Road Commissioners Report 1-9-21

In mid November, Ed Zambraski organized a crew that cut and cleared a lot of alders along the sides of the Lynn Way. The brush was then hauled to the dump. I want to thank Ed and his wife Nancy, along with Dave Douglas, Bernie Hylinski, Rissa Reberkenny and Mike Zulauf for their dedication and time in helping to maintain safe roadways within HOLA.

M&H added shale and rebuilt a section of Tilt O’ The Kilt as we have a homeowner who is staying/visiting more in the winter and needs access.

Board and road committee member, Larry Malone trimmed a few trees that had fallen over due to a recent windstorm, to make the road passable. It should be noted that Larry has cut back quite a few trees the last few years to keep our roads clear. It is appreciated

11-21-20 Scott from M&H graded our roads and Dawn from M&H compacted some of the roads where Scott graded over some loose shale.

11-21-20 M&H delivered 12 cubic yards of gravel to Kendall Farm Trail to enhance the entrance of a snowmobile trail leading down to the lake. This was at the request of board member Dave Douglas.

11-24-20 Contacted Dave Burgess, advised to plow further down on Tilt O’ The Kilt and begin plowing Nile Brook Road down to the first driveway. Later, at board member Mary Ellen Maroney’s request, I contacted Burgess and requested that when plowing Nile Brook Road, they try to spread the snow alongside the road as opposed to pushing it straight down and piling it all in one location. Mary Ellen advised that this snow pile does not always melt in time for the ice out fishermen.

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12-28-20 Contacted M&H for a plugged culvert on Morel Road. Water jumped the culvert during the last heavy rainstorm and eroded the road alongside the culvert. Notified of culvert by road committee member Larry Malone. The culvert is blocked on the uphill side. The ground is frozen and a hand shovel is useless.

Road maintenance money spent to date:

11-02-20 Kutting Edge, tree removal from roadway. $155.00

11-21-20 M&H 12 cubic yards of gravel to Kendall Farm Trail. $75.96

11-21-20 Scott from M&H graded our roads. $1821.50

12-16-20 M&H rebuilding a section of Tilt O’ The Kilt. $7,412.90

12-19-20 M&H cleaned out plugged culvert on Morel Road $200.00

Total road maintenance money spent to date: $9,665.36

Snow plowing bills:

12-15-20 Invoice # 43009 $4,167.50

12-31-20 Invoice #43167 $2,131.25

Total snow plowing bills to date: $6,298.75

Total road and snow money spent to date: $15,964.11

Dave Arthurs

HOLA Road Commissioner