

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**  
**March 25, 2019**

**Community:**

The Lake Antoine Partners has an FYI on one of their fundraising programs, Buy a Block, as part of their "Time to Build" campaign. Because this is purchasing advertising it is an allowable expenditure. Would the board like this as an agenda item at our next meeting?

Representative Beau LaFave had a good turn-out for his community office hours here last Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 until noon. He expressed his appreciation for how we always make him feel welcome and the great space we have available.

**DPW:**

We only have a few water customers on "let runs", mostly in East Kingsford. We have only had one water main freeze (a line servicing only one home) so far and a couple of service lines into individual homes. Don't let the nice weather fool you; the frost is still driving deeper even at this time of year. A problematic hydrant at Carpenter and Boyle froze up recently. It will be a candidate this summer to dig up and insulate the water main.

A water main break on the north end of Lake Ave on 3/21/19 was a 14-hour project. Many thanks to our dedicated DPW crew and Kleiman Pump and Well Drilling for the job well done. This will require some rehabilitation this summer for road stabilization and repair.

Opening and thawing the various storm drains and catch basins, primarily in Quinnesec and East Kingsford, has been a time consuming task, but very productive with generally good results.

The Cemetery gate has been closed due to the volume of water in many areas with damage already occurring to both gravel and blacktop roads.

The Quinnesec Fire Station experienced some leaking due to an ice dam that formed on the roof. The issue has been addressed.

**Assessing:**

The March Board of Review is complete; you can expect a report soon. We completed the 90 day review; you will receive the report before it is in the personnel files.

**Personnel:**

This will be a busy area this year. Already we have special meetings, agenda items and FYI inserts. There will be many more to come in the near future as we work through changing workloads to better staff the needs of serving our township residents.