

Road Committee Report March 2012

The roads have thawed and Rich has started spring grading. Currently Streamside, Black Creek and portions of Copper Hill are graded.

Other road sections will be surface graded; hopefully, some of the existing road base can be recovered from the ditches.

The annual monies for road base were stripped from this year's budget in anticipation of larger than normal legal fees.

However, .3 mile of Streamside and .2 mile of Miller Fork need to be resurfaced or they will become muddy ruts and wash away. I expect the cost to repair these sections to be \$10,000 and request this project be funded.

The pickup/snowplow needs to be replaced, preferably before this winter. The engine is becoming weak; it needs extensive repairs on the front drive shafts and the steering mechanism. The snowplow's hydraulic cylinders leak and it is felt that, if they are repaired, they will continue to fail.

I plan to start looking for a replacement in April.

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