

Highway Department

Road Projects

In 2014 pavement and seal coating projects were performed in our Town. Eldorado Dr., Shady Oak Dr., Bayberry Ln., Acorn Ln., Ash Ter. and Hemlock Ln. were completed with an overlay of new blacktop. In addition paving was done at, Acushnet Rd. (Manny Nunes bridge to Stoney Hill Rd.), Industrial Dr. (entrance), River Rd.(at the arched bridge.) A bituminous berm was placed at Oliver's Ln. and Anchorage Way. North St. (Lebaron Way to Rochester Town line) was given a micro surfacing application to seal and preserve the existing road pavement.

Maintenance

Our routine maintenance in 2014 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 center lines and/or fog lines, depending on the location. 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 mow roadsides, 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 2013 to March 2014 we were called out 53 times for snow and ice removal. This accounted for 2,234 hours of equipment usage and 1060 cu. yards of treated sand.

I would like to thank Rob,Jay,Fred,Garrett,Nick, for their hard work and welcome our new employee, Matt 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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