



## TOWNSEND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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**Date:** March 1, 2018  
**To:** Board of Selectmen  
**From:** James Smith, Highway Superintendent  
**Subject:** February 2018 Highway Department Report

### Work Completed:

- Chipped brush on Old Turnpike Road.
- Picked up hot top berm on Blood Road and Fox Run.
- Picked up deer on Route 13 South.
- Picked up deer on Wallace Hill Road.
- Spot sanded around town.
- Sanded cemeteries on Highland Street and Dudley Road.
- Extended drainage pipe 40 feet on Highland Street.
- Filled over pipe, put rip rap stone at end of pipe on Highland Street.
- Put straw waddles out on disturbed area on Highland Street.
- Cleaned catch basins on Highland Street and Bayberry Hill Road.
- Cleaned off basins on Bayberry Hill Road.
- Mixed sand with salt.
- Checked on two driveway permits.
- Scraped ice buildup on Bayberry Hill Road.
- Pulled tree out from under bridge on West Meadow Road.
- Flushed drainage pipes out on Highland Street.
- Picked up downed trees on Route 13 and Greenville Road.
- Cleaned in front of culvert pipe and fixed screens on Greenville Road.
- Unplugged catch basin on Lunenburg Road.
- Patched pot holes on: New Fitchburg Road, Old City Road, Greely Road, Center Street, Blood Road, Woodland Drive, Clement Road, Bayberry Hill Road, West Elm Street, Greenville Road, Mason Road, Ash Street, South Street, Scott Road, Highland Street, Eastman Street, Old Battery Road, Townsend Hill Road, Turnpike Road, and Old Turnpike Road.
- Total of 8 storms
- Plowed 2 storms
- Snow blew and sanded sidewalks.
- Employees attended 4G Hydraulics License Prep Class.

**Vehicle Maintenance:**

- Put plow edge on #12 truck.
- Fixed lights and back up alarm on #7 plow truck.
- Welded plow and RP center pin on #7 plow truck.
- Fixed lights on #10 truck.
- Fixed horn and idle control in steering wheel on #10 truck.
- Fixed dump body on Mack dump truck.
- RP2 air tanks on #13 truck.
- Fixed lights on #13 truck.
- Sanded and painted rims on service truck.

**Upcoming Work (weather permitting)**

- Brush cutting on Meetinghouse Hill Road.
- Brush cutting on South Row Road.
- Brush cutting on Turnpike Road.
- Brush cutting on Adams Road.
- Culvert cleaning around town.