



Brookfield Highway Department

Hurricane Sandy After Action Report

In anticipation of Hurricane Sandy the department took the following steps and performed the following tasks:

- All vehicles were fueled to capacity
- Chainsaws, pole saws, pumps and generators were tested and fueled
- Tops of catch basins and drainage structures were cleared of leaves and debris
- Leaves were removed from "The Common" with the assistance of Selectmen Steve Comptois
- The lighting plant was moved to the Police Department for use as backup power if needed

Monday, October 29 the Highway Department with the assistance of three of our Emergency Operators removed fallen trees and branches from roads, closed roads as needed. The department ceased activities at 10:30 PM

Tuesday, October 30 the Highway Department assessed the status of all roads in town. Additional trees, limbs and debris were removed. Openings were made in berms to allow water to drain off the roads.

The remainder of the week the department continued to interact with National Grid, the Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

Power was restored to all areas of Brookfield by 3:00 PM on Thursday, November 1.

Respectfully submitted,
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