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Town of Pownal

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Public Works

NOTES FROM THE ROAD COMMISSIONER NOVEMBER 26, 2018

- We have had several weather events with snow and rain over the last few weeks. Please remember to slow down and drive with caution. Give yourself extra travel time to get to your destination safely. Winter has come early!
- The new Public Sand Bin has been completed and is loaded with sand. It is located in the same area as the old public sand pile next to the fire department can and bottle building behind town hall. We request that a 2 five-gallon bucket limit be observed per storm event.
- I have started to prepare the new fiscal year 18-19 budget and CIP proposals for the Finance and CIP committees.
- Road grading this fall has been difficult do to the back to back rain events. We intend to grade all roads prior to frost setting in. Please use caution when passing the road grader.
- A public works position of Truck Driver/Equipment/Operator and Laborer has been posted through the Maine Municipal Job Bank. Interested individuals can find more information regarding this vacant position from MMA's website or on the Town's website. We have received 5 applications and will be setting up interviews in the next few weeks.
- Phil Wentworth has filled the vacant public works position until mid-January. A big "Thank You" to Phil for helping our town during the interim period!
- As we move into the winter season the road crew will be working on tree trimming and removal of dangerous trees that pose a threat to power lines and blocking roads.
- The icing problem on Allen Road at the train bridge, has stopped. The cause was excess ground water seeping out of the road and shoulders.
- The 2018-19 Winter on Call Schedule has been submitted to dispatch and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office.
- Incase of an emergency I (Dick Clarke) can be reached at 207-650-0433 or Brunswick Dispatch at 207-721-4301.