

January 29 – February 4, 2017

Paving and Roadwork

- The Brown Street Sidewalk Project construction is ongoing. Utility overhead wires are being relocated to new poles on Winter Street, then the old poles will be removed;
- North Avenue Roadway Resurfacing Work – Additional pavement markings work is required at Lexington Street intersection. Final pavement markings work in the spring of 2017. Remaining work will include seeding and final cleanup in the Spring 2017;
- Wellesley Street, Westland Road, Silver Hill Road, Blueberry Hill Road, Buttonwood Lane, and Ware Road Roadway Resurfacing Work – Remaining work will include loaming, 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 of 2017;



State/Utility Project Work

- Overseeing National Grid's gas relay project on Boston Post Road (Linwood to Church Street). Final trench paving contractor will be mobilized April 2017 to conduct final trench paving operations;
- 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.
- 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;
- Finalized consultant proposal and scope for the Paines Hill Water Tank Improvement Project. Design process moving forward;

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 award ongoing;
- 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 6 Stormwater Permits;
- Currently issued 57 Stormwater permits which also requires construction inspection

Water Division

- Completed approximately 21 DigSafes;
- Performed weekly samples (3) and station/tank inspections;
- Finished reading water meters;
- Conducted 1 final read(s);
- Oversaw yearly pump station maintenance and inspection of all pumps;
- Assisted Highway Division with snow and ice operations.

Park and Cemetery Division

- Conducted 5 funeral service(s);
- Performed grounds work 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 20 tons of solid waste and 14 tons of recycling;
- Policed Transfer Station for litter;
- Continued with repairs and painting interior areas of the transfer station;
- Picked up trash and recycling at various town buildings;
- Assisted Highway Division with snow and ice operations.

Highway/Stormwater Divisions

- Pothole patching conducted at several locations;

- Graveling and loaming at several locations;
- Clean, service and prepare snow and ice equipment;
- Conducted snow and ice operations on January 31st – February 1st, sanding event(s).

Vehicle Maintenance Division

- Performed routine maintenance (fluid services, tires and brakes, exhaust, steering and suspension, exterior trim work and electrical repairs) on 13 school buses, 2 police vehicles, 3
- DPW trucks and other equipment, 0 recreation vehicle, and 1 school grounds vehicles;
- Performed 1 major repair(s) on Bus No. 27 (radiator);
- Performed 0 repairs on sanders/plows;
- Assisted the Highway Division with snow and ice operations.