

JANUARY 2016 REPORT

It looks like winter is here to stay. Put my second shift on. I made some changes to the first shift by having them start at 2am instead of 3am, so we can get out and around a little earlier.

We have the sander on Unit 3, so we can salt the Town Hall, School house and Fire Station, when it is needed. Will also be used for when I'm out checking roads and come across icy patches.

The stop signs are all up on Little Pond Rd. I've been getting many complaints that people are not even stopping. I have told them that I can't control that. There are residents from the west that want signs coming from the other way. I told him he would have to write a letter to the Town Board so they could make the decision.

The plow drivers have been doing their pre-trip maintenance reports on their truck before each trip per NYMIR request, so everything will be on file.

It has taken some time adjusting to the new snow/ice operators report that has to be filled out by the plow operators for the county, but we are getting through it. Change takes time.

I'm hoping that the belly scraper will be on Unit 05 by the end of the month, weather permitting. Unit 13 is back and seems to be running good so far. The ceramic burner that burns off the exhaust had a crack in it and wouldn't let it build up pressure to burn off.

I would like to do some work to the bathroom this winter, when we are not plowing or not on the roads. The little wall mount heater in the breakroom and office has been given us problems, so I might half to get a new one.

I would like to congratulate the newly appointed Supervisor Kathy Wilkinson, and the newly appointed Councilmen Larry Rayder and Richard Bryant. It will be a pleasure working with you to improve our town and make it better.

Sincerely,
John Perkins III
Amboy Highway Supt.