

April 16 – 22, 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. Tree planting (Eversource) took place. 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 May 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. Anticipate construction starting on the pump house over the next few weeks;
- Overseeing consultants' work on the Southside Drainage Project. Attempting to secure the necessary easements for Phase 2 of the project. Once completed, the permitting will be conducted with construction anticipated for Spring 2018;

- Finalized consultant proposal and scope for the Paines Hill Water Tank Improvement Project. Advertised project for construction;
- Board of Selectmen approved gas relay projects by NGrid for Merriam Street, Viles Street, Summer Street, and Locust Road which are scheduled to occur this construction season (2017). Merriam Street gas relay project underway by NGrid;

Consultant Work

- Overseeing consultants' work on several sidewalk feasibility studies (Merriam Street, Highland Street, and Warren Avenue) – Feasibility plans available for viewing on-line. For Warren Avenue Sidewalk Project, DPW has outreached to two abutters of the project that require easements. DPW has also discovered an issue with Conservation Land which will require a slight redesign of the sidewalk in that area. For Merriam Street Sidewalk Project, several easement issues still exist and the project will be going before the Conservation Commission shortly. Highland Street Sidewalk Project is on hold. Outreach by Committee conducted;
- Overseeing consultants' work on concept sidewalk plan for Ash Street. Outreach by Committee needs to be 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. Shop drawing and fabrication 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. Survey and drainage inspection underway. Remaining design contract under review.

Engineering

- Currently reviewing 15 Stormwater Permits;
- Currently issued 59 Stormwater permits which also requires construction inspection.

Water Division

- Completed approximately 36 DigSafes;
- Performed weekly samples (3) and station/tank inspections;
- Conducted 5 final read(s);
- Continued to answered high water bill complaints;
- Continued hydrant flushing program;
- Installed 2 new meters;
- Inspected 1 new water service;
- Witnessed 1 fire flow test;
- Turned on summer services.

Park and Cemetery Division

- Conducted 2 funeral service(s);
- Removed tree limbs and debris from cemeteries;
- Assisted with garden by Town Hall;
- Work continued on Cemetery Conservation contract at Farmers Burial Ground.

Solid Waste and Recycling Division

- Processed approximately 33 tons of solid waste and (not calculated this week) tons of recycling;
- Policed Transfer Station for litter;
- Assisted with garden by Town Hall;
- Picked up trash and recycling at various town buildings.

Highway/Stormwater Divisions

- Patching various areas;
- Tree and debris cleanup;
- Continued Street Sweeping Program including sidewalks;
- Assist with new garden area by Town Hall;
- Sign, mailbox, and fence repairs.

Vehicle Maintenance Division

- Performed routine maintenance (fluid services, tires and brakes, exhaust, steering and suspension, exterior trim work and electrical repairs) on 7 school buses, 5 police vehicles, 5 DPW trucks and other equipment, 0 recreation vehicle, and 0 school grounds vehicles;
- Performed 0 major repair(s) on vehicles Major/Significant maintenance activity;
- Performed 3 repairs on sanders/plows: Remove 3 sanders and store for summer.