

To: Gregorio M. Aguilar, Supervisor
Andrea Anderson, Trustee
Lisa Griffin, Trustee
Brian Forsberg, Trustee
Howard Gripp, Trustee
Nick Vyncke, Clerk

From: Mark T. Lundahl, Road Commissioner

RE: Road Commissioner Update

Date: January 4, 2022

General:

Roads, Township Office, and Senior Center were all plowed and salted in timely fashion. Ran two (2) Crews during day and one (1) crew in evening to ensure roads and shoulders/mailboxes were accessible.

Received one request, or complaint, if you will... from Mrs. Joan Gunnerson by Green Valley Park to clear her road. Apparently, this is Moline's Responsibility, but they miss it consistently, according to Road and Bridge personnel. Mrs. Gunnerson called me directly and I went down to the garage and got a plow truck to dig her out. Got a thumbs up from the window from Mrs. Gunnerson. I have reached out to Moline about her situation because this seems to be an ongoing issue even with grass, weeds, debris issues in the warmer months. I have explained this on separate occasions to Mrs. Gunnerson, however she gets no action from Moline and always turns to South Moline Township for help. We don't mind helping her, but if damage is done to that section of road with a plow, or machine we could be held liable by the city. I'll work it out with the city, and want to meet with them anyway on a few other concerns.

Met with Township Supervisor, we agreed to have Road and Bridge plow the Township Office and Senior Center as part of our normal winter responsibilities. However, Road Commissioner & Supervisor have an understanding that roads are the first priority and protocol will be to address roads first. This is not to say that the Township Office and Senior Center are not a priority, it is simply that our first priority is to ensure that our taxpaying body has legitimately clean and safe roads to travel. There are many hills and dead ends within our jurisdiction and this can be challenging for the elderly residents, as well as Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), to travel if not addressed as a priority and done thoroughly.

Personnel:

Had a Christmas Party for the guys up at Hafner's and gave each individual a \$50.00 gift certificate for Menards, four (4) total certificates. This was paid for out of my pocket personally and not the Road Funds. The guys seemed to appreciate the gesture, and regardless, I believe in saying "thank you," and "team building."

Equipment and Building:

We did have an issue with the auger mechanism on one of the salt beds and that is in the process of being repaired. Could cost as much as \$1700.00.