

# TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2020

The main subject for the month was the lack of snow, ice or any winter like precipitation. We normally see multiple events that require our crews coming out at this time of year but with the weather pattern being mild all we have seen this year has been rain showers.

The weather we have had this year has allowed us to trim more roadside trees this year than we ever have been able to do. Our crews have added to the are cut in January by trimming trees along Green Pond Road and Farmersville Road at the Campbell Estates Subdivision area, Myriah Court, Kings Crossing Subdivision including south end of Hodle Ave and Penacook Ave. Concord Drive, Sturbridge Ave, Vermont Drive, New Hampshire Drive, Ohio Street. In the old Country Club Heights and Country Club Manor Subdivisions they trimmed along Henry Street, Bayard Street, Charles Street, Illinois and Indiana Streets, Nicholas Street.

Traffic sign replacement continued as the crew moved into the Oakland Hills 1 and 2 section of the township. Signs were replaced for retroreflectivity as well as to replace sign posts that were not break-away type posts.

We were able to have a crew review all of our detention ponds to check the condition. Items that are inspected at each pond include all inlet structures, outlet structure, low flow channels, fence and gate, side slopes, spillways. The bottoms are checked for erosion and the entire area is checked for groundhog holes. A list is created for each pond to list repairs that are needed and these are worked on through the spring and summer as time and weather allow.

Split rail fence repair has begun at several areas of the township, Fence was repaired at Birchwood Park, Lake View Estates pond, Southampton Estates pond, New Orchard Estates pond.

We also had time to start crack sealing with our tar buggy. The crew started in the Annex on Middletown Road and will continue in this area as weather allows.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 207 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works