

## Highway Department

In the year 2009 the Highway Department had 2 long time employees retire. Jim Nunes who served the Town of Mattapoisett for over 42 years and Gerry Normandin for 13 years with the Landfill and Highway Department. They both were very dedicated individuals and I would like to thank them for their service and wish them well in their retirements.

## Road Projects

In 2009 pavement and construction projects were performed. These areas included, Tinkham Lane, Pinewood Way, Stoney Hill Road, Aucoot Road, Crystal Spring Road and Ocean Drive. In addition, paving was completed at the Fire Station and Town Wharf. These projects combined to a total of 3,450 linear ft. and 1,205 tons of asphalt.

## Maintenance

Our routine maintenance in 2009 included, cleaning catch basins, sweeping streets, cleaning drains and drainage ditches, general road and sidewalk repair. Approximately 20 miles of our roadways were striped with a center line and we hand painted crosswalks, no parking areas, handicapped spaces and stop lines. The Highway Department crew replaces and repairs traffic control and street name signs. We also maintain lawns at Town Parks, squares, and buildings, emptying Town trash barrels and picking up litter. We grade dirt roads and trim back roadside brush while helping the Tree Warden. Many hours are spent assisting other Departments with various duties.

## Snow and Ice Removal

From December 2008 to March 2009 we were called out 40 times for snow and ice removal. This accounted for 1,678 hours of equipment usage and 833 cu. Yards of treated sand.

I would like to thank Rob, Jay, Fred, and Kim for their hard work and welcome our 2 new employees, Derek and Rocky to the Highway Department.

Also thank you to the Board of Selectmen, other departments, boards and committees for their help and cooperation this past year.

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