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Monthly Report to the Town Manager and Town Council December 2022

December was a fairly quiet month until we got to the wind and rain storm on December 23, 2022. We again had major flooding in the area of Cumberland Farms and McDonalds. We also lost power at three of our pump stations which required the services of Stanley Septic to keep the wet wells pumped down. We caught the station on Clinton Avenue a little late and did have a discharge from the pump station. This required a report to DEP with our proposed remedial action. I have been assured by Wiswell Electric that we will have the new panel and transfer switch installed at this station before March 1, 2023.

The flooding on China Road prompted a newspaper article about the ongoing issues and our proposed solutions. As I started writing this report, I was contacted by McDonalds corporate rep. that is now interested in coming to the table and work towards a solution. Time will tell how this plays out.

I started the month out by sending letters out to the residents of the Nowell Road and the Shorey Road explaining next year's proposed paving schedule. My crew also went out and started flagging the Right of Way on both roads. We have little documentation on the actual width of the right-of-way so we have been assuming a three rod road (49.5') and referencing existing property pins. If the weather remains mild and snow free, we may start cutting trees this winter.

Early in the month, our crews also had the opportunity to clear the brush and trees from the south side of Clinton Avenue at the Bay Street intersection. It looks a little neater now and should look better when it greens up in the spring.

Respectfully submitted by,
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