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It has been a beautiful stretch of weather in October with exception of this past weekend. With the remnants of yet another hurricane, we received 9.23 inches of rainfall between the 10th and 12th. High winds brought down many limbs, leaves and several trees over the weekend. I am very proud of the way our crew responded to the storm, keeping all of our drains and culverts open, and getting the streets cleaned by midweek. Our golf course crew also responded in the same manner, completely cleaning the course of debris in only 1 day in preparation of the golf tournament that was held on Tuesday. 60 Golf Course Superintendents and industry representatives were on hand for a fundraiser for the Avery High School FFA Turfgrass program. The Western North Carolina Turfgrass Association and the Blue Ridge Turf Association were on hand to collaborate with us on the fundraiser. In total $4000 was raised for this pioneer program in the State of North Carolina as it is the first in its kind to be in curriculum in a public high school. We have employed several students from this program that are now in school at NC State, CVCC, or already employed at other golf courses in the area. I am very proud that our golf course can be a part of a vital and vigorous teaching of local students.

Work continues to progress on Sugar Mountain Drive. We have a bit of a delay this week due to the quarry in Boone not being able to provide material because of the heavy rainfall last weekend. Work will continue in earnest Monday with completion by the end of the month a distinct possibility. Northstate Environmental Services begins the stream bank restoration on the golf course as I write this report. They have their machinery on site and as the golf course closes for the season, they will begin this project and anticipate completion sometime in January. This will allow us to get the contracts out for bid on the cart path repaving and hopefully be ready for the reopening of the course in mid April. I thank the Village Council for all of your support of our department and we continue to strive to make Sugar Mountain a better place for all of our residents and guests.

Respectfully submitted,

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