

MANITOWISH WATERS ROAD DEPARTMENT

October 4, 2019

SEPTEMBER ROAD REPORT

Weather wise it has been a very turbulent month of heavy winds and rain. Indicative of the weather that is to follow.

Once again the Powell culvert was infested with beavers and plugging it up. Through the Vilas County Beaver Abatement Program a nearly two week process of beaver relocation was performed eliminating it's current residents. Once again the culvert is flowing.

The limbing and trimming of trees still continue.

Alder Park Road has been graded.

All the Town's Downtown banners/hardware along with the flags have been removed.

The Water Patrol boat has been removed, cleaned and winterized.

The installation to the 2nd Phase of new road signs has been completed.

Pitlick and Wick has been given the go ahead to Mastic Seal the beginning of Cranberry Blvd. They also have been approved to rebuild the Salt Shed Pad and the Town Shop entrance apron.

I submitted a quote from SERWE IMPLEMENTS for a boom arm mower. It is a unit that you can interchange with the flail mower on our Deere 6330. This unit will be most advantageous with the trimming of tree limbs and the brushing of around obstacles. It is a much safer process than our current use of limb and brush saws. It will be much less fatiguing and vastly more efficient. Yes, it is costly but it outweighs the safety factors/issues.

Jerry Blach