

FEBRUARY 2015 REPORT

Well I think we are getting all our winter in February. As you all know Jamie passed away, so we have been struggling with 3 drivers. Had unit 13 brake down during a snowstorm. That was out to Stadium International for 8 days. We barrowed a truck for a backup, had a clutch leakage break on unit 05 but I ran out to International and picked one up and that was back on the rd. within 4 hours. Had some hydraulic lines blow but we have been using the truck a lot with the winter we are having. We have had the loader out. Had it down on the west end before we got all the snow, we had Stone Hill and Panther Lake left, then start all over again. We were down in the west end twice in January, but it is hard to have the loader out when we are out with the trucks, we need the loader to load sand so it makes hard to have the loader out pushing back. Have had the OshKosh out twice shelving and we are getting that out today and tomorrow before more snow comes on Wednesday. I have been getting complaints on people plowing across the rd. and blowing snow in the rd. I realize people are running out of room but I might need to put something in the local paper letting them know if something happens it's their responsibility and not the towns, some people do not realize that. For insurance reason we try to push it back with the trucks, but the trucks slide right sideways, so I won't let them push it back with the trucks. We wait till we get the loader out. The hydraulic pump is getting weak on the loader. We are going to have to do something with that in the near future. Had the furnace lines freeze up the other day, but that was the only time we had that problem. But all in all its been an average winter and will take what mother nature throws at us.

Sincerely,
John Perkins
Highway Supt.