

Superintendents Report

Shop

- We got the reels back and are in the process of setting and installing them.
- There was some extra expense from bearing and shaft replacement that I was not expecting.
- Kenny has been helping in the shop.
- Bryce has been coming in when he does not have class in the afternoon.
- I would say that we are about half done with the equipment maintenance.
- Waiting for contractor to give me an evaluation on an issue with the west side of shop.
- Rebuilding ball picker.
- The 4 wd workman front differential is being rebuilt.

Trees

- There has been many trees that have been cut down.
- There is 10 yet to do the major clean up on, and we will finish the little stuff in spring.
- The street shop had the pile hauled out, but we have made a new pile.
- I contacted Dr. Ball a couple weeks back, and he stopped last week on his way through.
- We are dealing with a couple different diseases with the pines.
- One of them is taking out Scotch and Austrian pines.
- The others are not always going to kill Ponderosa's, but can.
- He confirmed our thoughts that we need to get on a tree planting program.
- He thought Emerald Ash Bore would be here within the next 3 years if it is not already.
- I am looking into some grants to help with the cost.
- I will be asking for more money in the next couple of budget cycles.

Cemetery

- 8 burials with only 1 cremation.
- The building is done except the ramp and some landscaping to dress it up.
- Shelves and a bench for making temporary markers is done.
- We put some power for lights and a couple outlets.
- Garden letters went out, and have had some trickling in.

Golf

- Software for range dispenser will not be supported in the future so upgrade may be necessary.
- Ordered granular fertilizer for the year because of increasing prices.
- Waiting for rough mower to be delivered, and looking for fairway mower.
- Golf cart bids are out, and the bid opening is set for the 1st of March.
- Covid Policies for the upcoming season are being developed.
- I talked to the turf instructor from STI in Sioux Falls about their turf program, and was asked to be on a committee for their program. It will amount to two meetings a year.
- The SDGCSA is still having their meetings the first part of March in Sioux Falls.