

Highway Department

Fiscal year 2010 was another busy year for The Highway Department. We worked a total of 1,679 man days, or 13,432 man hours. In that time we operated Highway Department equipment for 7,365 hours, collecting trash, mowing lawns at town buildings, parks, squares and roadsides, graded dirt roads and performed mechanic work to our equipment. Road work included patching, sweeping, catch basin cleanup, brush cutting and snow plowing for our town.

Road Projects

We installed drainage on Anchorage Way, Hi-Ona Hill Road and Tara Road. We ground out the old blacktop, re-graded and paved these roads. On Acushnet Road we replaced a catch basin. We painted more than 20 miles of yellow center line, replaced 65 road signs and posts and painted No Parking spaces and crosswalks.

Assist Other Departments

We installed 600 feet of drainage at Old Hammond Town School, repaired a soccer field at Old Rochester School and removed and replaced the generator at Town Hall. We helped The Lion's Club with Harbor Days and worked on Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend with the Police Department water leak cleanup.

Snow and Ice Removal

From December 2009 to March 2010 we were called out 21 times for snow and ice removal. This accounted for 1,250 equipment hours and 550 cubic yards of treated sand.

I would like to thank Rob, Jay, Fred, Derek and Rocky for their hard work and devotion to the Town of Mattapoisett.

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

Barry J. Denham
Highway Surveyor

