



## TOWN OF WINSLOW

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### Monthly Report to the Town Manager and Town Council      July 2022

Our Benton Avenue project is almost complete. The contractor is completing the landscaping and final clean-up. They should be done the week of 8<sup>th</sup> of August.

One of our crews has rebased a section of the Ellis Road and the other crew is ditching and replacing culverts on the North Reynolds Road. They have also cleared the trees in the right-of-way. Some of these trees were very large and required assistance from local contractors. This should make maintaining the right-of-way easier in the future. It also eliminated many dangerous trees.

We are going to start rebasing Lee and Beck Streets this week. We also have a couple of catch basins to replace on Beck Street as well as a couple hundred feet of storm drain. The manholes on Clifford Avenue have been lowered and are ready for reclaiming. I am planning on having all these streets and roads ready for Pike by early September.

I was informed on Thursday, August 4, that the two trucks we ordered in May, 2021, are actually in production. Hopefully they will arrive in a couple of weeks so we can send them down to Viking to get the equipment installed.

The engineering for Chaffee Brook Pump Station and Sunset Heights are both moving forward. It is hoped to get both projects started in the spring.

Finally, Dirigo Engineering will be preparing the plans for the Climate Adaptation grant we received from MDOT. The general scope of this project is to replace and upgrade the storm drains on the Cushman Road and to redirect what presently discharges to the small stream that crosses McDonalds property directly to the large box culvert on the China Road. We also plan to address an undersized storm drain on Robert Street that results in flooding. This will require a retention pond to delay the effect of this storm water on the same stream.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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