

MANITOWISH WATERS ROAD DEPARTMENT

July 5, 2018

JUNE ROAD REPORT

Summer is upon us and with it's changing weather, meteorological turbulence follows. Such as the heavy winds and rains we received during the June 15th through June 17th period. We have had reports of up to 8 inches of rain during the period. Causing the downing of trees/branches, the washouts of road shoulders and adding to the potential failure of an Alder Lake Rd. culvert.

Due to the lower water levels at the time, buoys to the chain weren't put in until 6/1.

The requested signage at Townline South/Alder Lake Rd. transition area have been installed. Also designating the Boat Landing.

The "sinking culvert" prior to Alder Lake Circle Rd. on Alder Lake Rd. has been replaced. Also on Alder Lake Rd., a drainage culvert was installed just before Cranberry Blvd. alleviating the water puddling on that section of road.

The first round of road patching has been completed.

At the Transfer Station six "Demo" dumpsters were filled during the Clean Up Week. There is still an additional two dumpster worth to be filled yet from the week.

Ay the Spider Lake/Manitowish Lake bridge, two warning signs at each water inlet were installed stating; TWO WAY TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT

An area of concern is the beach at Star Lake. An excessive amount of debris (mainly yard) has been washing up on the shoreline. We have been cleaning it up periodically. But it is much worse then previous years.

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