

DPW Commissioners meeting 12/16/25 meeting minutes approved

4. Private Roads Update: DPW Director Gary LeBlanc said the process for private roads was started approximately three years ago. We have to continually do an inspection of the private roads and their conditions for plowing. We had a very successful year with the residents all complying. This year seventeen letters have been sent out addressing roads that need help. We have 91 total private roads and will get the next batch of letters out in the Spring. Everything is in place we just need to stay with this process.

Commissioner George asked if we looking going forward to prevent this from happening again whether it is private or public. T.A Vieira said that some of that is going to involve the Planning Board. These need to be laid out to be considered and built to spec. Once we finish this cycle, we are going to figure that out. Unless we are building it or creating it, it is automatically private. A lot of it starts on that level with the Planning Board.

Director LeBlanc said that we are reminding residents that just because a resident fixed a private road one time, they have to be consistent every year. Just because they do it one time does not mean that its forever.