



Department of Public Works

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March 2017 Monthly Report

Public Works - FIRST RESPONDERS
The Silent Arm of Public Safety



March 2017 Major Highlights

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Wakefield Public Works Department

Public Works Divisions

Administration

Engineering

Fleet

Buildings

Forestry

Parks

Cemetery

Highway

Water

Sewer

Stormwater

The **National Grid 345KV** project is before the Energy Siting Board. It is anticipated that a decision on the project will be made in September of 2017. The DPW is working with National Grid on a draft Right-of-Way permit. Once the draft permit is finalized it will be forwarded to the Board of Selectman for review and approval. National Grid hopes to begin work on the project in late fall of 2017 or early spring of 2018.

The **Route 129 bridge at the Saugus/Wakefield line** has been approved for replacement under the Small Municipal Bridge Grant Program. The Town of Saugus was approved for a grant that provides up to \$500,000 to aid in the replacement and preservation of this important bridge. The program provides funding for bridges with spans between 10' and 20'. The Town of Wakefield and Saugus are partnering on this important project.

The 25% design for the **Rail Trail project** has been submitted to MassDot. The submittal will be reviewed by various state agencies and comments will be forwarded to our consultant. Once the comments are addressed MassDot will hold its formal 25% design hearing. The hearing is anticipated to take place in late fall of 2017.

The Northeast portion of the state (which includes Wakefield) has been lowered to a Drought Advisory level by the state.

I would like to thank the DPW staff for their hard work, dedication and support.

 Director of Public Works

DPW – March 2017



March 2017 - Informational

Burials Forest Glade Cemetery----	12
Nahant Street Permits issued-----	140
White Goods Stickers issued-----	28
CRT/TV Stickers issued-----	58
Bulky Items Collected-----	764
Refuse Tonnage-----	540
Recycling Tonnage-----	178
Street Opening Permits Issued----	37 (<i>emergency's only 11/20 to 4/1</i>)
Town Events Supported by DPW--	0
Winter Storm Events-----	6 (4 treatment / 2 plow) (5 Yr. Avg – 2.6)
Snow Fall Inches-----	15.0 Inches (5 Yr. Avg. – 8.95 inches)
Other Major Weather Events-----	0
Water Main Breaks-----	2
Sewer Main Breaks-----	0

DPW – Calendar 2017



2017 Work Orders

Divisions	Work Orders thru March	Work Orders Completed	Work Orders On Hold
• Buildings	66	8	0
• Forestry	225	61	0
• Parks	0	0	0
• Cemetery	2	2	0
• Highway	212	30	3
• Water	149	31	0
• Sewer	29	9	0
• Refuse/Recycling	0	0	0
• Miscellaneous	2	0	0

Note 1: The above listing does not include all work performed by the public works department. Many work maintenance activities (annual/monthly/daily) are not log into the work order system. This includes such items as: roadway sweeping, daily custodial cleaning, burials, mowing, etc.

Note 2: Outstanding work orders are associated generally relate to: funding restraints, weather conditions, delivery of project materials, long term projects that take multiple days or months to complete, coordination of task to maximize repair efficiency, etc.

Note 3: Items on-hold are generally related to funding constraints or seasonal activity.

DPW – March 2017



Remember
Reduce – Reuse – Recycle
Every little bit helps

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, June 24, 2017 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Reading DPW Garage, 75 Newcrossing Road

Reading & Wakefield Residents Only please
bring a Driver's License for Identification

***NO COMMERCIAL WASTE - LEAVE LATEX PAINT AT
HOME - TV's/CRT's will not be collected at this event***

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