ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

11-16-19

10-21-19 Received bill from Kutting Edge for work performed last month. Calcium chloride was spread, trees and bushes that were encroaching on lines of sight were trimmed and removed, straightened road signs, etc. $3,073.09.

10-24-19 Contacted M & H to remove a small dam on Overlook Road prior to Morel Road. (Dig Safe #20194311793) This dam stopped the water from flowing downhill on the east side of Overlook Road and diverted it via a culvert under the road to a ditch between properties 1C and 9C. The ditch clogged up over the years and most of the water flowed onto property 9C, where it made a huge mess.

11-04-19 Met with Scott from M&H and inspected the ditch and culverts downhill from the earth dam we were thinking about removing. The culverts are small 12 inch culverts and it was determined there was a possibility of water jumping the ditch and damaging the road during the spring runoff. It was decided not to remove the dam and instead, re-trench the existing trench between lots 1C and 9C.

11-7-19 Jimmy from M&H re-ditched in between the properties of Larry Malone, 1C and Mike Giovanelli, 9C. Rip Rap was placed in the ditch around the culvert to prevent mud from being stirred up. Straw was then added around the ditch.

Jimmy from M&H used a small excavator to cut a small ditch, leading from Rt 4, just south of the Overlook Road South, down into the culvert we recently installed. This was done to catch the water that travels down the shoulder and across the south entrance, washing it out each spring.

Road Committee member Larry Malone advised that a portion of Morel Road recently washed out due to the large amount of rain we recently received. M&H delivered and spread 36 yards of crushed shale to repair this damage.

Within the last few weeks I have cut up two trees that fell over due to high winds and soggy ground. The trees temporarily blocked the Overlook Road and the Loop road.

11-11-19 Received our first meaningful snowfall. Snow fell from Monday 11-11-19 into Tuesday 11-12-19. Approximately 4 to 5 inches of total snow fell. Winter has arrived!!!

Dave Arthurs

HOLA Road Commissioner.