

Northwest Hills Road Supervisor Association

An informal forum for sharing practical information on local road maintenance and improvement in the regional area

59 Torrington Road, Goshen, Connecticut 06756

MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions. *Raz Alexe, Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Thirty people were in attendance for this Zoom meeting.*
2. Introduction of Doug Harris, ConnDOT District 4 Transportation Maintenance Director. *Doug made introductory comments to the group.*
3. Overview of ConnDOT Winter Road Maintenance Program. *John DeCastro, P.E., ConnDOT Transportation Maintenance Manager, spoke and presented slides on a) Deicing and Anti-Icing Materials used by the state, and b) Standard Operating Procedures at the State and District Level. General discussion followed. Copies of the PowerPoint slides are available at the NHCOCG office.*
4. Environmental Considerations and Corrosion Impacts. *Jim Mahoney, Director, UConn CT Transportation Institute and Adam Fox, P.E., ConnDOT Environmental Compliance Unit spoke and presented slides on this topic, including a summary of the Green Snow Pro program, and equipment calibration technology. Copies of the PowerPoint slides are available at the NHCOCG office. General discussion followed the presentations.*
5. Update on Public Works Equipment Cooperative.
a) Raz Alexe stated that the new Litchfield-based Road Sweeper has been delivered and that training will be scheduled in the spring.
b) Rick Lynn stated that the COG has purchased two new radar traffic counters for towns to use and training will be offered in the Spring.
6. Road Supervisor Forum: Municipal Updates and General Discussion of Road Related Issues. *General discussion occurred.*
7. New or Old Business as Raised by Members and Adjournment. *No new or old business was raised, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.*