each spring and the associated cost per pothole.

Estimated Administrative Time to Respond

Under 4 hours (no motion required)

Over 4 hours (motion required) Estimated Hours: n/a

Motion

n/a

Response

Pothole Repairs by Town Staff

To date, approximately 325 potholes have been repaired in 2024 at a cost of \$41.00 each for a total estimated cost of \$13,325.00. The pothole repair season started on March 15, 2024, and will continue throughout the summer as new potholes present themselves. The majority of the potholes are generally repaired by mid-July.

Contracted Spray Patch Repair (for Larger Potholes and Cracks)

- Spray patch repairs so far in 2024 – 7,324 m²
- Cost of spray patching done to date - \$66,000
- Annual spray patch budget - \$80,000

Total Pothole Repair

- Approximate total pothole and spray patch expenses per year - \$100,000
- On average there are approximately 500 potholes repaired by Town staff
- On average there is approximately 9,000 m² of contracted spray patch repair

Administration has arranged a demo of some newer patching technology and tools that will be looked at within the next month.

Attachment(s)

n/a

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