



TOWNSEND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Date: August 31, 2018
To: Board of Selectmen
From: James Smith, Highway Superintendent
Subject: August 2018 Highway Department Report

Work Completed:

- Patched potholes on Barker Hill Rd, Worcester Rd, Highland St, Laurel Woods Dr, West Meadow Rd, South Row Rd, and Rte. 13
- Mowed West Meadow Rd, Adams Rd, Meadow Rd, Burgess Rd
- Weed-wacked weeds along sidewalks & curbs around town
- Swept around center of town; swept Harbor intersection
- Swept school parking lot
- Swept intersection of Meetinghouse Hill Rd
- Swept Todd Dr & Edwards Rd
- Swept Timberlee Park
- Fixed 5 catch basins on Rte. 13 and hot topped
- Cleaned 3 catch basins on Dudley Rd
- Cleaned basin on Meadow Rd
- Cleaned basins at 109 Fitchburg Rd, and 15 & 17 Spaulding St
- Fixed basin at 31 Laurel Woods Dr
- Picked up tree branches on Highland St, Wallace Hill Rd, Haynes Rd, Dudley Rd, Meadow Rd, and Boutelle Rd
- Filled in washouts on Meetinghouse Hill Rd with hot top
- Filled washouts on Hog Hill Rd, 5 Wheeler Rd, and 110 Brookline St with hot top
- Installed 15" culvert pipe across North End Rd
- Picked up broken hot top on Brooks Crossing
- Regraded turnaround on Dudley Rd with grindings
- Fixed washout on 14 Depot St with loam
- Put hot top berm in front of 22 Worcester Rd
- Put up Turnpike Rd sign
- Cut back edges of road on Townsend Hill Rd
- Cleaned drainage ditches on Townsend Hill Rd
- Unplugged culvert pipe on Mason Rd

Vehicle Maintenance:

- Fixed rear brakes on Mack Dump truck
- Replaced rear wheel seal on Mack Dump truck
- Fixed air conditioner on Holder tractor
- Replaced wiring on Holder tractor
- Replaced hydraulic hose on mower
- Steam cleaned loader
- Fixed wiring on hot box
- Fixed 2 hydraulic leaks on basin truck
- Fixed hydraulic leak on Holder tractor
- Replaced belts on backhoe
- Fixed air conditioner on Escape
- Replaced air brake can on Mack dump truck

Upcoming Work:

Extend culvert pipe on Townsend Hill Rd; clean all drainage ditches on Wheeler Rd; clean all catch basins & drop inlets on Wheeler Rd; cut back edges of road on Cross St