

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Highway Division

### 2019-2020 Annual Report

As Superintendent it is an honor to manage the Highway Division within Public Works and our members of the Highway Division are to be commended for their 2019 accomplishments and continued dedication to the maintenance of our infrastructure. The diversity and can-do approach as evidenced this year have been most appreciated.

Major projects included:

- Sweeping up all town roads (including chip stone to recycle for the following year)
- Downtown pavement markings, crosswalks, and line stripping parking spaces
- Annual mowing of EMS and Scott Mitchell Landfills and rural roadsides
- Cleaned and inspected 300 catch basins
- Reconstructed several culverts and basins
- Chip Seal projects including Carley Rd, Old Greenfield Rd, Old Jaffrey Rd, Old Town Farm Rd, Powersbridge Rd, 4 Winds Farm Rd, Hunt Rd, and Cunningham Pond Rd.
- Paved roads including Completion of Old street Rd, Grey Hill Rd, Grant Rd, Gulf Rd, Crosby Rd, Old Bennington Rd, and Southfield Ln.
- Graded all dirt roads including Bass Rd., Bogle Rd, Slab Rd, Carley Rd ext. and parking lots at the Recreation Department
- Paved numerous trench excavations for utilities and storm drainage
- Assisted Utilities with gate valves, fire hydrants and emergency repairs of water mains
- Assisted Recreation Department with Grounds Activities and Maintenance
- Annual tree removal on roadsides
- Maintained all street signs and were responsible for US flags on holidays.
- The install of (3) new solar radar signs throughout the town

In addition to the above, there are many other somewhat less glamorous tasks; We get calls to remove dead animals on the road, we pick up the road-side trash, remove fallen/dead trees etc....

The Highway Department as always is dedicated in serving the Town in emergencies of all kinds. Whether ice storms or winter blizzards, they always respond on time, 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, to ensure the safety to school buses, emergency vehicles, and the general public.

I would like to thank the many people and subcontractors who assisted us throughout the year. The help of other Town departments and officials is most appreciated in day-to-day operations. The support of the citizens of Peterborough through their tax dollars is gratefully received. Community support and pride in the services provided are the greatest motivators for our members. We also recognize and thank the families of Department members who adjust to the many hours put in, often at inconvenient times, and continue to support the commitment of the members of the Department.

Faithfully Submitted,

Timothy Rose, Highway Superintendent