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On July 25, the council passed a motion to write to the local Department of Public Works to address concerns being raised in the Municipality of Argyle. This letter also supports the one sent by Waste Check to the Minister of the Department of Public Works on June 11, 2024, which I have attached. Here are the main concerns:

Brush Cutting/Wood Chipping: We appreciate the brush cutting that has been carried out in the Municipality of Argyle and thank you for your efforts. However, in many areas, there are still numerous trees and limbs left on the shoulder by the machinery used. Additionally, branches and other debris are being left in the ditches, which not only detracts from the appearance of our municipality but also poses a safety hazard due to the jagged edges of the limbs and trees. This debris can also impede drainage. Moving forward, we hope that if the same machinery is used, wood chipping will be included in the process to ensure our municipality remains neat and safe for our residents. We also strongly encourage continued brush cutting in our municipality, as many signs are currently obscured by overgrown vegetation.

Mowing Along Roadsides and Guardrails: We also hope that mowing the shoulders and around guardrails will continue, as there are many areas where this has not been done.

We hope that wood chipping can be included in the process, or that new machinery can be used on secondary roads, similar to what is being done on the 100 series highways. The work on the 100 series has resulted in a neat and safe final product, and we hope that our secondary roads can benefit from a similar approach.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Danny Muise'.

Warden  
Danny Muise

Cc: Colton LeBlanc MLA Argyle