

March 12 – 18, 2017

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. Final pavement markings work in the Spring 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 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. Outreach to two abutters will occur before advertising work to be completed;
- Reviewed and provided comments to the Board of Selectmen for the gas relay projects by NGrid for Merriam Street, Viles Street, Summer Street, and Locust Road which are scheduled to occur this construction season (2017);

Consultant Work

- Overseeing consultants' work on several sidewalk feasibility studies (Merriam Street, Ash Street concept plans and Warren Avenue) – Design 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;
- Church Street Pedestrian Railing contract awarded. Preconstruction meeting scheduled for next week. Anticipate starting work end of March / beginning of April;
- Overseeing consultant design work for drainage work for construction season 2016 (Newton Street, Merriam Street, and Fairview/Montvale Road area);
- Overseeing consultant concept / design work for Town Center Project. Contract being prepared for design work.

Engineering

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

Water Division

- Completed approximately 15 DigSafes;
- Performed weekly samples (3) and station/tank inspections;
- Conducted 2 final read(s);
- Inspected 1 new water service and disconnected hoses from house next door;
- Assisted Highway Division with snow plowing operations.

Park and Cemetery Division

- Conducted 2 funeral service(s);
- Removed tree limbs and debris from cemeteries;
- Work suspended on Cemetery Conservation contract at Farmers Burial Ground.
- Solid Waste and Recycling Division:
- Processed approximately 23 tons of solid waste and 18 tons of recycling;
- Policed Transfer Station for litter;
- Picked up trash and recycling at various town buildings.

Highway/Stormwater Divisions

- Snow and Ice Operations – Plowing and Sanding Operation on 3/14/17 – 3/15/17;
- Tree and debris cleanup;
- Sign and mailbox repairs.

Vehicle Maintenance Division

- Performed routine maintenance (fluid services, tires and brakes, exhaust, steering and suspension, exterior trim work and electrical repairs) on 5 school buses, 4 police vehicles, 9 DPW trucks and other equipment, 0 recreation vehicle, and 1 school grounds vehicles;
- Performed 3 major repair(s) on vehicles Major/Significant maintenance activity – H-12 rear springs and brakes, S-12 front springs and G-2 brake lines;
- Performed 2 repairs on sanders/plows – H-20 plow quick coupler and H-1 plow light;

- Did assist the Highway Division with snow and ice operations, sanding operation.