



# Town of Oxford

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## Town of Oxford Highway Department

The Highway Department is responsible for the care and maintenance of the town road system. We thrive on giving you the best possible road conditions that the budget allows. A group of six employees who take a great deal of pride in completing each task at hand provide this work with a fleet of trucks consisting of four tandem wheel dump trucks, a single axle dump truck, a one-ton dump truck, two pickup trucks, a mini excavator, a frontend loader, and a grader. To keep doing our job to the best of our ability, we appreciate being provided with the proper tools to get the job done. Although our team is great at fixing mechanical, electrical, and other malfunctions as they arise, we are proud to say repairs are fewer and fewer. Our goal is to provide safe, professional, quality road maintenance while making every effort to maintain fiscal responsibility.

### The Year in Review

The Oxford Highway Department's larger projects during the fiscal year 2021/2022 consisted of mowing roadside brush and cutting back limbs on both sides of Number Six Road and Whittemore Road. We completed ditching on Number Six Road. We replaced several driveway culverts that had disintegrated, placed down road fabric and graveled almost 1200 feet of Paine Road, and built Park Road. Coldwater Brook Road Extension pavement was removed and resurfaced with gravel.

As well as conducting routine road preventative maintenance including sweeping, brush cutting, ditching, pulling shoulders, grading, and repairs, the Highway Department will continue to promptly solve the concerns and complaints of every citizen as problems arise. Over the last year, many culverts were replaced and upgraded to facilitate the growing need for more adequate drainage.

As most of you know, we lost a very valued employee last summer and he is missed. Our newest addition has stepped up to the plate and has done a good job. The Highway Department's job is never done. Moving forward we will continue to attempt to meet the expectations of all citizens and taxpayers of Oxford. Our goal is to provide safe, professional, quality road maintenance while taking every step to maintain fiscal responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

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