

May 1 – 6, 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, Blueberry Hill Road, Buttonwood Lane, and Ware Road Roadway Resurfacing Work – Remaining work on other roadways 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;



Thanks to the efforts of our Parks & Cemeteries division, beautiful flowers have been blooming around town.

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. MassDOT is also setting the schedule for milling and overlay work on Route 20 (from School Street to I-95 Interchange);
- 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.

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. Bid opening scheduled for May 17th ;
- Board of Selectmen approved gas relay projects by National Grid 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 National Grid;

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. For Merriam Street Sidewalk Project, several easement issues still exist and the project went before the Conservation Commission. 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). Continue to attempt to secure required easements on Newton Street. Continued to work on design at Fairview and Montvale Road area;
- Overseeing consultant concept / design work for Town Center Project. Survey and drainage inspection underway. Design contract executed.

Engineering

- Currently reviewing 9 Stormwater Permits;
- Currently issued 60 Stormwater permits which also require construction inspection.

Water Division

- Completed approximately 73 DigSafes;
- Performed weekly samples (3) and station/tank inspections;
- Conducted 5 final read(s);
- Continued hydrant flushing program;
- Started meter reading;
- Installed 2 new meters;
- Inspected 1 new water service;
- Renewed one water service from main to curb;

Park and Cemetery Division

- Conducted 3 funeral service(s);
- Removed tree limbs and debris from cemeteries;
- Cleanup at DPW and Police Station;
- Work continued on Cemetery Conservation contract at Farmers Burial Ground.

Solid Waste and Recycling Division

- Processed approximately 37 tons of solid waste and (not calculated this week) tons of recycling;

- Policed Transfer Station for litter;
- Picked up trash and recycling at various town buildings.

Highway/Stormwater Divisions

- Patching various areas;
- Continued Street Sweeping Program;
- Check and clear waterways;
- Assist Water Division with water service repair;
- Roadside loaming and seeding;
- Island Maintenance;
- 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 12 school buses, 1 police vehicles, 8 DPW trucks and other equipment, 0 recreation vehicle, and 0 school grounds vehicles;
- Performed 3 major repair(s) on vehicles Major/Significant maintenance activity – Glass replacement on H-21, W-3, and Bus #2;
- Performed 0 repairs on sanders/plows.