

Supervisor's Report

April 2022

I've had the opportunity to talk with a number of citizens concerning the condition of various dirt roads during the late winter freeze/thaw cycle. I also drove on several of these roads in the last two weeks. There is no question this has been the worst year in recent memory with regard to driving on these roads. Several citizens reported broken undercarriage vehicle parts and needing costly vehicle repairs.

The Highway Department is in the process of determining the causes of such adverse conditions and recommending remediation plans including grading, binding, and paving. As soon as these plans are finalized, the Town Board will discuss them and the associated funding needed to implement the needed actions.

Throughout the summer, we will create an inventory of roads classified by surface material, road maintenance records, needed improvements, and approximate cost of these improvements. This will better help us to budget for needed road work as well as seek outside funding sources in order to complete the needed work in the timeliest manner.

Although addressed later in this meeting, it is important to note the Town Board held a special meeting to discuss BOA projects and extension of a waterline throughout the commercial district. One of our takeaways is to survey business owners and residents about current well water quality in this district as well as their desire to connect to a new waterline. Another takeaway is the emphasis on needed senior housing as well as walkability throughout the commercial area.

Finally, Washington County sales tax revenues have increased significantly from previous years due to increased online buying. This ultimately means increased sales tax revenue for the Town of Greenwich.