

## December 17 – 24, 2016

### Paving and Roadwork

- Brown Street Sidewalk Project construction is ongoing. Utility overhead wires being relocated to new poles on Winter Street, then old poles will be removed;
- North Avenue Roadway Resurfacing Work – Additional pavement markings work required at Lexington Street intersection. DPW staff met with contractor relating to addressing the immediate issue this winter and final pavement markings work in the Spring 2017. Remaining work will include seeding and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- Westland and Silver Hill Roads Roadway Resurfacing Work – Remaining work will include loaming, seeding, and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- Blueberry Hill Road Roadway Resurfacing Work –Remaining work will include seeding and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- Buttonwood Lane Roadway Resurfacing Work – Remaining work will include seeding and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- Ware Road Roadway Resurfacing Work – Remaining work will include seeding and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- Boston Post Road Sidewalk Work – Remaining work will include loaming, seeding, and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- Wellesley Street Roadway Resurfacing Work – Remaining work will include loaming, seeding, and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- School Street Pedestrian Signal at/about Alphabet Lane – Work completed working on minor adjustments;



### State/Utility Project Work

- Overseeing National Grid's gas relay project on Boston Post Road (Linwood to Church Street). Anticipate demobilization week of January 9<sup>th</sup> 2017;
- MassDOT – Route 20 Milling and Resurfacing Project – MassDOT has been made aware of some puddle issues;
- Route 30 (South Avenue) and Wellesley Street Signal Improvement Project. Eversource has set new poles. Overhead utility lines move to new poles has continued. Removal of existing utility poles anticipated over the next several weeks. There may be need for temporary pavement markings and protection of existing utility poles until the overhead utilities have been relocated.

### Ongoing Projects

- Black Oak Pump Station Project ongoing – Engineering for generator move and final landscaping and screening underway. Town Engineer will conduct an outreach prior to advertising work to be completed;
- Overseeing consultants’ work on Cooks Pond Dam and Pump Rehabilitation Project;
- Finalizing consultant proposal and scope for the Paines Hill Water Tank Improvement Project;

### **Consultant Work**

- Overseeing consultants’ work on several sidewalk feasibility studies (Merriam Street, Highland Street, and Warren Avenue) – Feasibility plans available for viewing on-line. Outreach by Committee conducted;
- Overseeing consultant’s work on the modification of the Boston Post Road / Wellesley Street intersection study and the Boston Post Road / School Street intersection study;
- DPW finalizing advertising package for construction specifications for railing replacement Church Street at retaining wall. Bid opening scheduled for January 19, 2017;
- Overseeing consultant design work for drainage work for construction season 2016 (Newton Street, Merriam Street);
- Overseeing consultant concept / design work for Town Center Project.

### **Engineering**

- Currently reviewing 10 Stormwater Permits;
- Currently issued 56 Stormwater permits which also requires construction inspection

### **Water Division:**

- Completed approximately 25 DigSafes;
- Performed weekly samples (3) and station/tank inspections;
- Continued to read water meters (Cycle 2);
- Leak detection found 1 service leak which was fixed immediately;
- Also assisted Highland Meadows with a low flow service;
- Conducted an alarm test at the Black Oak Pump Station with vendor;
- Assisted Highway Division with snow and ice operations.

### **Park and Cemetery Division:**

- Conducted 2 funeral service(s);
- Performed fall cleanup at cemeteries;
- Picked up storm debris at parks and cemeteries;
- Work suspended on Cemetery Conservation contract at Farmers Burial Ground;
- Assisted Highway Division with snow and ice operations.

### **Solid Waste and Recycling Division:**

- Processed approximately 27 tons of solid waste and 21 tons of recycling;
- Policed Transfer Station for litter;
- Picked up trash and recycling at various town buildings;
- Assisted Highway Division with snow and ice operations.

**Highway/Stormwater Divisions:**

- Shoulder repairs various locations (North Avenue and Kings Grant);
- Assist contractor's landscape crews;
- Overlay water trench and driveway apron(s);
- Conducted snow and ice operations on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Vehicle Maintenance Division:**

- Performed routine maintenance (fluid services, tires and brakes, exhaust, steering and suspension, exterior trim
- work and electrical repairs) on 8 school buses, 4 police vehicles, 6 DPW trucks and other equipment, 0
- recreation vehicle, and 2 school grounds vehicles;
- Performed 3 major repairs – Brake line on 2 school buses and air drying on bus no. 24;
- Performed 1 repairs on sanders/plows;
- Did assist the Highway Division with sanding and plowing operations on December 17th, 18th, and 24th.