

JANUARY 2015 REPORT

First of all I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

I had to order more salt. We purchased it through the county on county bid. Been filling the salt shed back up with sand and mixing it with salt

Had to purchase 2 push arms for unit 13 and unit 05. I called around and they were anywhere from \$900 - \$1100 ea. I found 2 from Babcock Highway for \$1200 for the pair. With the warm temps and the colds temps it's hard on them keeping banks pushed out of the rds, until we are able to get around with the loader. Had to purchase a new battery box for Unit 01 so the batteries wouldn't fall out. Have been putting a lot of hours on the equipment with the snow and ice we have been getting.

I had the guys install the radio in the towns new pickup to save around \$200-250, and did a nice job (it works).

The phone was down for a short time here at the office. The phone company was working on one of the phone stations and they got the lines crossed with another number, so it was ringing in at a residents on Cable Rd, it wasn't the answering machine broke.

Been out with the loader, still have some roads/intersections to hit yet.

The bull pen is enclosed now, so it can start being locked up. We are in the process of moving stuff/supplies/equipment in there when we have free time.

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