

Highway Department Annual Report For FY 2010

The Highway Department has continued to perform its regularly assigned responsibilities for the care and maintenance of all Town roads. We strive to keep them in the best possible condition at all times. We continue to prioritize our workload to get as much work done as possible.

Road Maintenance: We have continued to work on correcting drainage problems on our town roads by cleaning out culverts and ditch lines. We replaced many culverts and added extensions on others this past year on various roads in town. We removed a large area of ledge on Flower Hill Rd. and some small pieces of ledge on Hastings Pond Rd. to improve our plowing and drainage problems. We paved White Rd., Leland Hill Rd. and a portion of Flower Hill Rd. All of our paved roads were swept in the Spring. We painted traffic lines on various roads. We dealt with beaver problems in several areas of town. We graded and rock raked all dirt roads in the Spring and Fall and as needed. We continue cutting roadside brush on many roads in town. We have patched roads with hot mix asphalt. Our hired brush-mowing contractor continued with our brush maintenance program by mowing half of the town. We purchased a new Ford F-550 dump truck to help us with our maintenance projects. It will also allow us to plow the center of town with a small truck instead of the Loader.

Cooperation with other Town Boards: We continue to work in cooperation with various Town Boards to assist them in any way we can. For the Fire Dept., I continue to respond on any calls when I am available and we use the fire truck to flush out our culverts. We assist the BOH in the Transfer Station by crushing materials in the dumpsters. We extended the concrete pad at the transfer station for the BOH. The Tree Warden and I work together in dealing with problem trees in town and assisting each other when we can.

We plan to continue brush cutting and work on drainage issues, our biggest problems throughout Town. We urge residents to call 978-544-6349 with questions, concerns or ideas. We will do our best to address them promptly and to your satisfaction.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tim Kilhart
Highway Superintendent

You can also remove Vincent Perkins from the appointments page since he no longer works here. You can add the new hire when one is made.