ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT 5-16-20

4-13-20 Heavy rainfall washed out a section of the Loop Road. Unable to repair at this time due to the ice and snow build up along the sides of the road, due to the snow plowing. If it is repaired now, the same thing will happen again if we have another strong rainfall prior to the ice and snow melting along the side of the road and in the ditch.

5-7-20 Spoke with Kenny at M&H reference repairing the Loop Road and maintenance of our roads in general.

5-9-20 Received approximately 6 to 7 inches of snow.

5-11-20 Removed weight limit signs from the HOLA road entrances.

5-12-20 Set up a meeting with Scott from M&H for Tuesday, May 19th to assess our roads and hopefully get them graded early. Overall our roads are in very good condition. The entrances to both The Lynn Way and the Overlook Road are better than I have seen in the past at this time of the year. The exception to the above are potholes. There are more potholes in our roads than usual. The reason for the abnormal number of potholes is the weather. In the last month and a half, or longer, we have been alternating between freezing temperatures for weeks and then sunny and 40 degree days. During the warm weather small amounts of snow and ice on the roads melt, and in isolated areas, sink into the soil. A few days later the temps go below freezing again and the moisture in these isolated areas freeze and push the soil up, creating conditions conducive for potholes.

I will shortly put out a date for a road committee meeting and we will come up with a plan for the repair of our roads.

Money Spent to date:

Calcium Chloride and road work billed after 10-1-19 $5,322.85

Burgess snow plowing: $37,875

Total money spent to date: $43,197.85

David C. Arthurs

Road Commissioner

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