

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

November 23, 2020

- **Equipment:** Truck 1 is back in service; Mid Coast Truck Repair recommends that this be the last year of service due to severe rust and 20 years of service. This truck is not listed as a CIP expense. It is my understanding that when Truck 1 is taken out of service, it will not be replaced. Truck 4 is scheduled to be replaced FY 21 and will become the spare truck. Truck 6 is out for inspection and yearly service.
- **Road Grading:** We have completed the shoulder work on Merrill Rd. have started on Hodsdon Rd. and will be addressing other roads as long as the weather holds.
- **Meet with Select Board member O' Brien:** Discuss shouldering, equipment maintenance, plow routes and compensation.
- **Requesting estimates on repairing the Sweetser Road Bridge.** The bridge inspection requests that the pointing between the stones be addressed to preserve the bridge foundation. Overall condition of the bridge is good. (still working on this) I will be working on this in the next two weeks.
- **Line of sight at Elmwood Road:** Meet with RRCC regarding parking area line of sight. We can prune some Hemlock trees along Elmwood to help with visibility around the corner near the dump site. It would improve sight lines around the corner for plowing and inbound traffic with minimal work.
- **Plow equipment:** Working on repairs to Truck 1 front wing post and painting its dust pan plow.
- **Winter Sand/Salt:** Full
- **Working on finding back up plow drivers.**
- **Chadsey/West Pownal ditching and bank stabilization is complete.**
- **Ditching on Fickett Rd. from Allen to Lawrence Rds.:** Work is complete.
- **Joint Winter Roads Training with North Yarmouth:** On November 17th. Following the training and lunch. We continued discussions and planning on our winter roads plan and safety/personnel policies and improving plow routes. Updated policy manuals were distributed as well.
- **Signed Stream Smart Grant request form submitted to the DEP by A E. Hodsdon.**
- **Prune low branches on Lawrence Rd.** Requested by the Bus Driver.
- **Respond to Graffiti damage on Lawrence Rd.**
- **Work with CCSO/MDOT on damage reports for Graffiti. Replace a damage road sign also.**
- **Meet with All States Material Group regarding pavement treatment for Outer Lawrence and part of Fickett Rds.**
- **Order new bulbs for Mallett Hall entry.**
- **Matt Nielsen passed his Class A permit test and tanker endorsement.**
- **Working on Brown Rod shoulder scour problem.**
- **Check Rds. for wind damage and remove blow downs**
- **Meet with Albert Blackstone re Leighton Rd Hill and Chadsey intersection:** Joining forces again in the spring to get this project done.
- **Request for Executive Session to discuss personnel matters:**