

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

Looks like we are back to an old fashion winter!! It's been awhile since we had one of those.

With this much snow it is hard to find a place to put any more snow. I want to remind you that the town has an ordinance against placing snow in the street. Snow placed in the street may become a hazard to others, especially when the plow does not come by for several hours.

When I am plowing on our narrow town roads, the plow takes up more than half the road. With the wing down I can not move quickly to avoid oncoming traffic so on snowy days or nights please slow down and watch out for the plow.

Once again I held off on paving because of the price of asphalt but we will be moving forward on paving projects this year.

I have replaced all the tires on the plow truck because of their age. This will help ensure that the truck can be safely used until its scheduled replacement in 2010. The Selectpersons are asking that \$30,000 be placed in the Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund in anticipation of this purchase.

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