

Road Commissioner's Report

Dane Thorgalsen, Road Commissioner

This past year has been busy as always for the Road Crew. Winter work requires many overtime hours; plowing and sanding roads. The department also dealt with mud and water issues caused by extreme weather events. Summer work consisted of several projects in conjunction to the usual road maintenance.

The Ladd Road Resurfacing Project was completed and ditching was also done. The Beach Drive Reclaiming Project was started by adding new culverts. Reclaiming, paving and new guardrails will be done in the spring of 2017. This project is funded by a State Roadway Grant Program in the amount of \$175,000.00, with a 20% in-kind match.

The Town was also awarded two (2) Better Roads Grants. The first in the amount of \$15,680.00, with an in-kind match of \$3,920.00, for the Shadow Lake Road and Kirby Mountain Road Projects. Three new culverts, fill and sloped shoulders were done on Kirby Mountain Road. On Shadow Lake Road, near the boat access, new culverts, stone headwall, ledge removal, ditching, gravel base and stone were added for better drainage. The second grant was in the amount of \$5,888.00, with an in-kind match of \$1,472.00, for the Bullard Woods Road Project where ditching and stone work was done to improve the drainage of storm water.

The Town was also awarded a structures Grant in the amount of \$81,000.00, with a 10% in-kind match by the Town for the Prospect Street Box Culvert Project. Work will be completed in the summer of 2017. We will also be extending School Street from the school parking lot to Prospect Street to minimize safety issues.

We have also replaced all of the road signs in the Town so that they are all up to code. New stop, speed limit and directional arrows have also been installed and up-dated.