

Public Works Report

January 22, 2025

Trainings: Highway crew has completed “Tailgate Talks” on Behavior Based Safety and Winter Driving Safety. Abbie Sherman has completed trainings for Class 3 Water Operator and passed the required certification test.

Flood Recovery:

- All Category C (Roads & Bridges – permanent work) projects are being moved to the next review level at FEMA. They have not yet been “obligated” for payment.
- Some culvert projects have been removed as the culvert itself did not sustain damage and was ineligible for FEMA assistance. Both culverts were located on East Mountain Road – at Skyship and the culvert that carries the Rim Road Stream (culvert #28).
- Staff are coordinating with Enman-Kesselring to complete design on culvert projects, in anticipation of bidding the projects out this spring/summer.
- All flood recovery work must be completed by December 31, 2025.

TIF District:

Water:

- Contract 1-3A: On target for completion in Fall 2025.
- Contract 4: Anticipate awarding project by February 10, 2025.
- Contracts 5/6A/7: 90% plans and have been received for review by Town Staff. Permits and bid documents will be prepared by Dufresne Group after Town Meeting, assuming the bond passes.

Roads: Phase 1B (Anthony Way to Route 4) – A change order has been signed, adjusting the final completion date to June 30, 2025.

Killington Water System – General:

- Updates have been made to the Killington Forward webpage to include information about connecting to the Killington Water System. An FAQ, connection sheets for Contract 4, and a map of the water system have been uploaded. Connection sheets for Contracts 5/6/7 will be uploaded as soon as they are available from the engineer.
- A draft Water System Ordinance has been developed and is currently under review with the Town’s attorney and with the VT Agency of Natural Resources. The Selectboard will be the next review for potential adoption.
- Town staff and Dufresne Group met with VT Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) to update them on the status of the water system. The next step for connecting users to the system is to provide ANR with a proposed list of connections and a draft form for engineer’s certification of connection to the system. ANR will review both and provide comments. This step needs to be completed before the town can apply for a master permit from the State for connection of system users.