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We do not have very much to report on over the last month other than the weather has been keeping us in a very busy mode. All of our equipment is handling the repeated use on the roads due to the snowfall. Approximately 500 tons of material has been spread on our streets during the last 4 weeks. Other than the usual issues of inexperienced drivers in 2-wheel drive vehicles, we have managed to keep the roadways in a passable, safe condition. On 2 occasions, we have assisted the NCDOT in keeping Food Lion Hill on NC 184 in a usable manner. It seems that at the worst possible times during the last 2 snow events, DOT has been caught in a bad situation as the hardest snowfall has occurred during their shift change. I have spoken with the new head of the Avery DOT office and we are at an understanding that they will be better covered and will not let that happen again. I would like to thank our staff, as they have performed their jobs with no troubles within the Village and that has allowed me to assist the DOT during these times to keep traffic moving on the highway allowing our guests to arrive and depart safely.

We are still working closely with our consultants on the Helene damaged areas, and as soon as the weather breaks, we will resume repairing these areas. I also hope to begin getting the golf course into a condition where we can open most of the course on time this spring. It is a lofty goal, but one that with determination and hard work, we can attain it. If anyone has any questions or comments, I am always available to discuss these with you.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Daniels,
Village Maintenance Director