



Town of Pownal

Independent Unto Itself

Public Works

Road Commissioner's Report

September 5, 2019

Road Projects:

Chadsey Road. project is almost complete. Crooker will pave the surface mix from Allen Rd to the bridge.

Leighton - Chadsey Road. intersection and Leighton hill will be put off until next Spring due to other time sensitive work that needs to be done before winter.

Loring Lane Extension. Shoulder and ditching in the area of the turn around to reduce the excessive surface ice problem.

Poland Road. from Rt 9 to Libby Rd. ditching and lowering frost heaved culverts to reduce the excessive surface ice problem.

Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance:

Truck 4 repairs are complete new rear axle springs and brake cans and drums, front brake cans, 2 new injectors, fuel tank sending unit, replace both non working heated mirrors,

Truck-1 is in for safety inspection and sticker.

Each plow truck to will have a thorough independent safety inspection prior to winter service.

Plow Equipment/ Winter Road Materials:

Winter sand pricing this year's price is about one dollar more than last year. (\$7.00)

Working with Innovative Surface Solutions who supplies our anti icing liquids to obtain the liquid tanks no longer used by the town of Durham public works. This would allow us to receive a full truck load of liquid rather than having to split loads with other towns and saving on shipping charges. There is no cost for this.

I will ordering salt in the next two weeks for mixing winter sand in October

Items Accomplished:

Crack sealing completed on Brown, Hodsdon, Merrill, Lawrence and Chadsey roads.

Core holes drilled in ledge on Lower Lawrence

Core holes drilled in ledge and ledge removed on Upper Minot road.

Ditching on Upper Minot road.

Dust Control

Approximately half of Lower Lawrence road has been ditched and culverts replaced. Next phase is from the log yard to the North Yarmouth town line. Mr. Edgerly will be working with us on this phase.

Communications:

Workshop on 911 addressing with Code Enforcement Officer, Town Administrator, Select Board, Pownal and North Yarmouth Fire/Rescue Chief's and Chair of Ordinance Review Committee.

I attended a Stream Smart grant training at Maine DEP in Portland. The second round of grants will open in early September. A E Hodsdon will re submit our amended grant request for the Poland Rd. multi-plate project.

Work with Tom Hall, MMA and PUC on removing old telephone poles in town. PUC is investigating this problem state wide.

Short Term Goals:

Finish the drainage projects that create ongoing winter icing problems.

Pave Chadsey road surface mix (Crooker)

Put up winter sand and salt

Grader Training

Long Term Goals:

Update the strategic road maintenance plan for all roads.