



TOWNSEND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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To Board of Selectmen

Subject December 2019 Highway Department Report

Work Completed:

- Patched potholes on Turnpike Rd, Mason Rd, Greenville Rd, Barker Hill RT13, Brown Rd, Ash St, Oak St, Canal St, Warren Rd, South St.
- Pushed up salt
- Washed all trucks
- Cleaned garage
- Mixed salt with brine mix
- Picked up tree branches on south Harbor Rd
- Pushed back snow banking's
- Dug out culvert on RT13
- Scraped and cleaned up ice buildup on Tyler Rd and apple Dr
- Spot treated roads
- Plowed 4 storms
- Treated all roads 8 storms
- Cleared sidewalks of snow 4 storms

Vehicle Maintenance:

- Replaced alternator on truck #13
- Replaced plow cutting edges on trucks # 12,#13,#11

- Adjusted sander chain on little sander
- Fixed lights on # 13 plow truck
- Replaced hydraulic line on loader
- Replaced fuel tank on # 13 plow truck
- Fixed air leak on brake system of # 12 plow truck

Upcoming Work

- Brush cutting , weather permitting
- Roadway patching