

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH WE HAD TWO BIG SNOW STORMS THAT WERE VERY COSTLY TO BOTH TOWN AND VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS. THE FIRST STORM WAS SUPER STORM STELLA WHICH DUMPED OVER 24 INCHES OF SNOW ! THE SECOND SNOW STORM WAS ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> AND CONTINUED INTO APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> . AND EVVERYONE KNOWS THAT WAS THE FIRST DAY THE TOWN AND VILLAGE WERE COMBINED AS ONE . I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THE TRANSITION WITH THE GUYS HAS BEEN EXCILLENT, AND THINGS ARE CONTINUING TO GO SMOOTH. I HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM HOMELAND SECURITY AND FEMA THAT THERE MAY BE SOME AID COMING FROM THE STELLA STORM. I HAVE MEET WITH A DISASTER REPRESENTATIVE AND WITH THE HELP FROM ALL THE GIRLS IN THE TOWN HALL OFFICE WE HAVE SUBMITTED ALL THE PAPER WORK THEY NEEDED AT THIS TIME , I ALSO INCLUDED ALL PAPER WORK FROM THE VILLAGE . IF THIS GOES THROUGH IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR THE HIGHWAYS BUDGET.

I HAD A MEETING WITH TOM AND BECKY ABOUT THE PURCHASING OF THE LOADER AND THE TANDEM TRUCK . AFTER BECKY RAN SOME BALL PARK NUMBERS ,IT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE AFFORDABLE TO PURCHASE BOTH. WE CAME TO A AGREEMENT THAT THE TRUCK IS MORE IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD TO PASS A RESOLUTION FOR THE FOLLOWING: TO GO TO "BID" FOR ONE TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK WITH A DETROIT ENGINE AND ALL PLOW EQUIPMENT THAT IS NEEDED.

ALSO ALL OF THE METAL AT THE TRANSFER STATION THAT WAS PILED UP HAS BEEN HAULED AWAY ,THE PAD WILL BE CLEANED AND METAL WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO BE PLACED IN THE CONTAINERS SUPPLIED BY MOORES RECYCLING.

THE TRANSFER STATION WILL NOW BE OPEN ON THURSDAYS! REASON FOR THE CHANGE IS BECAUSE WE NO LONGER HAVE TO HAVE A PERSON WORKING ON MONDAYS.

PAUL AND I ARE STILL WAITING FOR A FEW MORE PRICES TO COME IN ON THE MODINE HEATER THAT NEEEDS TO BE REPLACED. MAY BE CHEAPER IF WE PURCHASE IT DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS ,NOT SURE AT THIS TIME.

THANK YOU!! JAMIE