



TOWN OF POLAND

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April 30, 2008

Dear Residents of Jordan Shore Drive,

I am writing to advise you that I will be requesting funds at next year's town meeting to completely reclaim and re-pave your roadway. In our 5-year Paving Plan, it would fall into summer of 2009.

The reason that I am writing so early is because 1) I'd like to start taking input on what specific areas / problems / concerns should be considered in drafting a work contract for the paver, and 2) I understand that there may be several of you that have rather "unusual" electrical set-ups under the roadway and within culverts, etc.

If you have reason to believe that grinding up of the road and replacement of culverts, etc. may impact your home's various infrastructure items (drainage, electric, water, etc.), we would ask that you take the next twelve months and try to remove / correct any potential road-crossing problems.

One final thought: Please be aware that due to high paving prices (all petroleum products), we have had to curtail some of this year's paving (namely the final surface course on Brown Road and Strout Road). Those items will have to be the first two items funded next year, before we move to Jordan Shore Drive. I will be asking for enough to complete all three items, but can make no guarantees on receiving the support needed (Budget Committee, Town Meeting, etc.).

I hope this advance notice of things to come proves helpful to you and opens a dialogue with the town to discuss issues regarding your road. We welcome you to call us if you wish to consult on any item of concern on Jordan Shore Drive. (PWD, Jim Scott: #998-2570; Town Mgr., Dana Lee: #998-4601)

Sincerely,

Dana K. Lee
Town Manager / Road Commissioner

Cc: Board of Selectmen
Cc: Budget Committee
Cc: Jim Scott, Public Works Director

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PUBLIC BEACH NEWS

by Howie Sherman

This year's public beach clean-up day will be on Sunday, July 13, beginning at 8 AM. Board member Howard Sherman is coordinating the event. TLIA volunteers are encouraged to pick up small debris along the beach shoreline. Rubber gloves will be provided. Debris will be bagged and disposed of at the Poland Recycling Center. Poland's Recreation Director, Scott Segal, has been helpful in keeping the debris conditions in check along several parts of the lake. Lakefront residents are encouraged to remove unnatural lake debris from their properties throughout the year. This is all-important in helping keep our natural resource clean. Last year's event was well attended and we hope the goal of giving the local community a cared-for public beach will be reached. Equipment that you could bring along might include a rake and/or plastic bags. Please refer any questions to Howard Sherman at 781-799-0871 or 207-998-8155.

WATERSHED WORDS

by Linda Laskey

ALGAE Microscopic plants either suspended in water or attached to rocks and other substances. Our landowners are learning how to prevent adding phosphorous to Tripp Lake, which is the nutrient that promotes algae growth.

DISSOLVED OXYGEN (D.O.) The amount of oxygen dissolved in the water. The D.O. concentration in water is affected by the water temperature, water quality, and other factors. (Lake monitor, John Laskey, will be taking a certification course this May so he can continue to monitor Tripp's D.O.)

WATERSHED A region or area divided by points of high land that drains into a specific water body.