

Down and Dirty with Goffstown DPW

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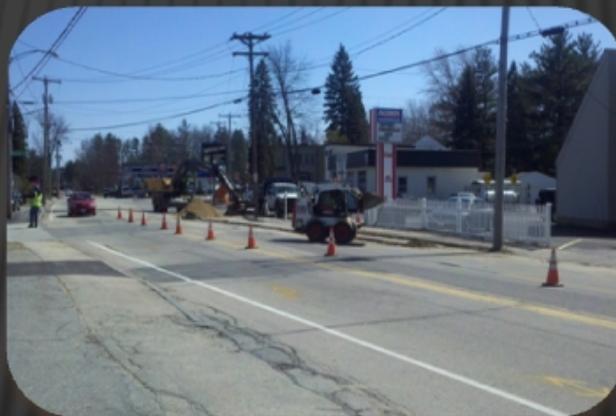
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I'm going to kick this month's newsletter off with what may be the most controversial subject so far this year – the Mast Road Drainage Project. In a nutshell – drainage is not the same as sewerage – which is what they've been working on for the last few seasons. (Drainage is rain, sewerage is wastewater.) There have been some changes to the plan with that project so a full width overlay of Mast Road from the Manchester line to 114 was planned this year instead of 2014.

With that being the case, there are some drain lines and structures that need to be changed before we pave. As much as it now may be unpopular, digging up new asphalt in two years is going to be even less popular – not to mention more costly. For more information on this project and updates to the construction schedule see the Town's homepage. That being said, we started right in on it at the end of March after quite a bit of prepwork.



Tim Savaria prepares the trench for the compactor.



This work is slated to take us into the summer as several sections of sidewalk will also need to be reconstructed as the drain lines are under some sections.



Jeff Sarette back fill Bobcat.

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