

Town of Wawayanda Highway Department

April 2020

Below is the report from Thomas J. DeBlock, Highway Superintendent, on the accomplishments of the department for April 2020.

Snow Report:

- During the course of the 2019-2020 Winter Season, the crew was out 1 time in March for snow and ice removal for a total of out 22 times for the season.

Highway News:

- Tom promptly and effectively responded to all residents' concerns.
- Local street signs were upgraded.
- The crew mowed back brush along the roads.
- We continued to work with the county as they prepare to work on the Heritage Trail.
- We worked with our engineers and the engineers from Amy's Kitchen.
- The shoulder on South Centerville Road was built.
- We are preparing Guinea Hill, Bailey and Carpenter Roads to be paved.
- The Highway Department continued safe practices for our employees in light of the Coronavirus, providing masks and hand sanitizer as well as working in shifts of half the crew at a time.

Park News:

- The crew has been clearing out brush at the park to make the back walkway more open.
- The Senior Center was closed and thoroughly cleaned due to the Coronavirus concerns. The Center remains closed until further notice.
- The Park has remained open throughout the pandemic and the public has been asked to adhere to social distancing regulations. However, the playground equipment is closed.

Tom would like to thank all the employees of the highway department for their continued hard work and dedication.