

December 2017 Road Report

- 12/1 Replaced the broken fuel line and tuned up the Stihl HT130 Pole Saw. Replaced the batteries in the road grader. Seeded and placed straw in the area around the new parking lot on Cider Mill Road. Cleaned up the leaves on the front lawn of the Municipal building before the tree lighting. Straightened up the garage. Removed the front weight from the Road Grader and installed the snow plow frame. Met with John from Olympic Lighting to discuss options for the lights at the soccer fields.
- 12/4 Disassembled and stored the tennis nets for the winter. Performed yearly maintenance on the rain gardens at Clawson Park. Patched a pot hole on Boss Road. Replaced the leaking thermostat and radiator hose on Truck #5. Test drove Truck #5 and topped off the radiator. Brought the Ford 445 Tractor and blower into the garage to see why the tractor keeps shutting off. Discovered significant rust sediment in the fuel system. Disassembled and cleaned the fuel tank and lines. Reassembled the fuel system and ran the tractor. Replaced the worn out chain and sprocket on the older blower. Adjusted and ran the blower to make sure everything was working fine.
- 12/5 Took the lawn mowers over to the equipment barn for winter storage. Brought all of the small snow plows to the main garage. Replaced the headlights on the plow for the pickup truck. Installed the spreader on F-550 Mason Dump. Replaced the non-working work lights on the Mason Dump spreader. Tested the spreader to make sure it functioned correctly. Switched the spreader on Truck #7 from asphalt discharge to salt spreading. Greased Truck #7. Replaced the rusted transmission inspection plate on Truck #4. Greased Truck #4. Trimmed brush back on Back Brook Road. Cleaned up around the garage in preparation for winter equipment maintenance.
- 12/6 Continued cutting brush back on Back Brook Road. Performed a road check after heavy winds overnight. Replaced the leaking salt spreader motor on Truck #7. Loaded styrofoam in the chipper truck to take to the recycling facility on Thursday.
- 12/7 Trimmed back brush on Dutch Lane. Took a load of Styrofoam to the recycling center in Westfield. Removed a fallen tree on the Grit Yard property. Cut down a tree growing too close to the equipment barn. Cleaned the gutters on the equipment barn.
- 12/8 Installed the salt spreader on Truck #5. Welded the spinner brackets on Truck #5. Hooked up the snow plows on the Pickup and F-550 Mason Dump. Fueled up all trucks and equipment before Saturday's snow storm. Received a call about dumping on South Hill Road which turned out to be two bags of leaves.
- 12/9 Snow. Plowed and treated the Township roads as needed.
- 12/11 Checked all roads for possible icy conditions. Washed and removed all snow plows from the big trucks. Continued brush trimming on Back Brook Road.

- 12/12 Trimmed brush on Dutch Lane. Trimmed trees and chipped branches on Cider Mill Road. Made a few minor repairs to the F-550.
- 12/13 Finished trimming trees on Cider Mill Road. Prepared all equipment for possible snow early Thursday morning.
- 12/14 Snow. Plowed and treated all Township roads as needed.
- 12/15 Prepared all equipment for an afternoon snow event. Replaced the plow edge on Truck #7. Adjusted the spinner on Truck #9. Fueled up all trucks. Loaded all trucks with salt. Plowed and treated all Township roads as needed.
- 12/18 Cleaned out all of the salt trucks. Began washing all equipment used during the two storms last week.
- 12/19 Finished washing all equipment that was used for salting of the roads. Cleaned the garage floor. Made repairs to Truck #4 salt spreader. Spent more time researching L.E.D conversions for the Soccer fields.
- 12/20 Started installing the new tarp system on Truck #5. Started checking all street signs to make sure they are straight and in good condition.
- 12/21 Finished the tarp system on Truck #5. Performed a road check before the long holiday weekend.
- 12/22 Holiday.
- 12/25 Holiday.
- 12/26 Received salt deliveries. Checked roads and picked up debris after a very windy Monday. Washed the backhoe inside and out. Replaced the couplings on the backhoe snow plow.
- 12/27 Replaced the missing Rainbow Hill Road sign. Continued checking the road signs. Treated icy spots on all roads.
- 12/28 Fueled up all of the equipment for the possible Saturday snow storm. Checked all of the roads for ice and debris before the long holiday weekend.
- 12/29 Holiday.