

Hubbardston DPW Bi-Weekly Log

Dec. 24, 2016 – Jan. 6, 2017

Sat. Dec. 24

- Dispatch called on-call person at 9 A.M. about slippery conditions – all personnel called in to treat all roads due to heavy dusting of snow – '09 Sterling broke down
- Dispatch called on-call person at 5:45 P.M. about slippery conditions – all personnel called in to treat all roads due to refreeze of wet roads

Mon. Dec. 26

- Dispatch called on-call person at 10:45 P.M. about slippery conditions – all personnel called in to treat all roads due to freezing rain

Tues. Dec. 27

- Patched pot holes
- Mixed sand/salt mixture
- Cut brush on Flagg Rd.
- Worked on repairs to '09 Sterling and '06 F-450

Wed. Dec. 28

- Patched pot holes
- Cut brush on Flagg Rd.
- Scheduled '06 F-450 to go out for repairs
- Completed repairs to '09 Sterling
- Mixed sand/salt mixture
- Went to Klem's in Spencer for parts

Thurs. Dec. 29

- Put plows on all trucks
- Cirrus salesman come to diagnose problem with hydraulic pump on '14 F-450 – ordered warrantied part and will come back next week to install it
- Began treating all secondary roads at 8 A.M. – treated main roads at 11 A.M. – called in seasonal driver and began plowing all roads at 2 P.M. –

began finish plowing and re-treating of all roads at 9:15 P.M. – 8 to 10” of heavy, wet snow – 3 minor breakdowns and 2006 Ford F-450 was out of service for the entire storm – F.D. helped with plowing around town center

Fri. Dec. 30

- Began re-scraping and treating all main roads at 7 A.M. – re-scraped Rt. 68 again at noontime
- Cleaned out snow dump and around DPW garage
- Cleaned shoulder in front of Slade Bldg. and Library
- Took plows off most trucks
- Washed some trucks

Sat. Dec. 31

- All personnel began treating all roads at 10 P.M. due to snow

Sun. Jan. 1

- Began plowing all roads at 12:00 A.M. – began finish plowing and re-treating of all roads at 4 A.M. – 3 to 4” of heavy, wet snow – no breakdowns but 2006 Ford F-450 was out of service for the entire storm

Mon. Jan. 2

- Dispatch called on-call person at 10:15 P.M. about some slippery roads – on-call person came in to spot sand various roads due to freezing drizzle

Tues. Jan. 3

- Dispatch called on-call person at 5 A.M. about some slippery roads – on-call person came in to spot sand various roads due to freezing drizzle
- Cleaned road shoulder in front of Slade Bldg. and Library
- Took plows off trucks
- Made minor repairs to various trucks replacing light bulbs and checking condition of trucks for repairs
- Replaced cutting edge on '97 Ford
- Met with Raeanne to go over DPW issues
- Dispatch called at 11:55 A.M. and police are requesting Birches Rd. be treated between New Templeton Rd. and Ragged Hill Rd.

- Greased Loaders
- Took down Menorrah in Town Common and put away in fire station

Wed. Jan. 4

- Dispatch called at 6:45 A.M. about tree in roadway on Old Princeton Rd. past George Howard Rd. – tree removed
- Checked and treated gravel roads as necessary
- Patched pot holes
- Mixed sand/salt mixture
- Hough Loader bucket linkage arm broke and is out of service for repairs
- Washed trucks
- Got inspection stickers for '97 and '98 Fords
- Worked on FOIA request
- Dispatch called on-call person at 7:15 P.M. about slippery roads – all personnel called in to treat all roads due to dusting that melted and flash froze

Thurs. Jan. 5

- Cut hazardous bent trees from previous snow storm on various roads
- Treated sidewalks at Slade Bldg. and Library
- Worked on welding repairs to '98 plow
- Worked on hydraulic repairs to brush mower
- Dispatch called at 7:30 A.M. requesting spot treatments on roads where tree crews are working – treatments done
- Went to J.C. Madigan to pick up parts for '04 Mack
- Patched pot holes

Fri. Jan. 6

- Began treating all roads at 7:30 A.M. – scraped off all main roads at 10:30 A.M. due to ½" to 1" of snow
- Dispatch called at 9 A.M. reporting slippery road conditions – advised they were out treating the roads
- Cleared sidewalks around Slade Bldg. and Library
- Mixed san/salt mixture

- Picked up '06 F-450 from being repaired in Gardner
- Prepped trucks for possible storm on Sat.