

Jan 8 ,2019

Highway Report

Road Work

Jan 2 - Feb 5

We have had tree cleanup jobs , plow and sanding of snow covered roads.
We also have had two icy road conditions that we had to deal with.

On Jan 8th we had a truck slide off the icy county road and had to be pulled out.

We have been doing maintenance on trucks, repairing of plows from wear and tear.

We replaced the alternator and water pump on the sterling.

We also replaced the alternator and windshield wiper motor on the volvo.

We shared services with Scio on Jan 15th, 16th.

On Jan 21st My deputy and I were called to the state troopers for interviews.

On Jan 23rd, One of my drivers had a issue with a motorist on city rt 18, the troopers were called by the motorist and the troopers interviewed my driver after he completed his route.

He was advised to use more caution when operating equipment, and I had a verbal conversation with him.
after his interview with troopers.

On Jan 30th I received a call from the state trooper investigator, stating after interviewing us , the case has been closed.

On Jan 30th I received a letter from the town supervisor that he had terminated Brian Trask as of the 25th.
Reasoning is that he slid off the icy roads and had to be pulled out, and he had a incident with a motorist on his plow route.

On Feb 4th we picked up a load of coldpatch, loaded the crew truck and put it in the shop to warm up.

On Feb 5th, went patching, I worked with Midland Asphalt on measuring Alma Hill RD for the work that will be done this year .

With the operating knowlage that Brian has , he knew to drop his plows to hopefully help stop the truck once it hit the shoulder of the road.
With some luck and knowlage , he saved the \$ 200,000.00 truck from rolling over the 50 foot dropoff.

With the mechanical knowlage that Brian has ,he helped us save 18 hrs of labor cost at \$95.00 per hr that we would have been charged if we sent the trucks out for repairs. This total could have reached up to \$1700.00 and longer down time with the truck.

As of Feb 4,2019 , Brian Trask has successfully completed his 60 day probation period and is now a full time employee of the Town of Alma Highway Department.

Building Report

We had Hillard plumbing /heating come and service and tune up the shop heater.