

April Monthly Road & Property Report

Spring is here, well kind of. We have had a couple of snowfalls, but with the warm road temps we didn't have to plow. Plowing during this time of year significantly wears out the plow cutting edges and drastically raises the chances of doing damage to roads, shoulders and equipment. That is why we have not been out to plow for a couple inches of snow on the road.

We have been out hand limbing on Telemark Rd, Birch Lane, and Perry Lake Rd. We also have had the brusher out on Spider Lake Rd trying to get some extra brush mowing in.

We have gotten most of the spring patching done already and have a majority of the plow damage in the village fixed. There are a few more places we need to fix yet. The loader has been out with the broom getting some of the town roads swept off. Hopefully we will have our street sweeper by the end of the month and we can get the village streets swept.

We have serviced and inspected our lawn mowing equipment and hired our summer help for this year. The lawn cleanup on the town properties will probably start by the end of this week.

We had water sample faucets installed at the community center and the depot at the park. These are required by the DNR. Also we replaced the faucets, drains, and shutoff valves in the men's room upstairs and both bathrooms downstairs. These faucets were quite old and getting very difficult to turn.

On April 13th, we were checking Spider Lake Firelane and found one of the Spring Creek culverts has been pushed up through the road bed and is a road hazard now. We checked the other 2 culverts and found issues with them as well. I have contacted the DNR so we can get these issues resolved.

Respectfully,

Jason Swanson, Road & Property Foreman