

Town Manager's Report

October 14, 2019

Paving Update

| The following is a list of roads paved by a subcontractor, and the corresponding mileage completed this summer. | |
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| Street or Road | Mileage paved |
| Clark Street | 0.31 |
| Boynton Drive | 0.09 |
| Leland Avenue | 0.10 |
| School Street, N. Springfield | 0.42 |
| Olive Street | 0.53 |
| Furnace Street | 0.20 |
| Merrill Street | 0.38 |
| Elm Hill | 1.30 |
| Damon Road | 0.65 |
| Fairground Heights | 0.60 |
| Douglas Street | 0.16 |
| Hoover Street | 0.13 |
| | Total Mileage 4.87 |

This is a list of streets and roads with areas paved by the Town Public Works Department. It also includes the tonnage applied. This work will continue throughout the fall with new locations added.

| <u>Street or Road</u> | <u>Tonnage applied</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Summer Street – | 59.85 |
| Franklin Street – | 10.00 |
| South Street – | 123.82 |
| Seavers Brook Road – | 90.17 |
| Parker Hill Road – | 252.39 |
| | <u>Total Tonnage: 536.23</u> |

New Town Hall Committee

The Main Street Committee has formed a subcommittee to work on exterior improvements to Town Hall. More specifically, the committee plans to consider the redesign of the parking lot. This is part of the Main Street Master Plan, and improvements to the overall landscaping.

New Employees Hired

A new police officer began working for the Police Department on October 1. He is a fully certified officer who had been working for another agency. There have been long-term vacancies in the Police Department and there are still five (5) vacancies, with ongoing efforts to fill them.

A new Public Works laborer was hired on September 30. This also filled a vacancy. There are still two (2) vacancies for plow truck drivers and two (2) vacancies at the wastewater treatment facility, with ongoing attempts to fill these positions also.

Unsafe Building Ordinance Enforcement Update

Since the Town ordered the demolition of 23 Valley Street, the resulting legal battle continues. After waiting for approximately 18 months for a Superior Court ruling, the court ruled in the Town's favor. However, the owner of the building has appealed the court's decision to the Vermont Supreme Court. This is the third time the owner has appealed demolition orders to the Supreme Court. The Town won the other two (2) Supreme Court cases.