



## ***Town of Durham***

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### **Durham Public Works Department Head Report 04-28-2020**

- Continued work on cleaning up the grounds at the Town properties/ parks etc.
- We have been busy cleaning up debris and fallen trees etc. from the last two wind/rain/snow storms.
- Crooker has removed the trees on Day Road.
- I have been busy laying out the work for this year's ditching. I have mailed a letter to the residents in Deervale and Rangdale neighborhoods. Both neighborhoods present a little more challenge in that they both have underground utilities. We have marked out and called in the dig safes but Deervale was not marked by anyone other than CMP and even that wasn't completely marked. I called Dig safe back a second time and they still show it as being clear to dig with only CMP. This I know is inaccurate so I have called the PUC to get see if we can get to the bottom of the issue. Both developments have short sections that will need to be box-cut where the pavement and base gravel have fallen apart. This looks to be a construction issue that was overlooked at time of inspection.
- I spoke with the engineer on the Route 9 paving project and will be meeting with her on-site at the guard rails by the school to look at how wide we can make the shoulders along the proposed reset guardrails. Hope to have the final answers on that for Tuesday meeting.