

General Update

May 2, 2018

Harvesting:

No harvesting at this time. Working on a spring/summer program. Markets are still very strong.

Roads:

No road construction at this time. Working on a road construction program.

VCF staff inspecting roads for washouts/issues.

Mill Site:

CVH post and rail side is set to start operations May 2018. All equipment is installed and they are testing one piece at a time.

The coil connected to a transformer that powers the pumphouse malfunctioned May 1 resulting in the water system down for a couple days. Caputo and Sons replaced all three old coils May 2. Old power infrastructure that needed to be updated.

Sort Yard:

All local mills have been offered wood out of yard. All wood in yard to be cleared out in soon.

Planning/Other:

Greenstar is working on SP data and creeks from the winter layout.

FSP amendment to include VCF licences in Carriers FSP is in progress. 60-day FN Referral sent out May 3. Current VCF FSP expires August 9, 2018. It will be tight timelines but we should be OK.

We have had meetings with local stakeholders and are preparing for a fire preparedness plan public open house. The village is planning an open house on May 12 and we will set up a table and talk to public.

Grants:

Nothing ongoing

Silviculture:

Tree planting set to start May 10 +/-.

Working on a brushing contract targeting mainly aspen.