

## **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 with road plowing and sanding/salting. Mud Season was a bit more challenging this year compared to past years. Summer work consisted of several special projects in conjunction with the usual road maintenance.

The Town was awarded a Better Roads Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00, with a 20% in-kind match and a Grant In Aid in the amount of \$27,000.00, with a 20% in kind match to continue the work on the Leonard Hill Road Project. Work was also done on Beede Road, High Ridge Road and two sections on Shadow Lake Road. Slope stabilization and lining the ditches with stone were done.

The Town along with Heather Johnson, District Manager of the Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District and Peter Lazorchak from Stone Environmental have completed the design for the Folsom Ave. Stormwater Project. We are in hopes that the project will begin in the spring of 2023.

The Town also purchased a 2023 Freightliner Dump Truck for the Town Garage and are anxiously awaiting its arrival.