

TOWNSEND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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From:

James Smith, Highway Superintendent

Subject:

January 2018 Highway Department Report

Work Completed:

- Patched pot holes on Ash Street, Ponderosa Drive, South Street, Seaver Road, Mason Road, Greenville Road, Highland Street, Brookline Street, Old Turnpike Road, Turnpike Road, Riverbank Terrace, Cross Street, Warren Road, Worcester Road, Blood Road, Bayberry Hill Road, Pine Street, and New Fitchburg Road.
- Pushed up salt.
- Mixed salt and sand mix for schools and residents.
- Mixed salt with calcium chloride.
- Plowed snow drifts day after storm.
- Cleaned off catch basins around town.
- Opened up waterways to prevent flooding around town.
- Replaced sign and post on Smith Street.
- Cleaned in front of culvert pipes on Greenville Road.
- Scraped up ice on Hillside Drive and Meadow Road.
- Cut brush on Adams Road.
- Washed all trucks.
- Cleaned up shop.
- Picked up and disposed of two deer on edge of road.
- Treated roads: 5 storms.
- Plowed: 2 storms.
- Sidewalk snow removal and sanding.

Vehicle Maintenance:

- Welded battery on #34 plow truck.
- Rebuilt spinner shaft on #13 plow truck.
- Fixed chain drive on little sander.
- Adjusted air braked on #12 plow truck.

- Replaced hydraulic hose on IT28 loader.
- Greased IT28 loader and filled all fluids.
- Performed PM on #12 plow truck.
- Put new steering box in #10 plow truck.
- Fixed gas pump nozzle on pumps.
- Welded on plow for IT18 loader.

Upcoming Work (weather permitting)

- Brush cutting on Old Turnpike Road.
- Brush cutting on Old Meetinghouse Hill Road.
- PM on trucks #13, #6, and #8.
- Install fuel tank on tool truck.
- Fix backhoe door latch.
- RP cutting edge on #12 plow wing.