

POT HOLES !! POT HOLES!! In the Town of Newstead

From Supervisor Dave Cummings

Welcome to a normal winter! The last few years we have been blessed with mild winters, and now we are having one like the “good old days”. With the extreme changes in the weather comes damage to the roads. We know this as “pot holes”.

The Town of Newstead has had for years a very aggressive program to handle the pot hole issue. Under Highway Superintendent Bassanello’s program, which he continued from previous leadership, town roads are “cold patched” quickly when pot holes appear on those roads. The town’s plow drivers are very aware of any damage to our roads and fix them as needed.

Maintenance of the roads in the town is distributed between the Town of Newstead, Erie County and the State of New York. Each entity does its own maintenance. We do have a shared service agreement with Erie County to handle some of the really bad pot holes on the roads that we plow for the county. That, in turn, saves on our equipment.

If you have a pot hole concern on a town road, you can call the Town of Newstead Highway Department at (716) 542-5412 Monday - Friday during normal business hours. If your concern is on an Erie County road you can call the Erie County office on Salt Road in Clarence at (716) 759-8328. If you have concerns with roads in the Village of Akron, you need to address them to the village offices.