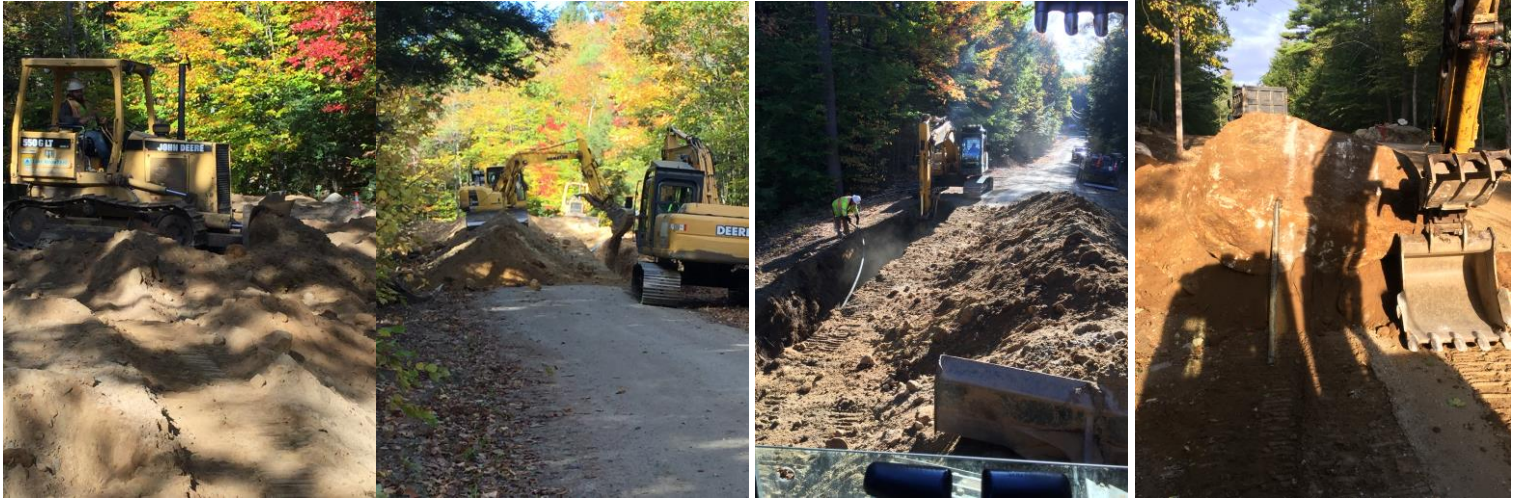


# Public Works Report October 2017

**Deer Crossing Update:** This 4200' main replacement and road improvement project is complete. Our crew did a first class job of it. That section of Deer Crossing has never been better. In fact that road like most was never built properly back in the day. Our talented crew took care of that and delivered a lasting product.

**Edge Hill Water Main and Road Reconstruction:** Our crew went straight from Deer Crossing to Edge Hill road due to chronic water main breaks there. They have cleared back the forest, removed and rough ditched the rocky terrain on both sides and have replaced almost the entire 1700' of leaking water main there. Next week they will finish the water main installation and service connections. Our crew has now replaced more than 1.6 miles of water main this year. When finished there they will continue putting up our winter sand/salt pile. Recently during any spare moments they have been hauling in stone dust for that operation.



**Water Tank Inspections:** This week we had our two water storage tanks inspected by Liquid Engineering Company of Montana. Their specialty is diving in confined spaces to inspect drinking water storage tanks. Their potable water hard hat divers inspected and cleaned the Caribou 400,000 gallon and Mayfair 33,000 gallon tanks using surface supplied air while video recording the inspection. Both tanks were virtually in the same very good condition as the last inspection. So good in fact that I recommend a ten year inspection cycle.



**Fleet Maintenance:** Our new mechanic Steve is working out great. He and Rick have tag teamed many major repair projects over the past month. Our fleet of trucks and heavy equipment has never been in a higher state of readiness, not ever. Our crew has been more productive in the field as a result. Good work guys.

**Water Main and Service Breaks:** Thankfully it has been very quiet this past month...

**Water Production for September 2017 was 11 Million Gallons.**