

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Public Works is responsible for maintenance of all athletic fields, parks, school grounds, sewer system, trees, Town buildings, roadways, snow plowing, salting and sanding, beach maintenance, street sweeping and drainage.

The Department received 2,393 requests for service in FY 13-14.

Public Works was responsible for and oversaw major projects this past year. Paving of Town streets began in the spring and continued through the summer with 6 miles of road being paved.

The remodeling of the Town Hall basement was finalized and offices for Town Departments were opened.



An elevator/lift was installed at the Bay Spring Community Center and other improvements were instituted.

Holiday lighting upgrades were also performed. Town beach improvements continued as well.

Demolition of Vitullo's barn on Wampanoag Trail



The Department, in conjunction with RI Resource Recovery Corp., sponsored a Household Hazardous waste collection day at the High School. Twenty-two thousand three hundred pounds of hazardous material and twenty-two pounds of mercury were collected and disposed of properly.

The Town's Recycling Center adjacent to the Public Works is open five days a week - Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am to Noon. The Center accepts: paper, glass, plastic, aluminum cans, white goods, leaves, grass clippings, computers, household batteries, motor oil, anti-freeze, vegetable oil, fluorescent bulbs, televisions and hard plastic.

Recycling Percent to RI Resource Recovery Corp.

