

On Jun 8, 2020, at 5:39 PM, Jon Douglas <[REDACTED]> wrote:

To whom it may concern, to say our roads have been maintained well is a wholly inaccurate statement in Dummer twp. It has been quite the show [REDACTED] and no closed meetings will be required.

I'm not sure what the township is trying to achieve by tearing up Douglas and Rock road, I hope the plans are to grade it properly and have it top coated before the fall. I know there are rough patches, but why apply cold patch and the very next day tear it up? Seems like a waste of tax payer money to me.

As for the grading on the roads, I am by no means an expert but I have been around it for 20+ years. Can we please have someone who knows what they are doing run the grader? I'm all for someone learning how to do the job, but that person needs a mentor. Ruts have been left that collect water on the edge of the roadway, the grade should continue to the ditch and a crown should be clearly visible.

I have gone over [REDACTED] "road building" too many times to mention. If the knowledge and leadership does not exist in the townships workforce, contract it out, I'm getting tired of constantly addressing these issues with no visible action being taken. Douglas and Rock road are worse than they have ever been with this recent "work", I don't see the improvement. I, like many residents, want to live on a paved road, we pay taxes for that luxury. Furthermore, it detracts from our home's value and if we wanted to live on a dirt road we would have built or bought a home on one.

Also please let this be the last year I need to maintain the shoulders in front of my property. Every year I had to call [REDACTED] and inform [REDACTED] that the guys are grinding the road brush too deep on the shoulders. If it wasn't windrows of sand 8" across in single file it was massive ruts that undermine the roadways edge leading to massive deterioration. I have attached some examples.

Let this be the year where we get some real leadership in place, someone who is willing to do the work and be accountable.

Thanks for your time.

Jonathan Douglas

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