

DPW Report

April 16, 2026

Recent heavy rains have caused some concerns throughout the region, and as for the DPW crew, we have been monitoring and working to minimize any impacts on the general public. Due to heavy rains and snowmelt, with a very high rate of saturation to the soil, creates a major run off issue. This current rise in Northport creek, definitely reinforces the collective decision to increase the dimensions for the Rose St. culvert.

Prior to all the current spring rain events, DPW had several weeks of heavy snow and high winds, that kept us busy. I would like to commend my fellow team members, Dave and Josh, for doing an outstanding job!!

I'm fairly confident that most of you have seen that 45th Parallel Marine contractors are in the Marina, lowering numerous docks. Even with all the rain and snowfall this season, lake levels remain low and last report from Army Corps.Eng. shows that only a slight rise in lake levels for May 2026.

DPW have been in contact with Lee.Co.Rd.Comm.discussing annual street sweeping contract. Historically, DPW have worked together with LCRC, to help in keeping cost down, for the Village. Weather permitting, we would likely start sweeping streets by the end of April. Actual date not set.

DPW have received the new bottle fill / Dog drinking fountain. We will be installing this unit this spring, near the Farmers Market sidewalk area.

Also in the works, the sidewalk and tree stump between Tom's and Faro will be removed for work on a service line. This will be done by KAL Excv. and DPW, within the next couple weeks, and should be completed and new sidewalk section in place, before the busy summer season.

DPW will conduct stump grinding and clean up along Warren St. and Nagonaba, near the Trinity church. We look forward to some new trees to be planted in the near future.

As spring slowly returns, we have noticed numerous pot holes. DPW will be addressing these as weather permits.