

# Supervisors Thoughts February 23, 2026

As we get through this short month, it feels like it will never end. This winter has been exhausting. Too much snow, ice and bitter cold have expected a lot from our Highway department. As of today, they have made over 100 trips from November to February. They are our front line in keeping the town functional and safe as possible, that daily task has been better on some days than others. I cannot express my appreciation for their perseverance every day. Like me, I'm sure they can't wait for sun burns, warm nights and mosquito bites. Thank you, Gentlemen for all the long hours and hard work this winter season.

Again, due to the cold bitter temps, our water department also had some battles with the weather. Two main water breaks really tested their patience. They to worked hard and persevered. Thank you, Gentlemen for your hard work too. I know there has been some inconveniences to community members during these issues. I thank you for your understanding and your patience as well.

As Supervisor, I am still working on some tasks from last month. The major one is the RG&E hike rates and how it effects our town. Town Board held a Sewer Feasibility Study Workshop as a follow up from January's meeting for some first-hand questions to MRB (the engineers) and Wayne County Water Authority (Water/Sewer Infrastructure managers). That was a productive meeting which led us to our decision at February's Town Board meeting to approve the expenditures to participate in the study. I am working on scheduling an open forum discussion for ALL residents in the hamlets of Rose and North Rose. This is to contribute to the conversation and understand what is expected in this study. This is just a study but a town has to complete a study to even get to the actual project. I will advise as soon as I can coordinate a space and time for an open forum. Please keep an eye out for information on the Town of Rose website. Your opinion matters.

**3/3/26: My apologies I had sent out many e-mails and responses to all sorts of things. Only to find out (the hard way) nothing was going through. This is now working accordingly. Thank you**