

Road Commissioner's Report 2014

2014, as anticipated, was a quiet one.

We have completed a punch list of miscellaneous Shrine Road shoulder repair as well as striping and various culvert work thru out the Town. In addition, we replaced signs and made repairs caused by several acts of vandalism. We hope Town residents will report any suspicious activities as these are unsafe to the driving public and costly to taxpayers.

Going forward, we are exploring a Main Street paving project, (dependent upon available State grants), the replacement of a collapsed culvert on the south end of Main Street and various less serious repairs to ditching and driveway culverts which are within the Town road rights of way.

The Select board has passed a Town Ordinance requiring the licensing of persons who wish to install under Town roads and rights of way, utilities such as electric, water, telephone, sewer etc. The application for this work is available at Town Hall and must be completed prior to any work performed. The select board will issue a license upon approval.

Regarding the Salt shed: As issues relating to placement, foundation design, updating survey and a national steel shortage (delaying delivery of product), we will now solicit bid proposals for installation during the 2015 construction season. The building has been delivered and is stored on site.

Isle La Motte does not employ a highway department and as such, we are dependent upon part time individuals to work on demand. The availability of these workers is sporadic and we are always in need of people who are qualified and willing to step in at the moment. We have had to delay several issues due to lack of staff. Please contact us if you or someone you might recommend is interested. Persons working for the Town will need to make application with the Town clerk who will check references and submit for approval.

We look forward to a safe and quiet driving year and remind drivers to please adhere to posted speed limits and child crossing signs.

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