

INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH
ROADS & MAINTENANCE
COMMITTEE

To All Residences:

1/11/2015

With another winter in full swing, I would like to bring some items to your attention.

- First for those of you who are not aware, Mylan, one of our long time Borough employees has retired. He has been replaced by Rob Hufford. Rob is still learning the ropes but is catching on very quickly. Our other two full time employees are Dean Snyder and Dave Smith.
- With all the freezing rain and ice we have been having, we are doing more road pre-treatment than in the past. By that I mean that we are spreading anti-skid before the freezing rain starts.
- With a limited budget and trying to keep an eye on overtime, we cannot have the crew constantly plowing and applying anti-skid, so we try to do our best in covering the prime driving times. Keeping in mind that the crew must be out early in order to have the roads ready for the school buses. It can easily take 3 ½ to 4 hours or longer to do everything once.
- We as a Borough are very fortunate to have good reliable equipment, a nice garage to work out of, a beautiful road system and most of all, very good reliable employees. Please take time to thank your Borough Council Members for allowing the Roads & Maintenance department to be adequately funded.
- You have probably noticed that in the past few years we have been making progress in rebuilding the long time usual wash out drainage areas throughout the Borough. Rather than constantly doing a band aid fix, we are permanently fixing the areas using large R4 limestone material. Keep in mind that we can only work on Borough Owned property and Borough Right of Way's, meaning that we cannot do work on anyone's private property.
- Please remember that the Borough is not responsible for mail boxes and posts that may fall over. It usually happens when the trucks are plowing heavy wet snow and the force of the snow knocks over older deteriorated mail boxes or boxes that have not been adequately installed.
- If anyone may have a concern especially this time of year with the plowing and or anti-skid procedures or road problems that we may not be aware of, please feel free to call the Borough at 814-754-8161, write to the Borough or email me directly at tlstclair@yahoo.com. Again with a limited budget, I cannot guarantee that we can fix all problems, but we are certainly willing to take a look at all concerns.

Thanks

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Chairman
Roads & Maintenance Committee