

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Today is January 20, 2009. It is 34 degrees and a nice day. We just recovered from two snowstorms back to back. The first storm brought us eleven inches of snow and the second an additional three to four inches. This is an unusual amount to deal with in such a short time.

We are all aware of our difficult economic times but I do need to express what the Highway Department is in need of to be able to serve you to the best of our ability. This year I am asking you to approve a 1 and ¼ ton roller to do small paving jobs. In the past we have tried to rent used ones but they always seem to break down during our time of need. You have probably noticed as you are driving down a road, an area approximately 3 feet wide and 20 to 30 feet long. This is what is referred to as a wheel rut that is a result of heavy trucks, high water or drainage problems. We could fix these areas of the roads with this roller. This roller is a very good tool and is sufficient in size for the jobs we encounter in Fremont. I hope you will all consider passing the article on the ballot.

We are requesting the Town approve paving on Rogers Road, Shirkin Road from Beede Road to Rogers Road, a short section of Bean Road and a short section on Clough Crossing. I think we accomplished a lot of work maintaining our roads this past year. This includes road shoulders, trees, repairing and replacing culverts and cutting limbs just to mention a few. We paved Birch Haven, Rock n Pines, Pulaski Drive and Sandown Road from Route 107 to Whittier Drive.

This year we will be asking you to accept Risloves Way and Moose Meadow as two new Town roads. Both of these have been inspected by engineers and myself and have our approval to now be accepted.

I would like to thanks everyone who supports me. Thanks to all of the departments for their assistance. I want to thank Leon Holmes Jr for all of his dedication and hard work throughout the year. During the winter we also use 8 hired trucks and a backhoe. I have the best crew that I have ever had. Thanks to all the drivers, you are the best!!!!

I hope you support the Highway Department at the polls. I look forward to serving you as Road Agent in 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Guerwood M Holmes
Road Agent

"America is a land of wonders, in which everything is in constant motion and every change seems an improvement."

~ Alexis de Tocqueville