



## TOWN OF WINSLOW

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### Monthly Report to the Town Manager and Town Council      October 2023

October saw the completion of our paving projects for this season. The base layer was installed on the Shorey Road and the Nowell Road. The surface layer will be placed in the spring. We overlaid all of Smiley Avenue and Warren Terrace. Smiley was worse than we anticipated and needed to be shimmed before the overlay, requiring almost twice the amount of mix we had estimated. We also paved a short stretch of Corbett Extension that was in bad shape.

Our crew excavated and rebased the shoulder on the Roderick Road between Chickadee and Blue Jay to create a walking path. It was paved by Bard & Son Paving.

At the beginning of October, our crew hauled in 4300 yds of winter sand in 9 days. The material was sourced from Manter Construction's pit in Summerhaven.

Our two large infrastructure projects are moving forward. The Chaffee Brook pump station river crossing is moving rapidly now that the contractor can actually enter the river to work. They have completed most of the work on the Waterville side which is the receiving end of the new pipeline. The storm drain project on the China Road is progressing slowly due to encountering ledge and requiring a lot of time hammering ledge. The test probes indicate that they will be clear of ledge after they clear the entrance to McDonalds. They should be able to increase production at that point. I have to compliment this contractor for being very conscious about minimizing their impact on the local businesses, especially McDonalds.

The last week of October, our commercial wood grinder came in to process our wood and brush pile. They have not completed hauling the chips out, but when that is complete and Ken MacKenzie hauls the rest of the composed leaves, our yard should be clean for the winter.

Finally in closing, on October 21, we had our annual Household Hazardous Waste collection here in Winslow. We had 242 vehicles in 4 hours. It was a great turnout. Thank you to my

employees who worked that day and all the volunteers from the surrounding communities that were participating.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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