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DPW Monthly Report

May, June & ½ of July

2023 Spring/ beginning of Summer has been extremely busy for the Department of Public Works, the crew have been working around the clock to get our Town ready for summer. The DPW crew has found itself working closely with the Vineyard Haven Business Association, we have aided with both the First Friday event and the annual Town Street Fair. In addition to these events, the DPW has performed some much-needed ground maintenance at Veterans Park, we are pleased to announce all our hard work is starting to show.

The month of May went by in a flash, we completed our Main Street project on time and under budget, we also completed several other large looming projects to include Church Street Tennis Courts, Lake Street Pickleball Courts and renovated a new parking lot at the Church Street Tennis Court property.

The Month of June was equally as productive, the DPW worked closely with Lawrence Lynch and paved Franklin Terrance, the end of Grove Street and several berms and aprons around town.

On any Given Day, both our Highway and Building and Ground crew can be found cutting grass and trimming hedges at our Town Buildings and along the sides of our roads, these crews work mostly independently, but at times depending on the size of the projects its necessary for them to team up (many hands make light work)..

The next several months (July & August) are very challenging for the DPW, we not only have to assist with two First Friday events but must also ready Veterans Park for the Beach Road Concert, this event requires the DPW to spend roughly 2 weeks solely dedicating itself to our park.

Thank you
Kirk Metell
Director of Public Works.