

**TOWN OF SEABROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

DATE: June 11th, 2025

TO: William M. Manzi, Town Manager

FROM: John M. Starkey, DPW Manager

RE: **DPW Monthly Report – April 17th, 2025 – June 11th, 2025**

Dear Bill,

Please accept the following as a report of the Public Works activities, accomplishments, challenges and problems during the above referenced time frame.

- Jon Belanger has passed the CDL School and has a valid Class B Commercial Driver's License.
- Shauna Carter has returned to work; State has dropped charges.
- Drew Brown P.T. Laborer has started work beginning of this month.
- Transfer Station roof repairs completed.
- Town wide paving completed.
- Town wide double yellow & white fog lines completed.
- Memorial Day Observance all Cemeteries & War Memorial mowed and trimmed, all flags replaced, trees bark mulched.
- Mosquito Contractor has put greenhead boxes out on the marsh.
- Cross Beach Road re-graveled as needed as well as re-graded with a motor grader & compacted with a vibratory roller.
- Sanders/Spreaders cleaned, lubricated and put away.
- Welcome Center reopened.
- Traffic Pattern at the beach changed for the summer.
- Friday May 30th N.H. Fish & Game approves raking South Beach, North Beach still closed due to Plovers.
- Athletic fields mowed, prepped & lined almost daily.

“Challenges” “Problems”

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| • 29-year-old Solid Waste Loader Backhoe | - | Needs Replacement |
| • 15-year-old Bobcat “Skid Steer” at Recycle Center | - | Needs Replacement |
| • Truck #49 – 2006 Ford F350 | - | Needs Replacement |
| • Truck #50 – 2011 Ford F350 | - | Needs Replacement |

- ****STAFFING SHORTAGES!!!!**

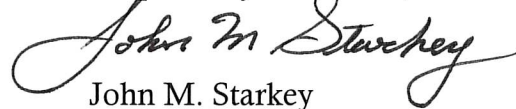
Workload in Admin office continues to increase, notably Beach Contractors – Driveways – two driveways on Atlantic Ave. this morning found out of compliance with recent B.O.S. Rules. Anticipating even more widespread non-compliance with rubbish barrels after the 4th of July. This will exacerbate the workload in DPW Admin. Letters of non-compliance, letters of fines, and attempted collection of fines will put some nails in the admin coffin.

- Starting July 1, 2025, it will be illegal to put lithium-ion batteries in the trash! By state of NH orders, they must be recycled through special battery collection programs. To learn more go to the NHDES website. If you have questions, you can reach the NHDES household hazardous waste program by e-mail at HHW@des.nh.gov. Businesses should contact the hazardous waste helpline at 1-866-HAZ-WAST.

On 6-11-25 (Today)

- Received Causeway Road Bridge assessment from the TEC = The Engineering Corporation. Their estimates of cost for superstructure replacement are shown on page 8 of 15 and a programmatic cost estimate for full replacement is shown on page 9 of 15. I will provide you and the Board with this document at our 6-16-25 meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



John M. Starkey
DPW Manager



JMS/ds

cc: Kelly O'Connor, Deputy Town Manager, Kelsey Johnson, Media and Projects Clerk, Bruce Felch, Highway Foreman, Wayne Thurlow, Acting Rubbish Foreman, Jason Brown, Acting Parks/Cemetery Foreman, David Schiappa, Office Supervisor, Shay-Nicole Heiseler, DPW Secretary, FILE