

ROAD AGENT

In 2009 the Highway Department added drainage structures, pipe and rip-rap (stone) to Quaker Street to stop water and icing conditions on roadway which had existed for many years. I am happy to report that the water and icing situation has stopped, eliminating the need to send equipment to remove ice from the roadway after every snow storm. Additional drainage issues were repaired on Overlook Road to stop flooding of road run-off onto resident septic system. Paving up-grades that were completed this season are: 1,000 ft of roadway on Smith Corner Road and 800 ft on Pond Street.

With the help of the Town Engineer a Roadway Condition Evaluation was performed which can be viewed on the Town web-site @ www.newton-nh.gov. This is a multi-year plan scheduled to start in 2010 with the help of the Highway Block Grant Funding. Topping the list is the flooding situation on Marcoux Road.

I would like to thank the employees on the Newton Highway Department for their hard work and continuing efforts on developing an efficient Highway Department. Also, a special thank you to Harry Castle who has left the Highway Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
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