



## TOWN OF WINSLOW

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### Monthly Report to the Town Manager and Town Council      April 2021

Our crew spent the month of April sweeping and repairing damage caused by our plows. We have swept everything in-town, including the schools, at least once and some areas multiple times. We have also swept everything in the country.

Our next item on our spring agenda is to commence restriping our crosswalks, stop lines, and arrows. We will need to train a new crew since our previous crew leader is one of the employees that left early at the beginning of the year.

On April 13, with the assistance of Amanda at Parks & Rec, we did most of our annual safety training online through MMA down in the Parks & Rec hall. Thank you, Amanda. As part of the employee training, our newest members have started the process of receiving their Hep B shots. We are also looking to re-unite the two PW crews back on our side of the building. Amanda will need room for her incoming summer crew.

Our contractor, Ranger Construction, has commenced the sewer and water replacement project on Benton Avenue. The project is progressing well and they will begin paving trenches this week. Our requirement is no more than 300 feet of unpaved trenches, but the weather has made that difficult to achieve.

On the subject of projects, we have awarded this year's paving to Pike Industries. They offered to extend last year's contract at the same prices. This is a win for us since they do good work and they take care of everything, including flagging and clean-up.

Finally, in closing, I would like to welcome our newest Administrative Assistant, Sherie Fisher. She will be starting on May 10 and will be splitting her time between Public Works and the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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Public Works Director