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We have been able to begin the project of cleaning the downed trees from the trails and paths within the J. Douglas Williams Park. We are 2 weeks in to the task, and it has been a very difficult process with all of the rainfall we have been receiving. While the mud is being allowed to dry, the men have been trimming back limbs and trees from the right of way on Sugar Mountain Drive. This is improving sight lines and will increase the amount of sunlight that reaches the roads this winter. With the loss in tree canopy due to Helene, it has allowed the understory to put on a flush of growth that is encroaching on many of our streets. We will continue this process as time allows, so there will be minor traffic delays as this occurs. I would like to thank Chief Turbyfill for his officers lending a hand in keeping the traffic slowed down while the men are working. A new stop sign has been installed at the bottom of Cross Park Drive. It has LED flashing light assistance for visibility. We have noticed along with the police officers that many folks just pull right into Sugar Mountain Drive at that location, so we hope this will assist with getting cars to stop and take a look before pulling into traffic. We are also in the process of adding new speed limit signage, cleaning all of the signs and replacing worn or faded signs.

The annual Sugar Mountain Classic golf tournament was a rousing success this past weekend. We had a full field of 72 participants in the event. Many traveled from more than an hour away to participate. We will need to take a look at expanding the event next season and I feel there will be a wait list to enter the tournament from this point forward. The Men's championship flight winner was Bryson Hardin, who shot rounds of 63 (1 under par) and 70 to claim the title of club champion. The most impressive aspect of this victory is that Bryson is only 16 years old! On the Women's side, we now have a 3 time champion. Mary Helen Treece from Monroe, NC won the event this year for the 3rd year in a row. We had many sponsors for the event, and we would like to extend a big thank you to each of them for their support. Also without the assistance of our Village TDA, the event couldn't have happened. I wish to thank Mary Kate Ollis for her hard work on getting many of the prizes and her help getting all of our scorecards printed, sponsors secured, and getting all of the tee gifts prepared and bagged. It was a total team effort to pull the tournament off, and we look forward to a bigger event next season.

Bill Daniels,

Village Maintenance Director