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Dear Shane:

On behalf of the Town Council I would like to extend a word of "thanks" for your helping hand in our efforts of controlling frost boils in the spring break up.

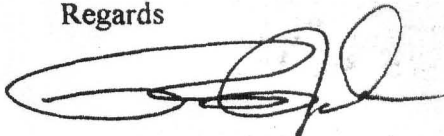
Norquay is one of the unfortunate municipalities that was built in a "convenient location" rather than settling on higher ground. Our soil here is likened to lake bottom and believe me when we go below ground level we are always reminded of that!

As a result of our location we have a continuous break-up of our streets. When you approached the Town to try your tire chips in the process of frost boil control, council felt anything was worth the try. What we did was remove about 30" of the top street layer and then place about 18" of tire chips in and covered that with gravel. In one area we did this same procedure and on top of the tire chips we placed a sheet of the "Geotextile" material which is supposed to let moisture go through but not come up. The next spring when Council inspected both locations they both had come through the spring with no frost boils and a very hard surface. In fact we could not find the exact locations because there was no difference from the repaired to the untouched surface.

To say the least our Council was very impressed with the performance of the chips. It has now been three years since the pilot project and all is well!!! Council has said they would very seriously consider doing this again if we have any more areas of concern.

A big "Thank you" not only from Council for your provision of the chips but also from the many users of the street for having a good firm surface!!

Regards



Rodney C. Johnson
Administrator