



# Clearcreek Road Department

## Monthly Report

February 2022

February kept Road Crews busy clearing snow, cleaning trucks, and performing vehicle maintenance between storms. Winter storms hit the Township for three weeks in a row with a total snow accumulation of 9" for the month. The largest of these storms began with heavy rain that turned into sleet, followed by 6" of snowfall. The rain prevented the Road Crews from pretreating the roads. Once the temperature dropped, the crew worked through the night to clear roadways. Unfortunately, this long-lasting storm proved hard on the road equipment. While the trucks fared well, the backhoe used to transfer salt to the plows broke down. Attempts to fix the backhoe proved unsuccessful, so the Crews used the Bobcat to load salt, a challenging but effective task. The Road Department ordered and received 550 tons of salt during the month.



We thank all Road Personnel who worked tirelessly through these snow events to provide safe roadways for the community. We are proud of your persistence and dedication.

The end of February saw warmer weather allowing the crews to complete some cold patching. Thanks to the Fall Milling Program that started in 2020, the required cold patching is minimal. As part of the program, Crews mill the worst road areas in the fall. By doing this, the Road Department saves on cold patching during the winter and early spring.