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**DPW – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT**  
**QTR 2 FY 2022 REPORT**

**Highway Department:** We continue to have ongoing issues with the beavers this year. We had to make emergency repairs to culverts, and pavement on Royalston Road which had in part caused from the beaver issues. Our crews have been repairing many potholes. Cleaning out and repairing catch basins and clearing pipes. Cut trees, roadside brush cutting, chipping and cleanup. Second phase of signs have been put up, and crews are still going around maintaining existing signs. Stoney Bridge: Crews removed top layer and granite from bridge (saving the granite), banks were slopped with erosion control, rip rap to stabilize banking. Now water can free flow without any clogging of culvert. We are very pleased that our new trackless machine was delivered which will increase efficiency of sidewalk maintenance. Crews have been out plowing and treating roads as is deemed necessary.

There were 4 Road Cut inspections, 1 Driveway inspection and 1 Trench permit inspection.

**Building and Grounds:** Several burials and flag duties were done. Assisted patrons with cemetery plot purchases, locating graves and understanding cemetery rules. Clean up and trash removal Pine Grove Cemetery, Greenlawn Cemetery, and Gilman Waite Field. Flat markers and foundations for upright stones installed. Mowing, weed whacking, and fall clean-up was done. Put away all unnecessary equipment for winter storage Took care of all the items that need to be stored for winter at the other buildings and grounds. We are very happy that the Town Administrator, along with the building and grounds Forman and cemetery commissioners were able to obtain a grant that is going to allow us to purchase cemetery specific software for mapping existing graves and maintaining additional changes with much more efficiency than our current process. Crews have been plowing and treating lots and walkways of town buildings as needed.