

April 3 – 8, 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, Town House Road, Church Street, & School Street). Final trench paving contractor will be mobilized April/May 2017 to conduct final trench paving operations;
- Overseeing National Grid's gas relay project on Bogle Street, Pigeon Hill Road, Old Road, and Hilltop Road. Final trench paving contractor will be mobilized April/May 2017 to conduct final trench paving operations;
- MassDOT – Route 20 Milling and Resurfacing Project – MassDOT has been made aware of some puddle issues. MassDOT will be resurfacing the remaining section of Route 20 (School Street to I-95) during this construction season;
- MassDOT – Bridge that carries River Road over Charles River – MassDOT has been made aware of some Joint and bridge deck issues. MassDOT will be mobilizing to the bridge to conduct repairs to the deck and joints during this construction season;
- Route 30 (South Avenue) and Wellesley Street Signal Improvement Project. Overhead utility lines move to new poles has continued. Removal of existing utility poles anticipated over the next several weeks. Signal mast arms will be installed 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. Permitting and document presentation anticipated in next couple of weeks;

- Paines Hill Water Tank Improvement Project. Outreach to two abutters has been conducted. Advertising of the project within the next couple of weeks;
- Preparing for National Grid (gas) work on approved gas relay projects in support of the Town's Roadway Reconstruction Program for Merriam Street, Viles Street, Summer Street, and Locust Road which are scheduled to occur this construction season (2017). Work anticipated beginning early April 2017. Preconstruction meeting held for Merriam Street;

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. Anticipate submission to the State for consideration of a State/Federal funded project;
- Church Street Pedestrian Railing contract awarded. Anticipate starting work beginning of April. Shop drawing review ongoing;
- 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. Portion of Contract executed. Reviewing remaining contract items.

Engineering

- Currently reviewing 12 Stormwater Permits;
- Currently issued 57 Stormwater permits which also requires construction inspection

Water Division

- Completed approximately 35 DigSafes;
- Performed weekly samples (3) and station/tank inspections;
- Conducted 2 final read(s);
- Inspected 0 new water service;
- Installed 2 new meter(s) and turned on water;
- Investigated high water bill complaints;
- Oversaw the installation of a radio backup system for all water tanks.

Park and Cemetery Division

- Conducted 0 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 27 tons of solid waste;
- Policed Transfer Station for litter;

- Picked up trash and recycling at various town buildings;
- Held Household Hazardous Waste Day on April 8th at the DPW.

Highway/Stormwater Divisions

- Snow and Ice Operations – Sanding and Scraping on March 31st – April 1st ;
- Pothole patching;
- 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 14 school buses, 2 police vehicles, 6 DPW trucks and other equipment, 0 recreation vehicle, and 0 school grounds vehicles;
- Performed 1 major repair(s) on vehicles Major/Significant maintenance activity – School bus inspections;
- Performed 1 repair(s) on sanders/plows – C-3 plow hose.