

Town of Hartford Road Report

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Jeff Sterns is working on the upcoming infrastructure grants. Some roads including Tucker, Pratt, and Darrington have been graded. We are waiting for other roads to dry up enough to be graded. Overhead Door Company fixed the door of the Salt Shed today. The door was not closing completely. Tree cutting will begin soon at the new beach parking area.

I have been working with FEMA gathering information needed to receive funding for the damage we sustained from this 100 year storm. (this is what FEMA has been calling the recent storm). There has been over 40 hours of legwork, phone calls and site visits done just to apply for this emergency funding.

Imagine my surprise when the town office got a call from our local Emergency Management Office saying that resident, Al Borzelli, had been there telling them not to give us funds to fix our storm damaged roads. He told them that the roads and culverts are poorly maintained and that we caused our own damage. (not the 5+ inches of heavy rain and flooding)

What kind of man would undermine the funds to repair roads and make them safer for his community? Obviously, Al Borzelli

Al has a personal vendetta against me. It has been this way for years since he was on the Road Committee. He obviously doesn't care about who he hurts in the process of trying to embarrass me and call me out.

The FEMA representatives said it was because of the GOOD ROAD MAINTENANCE that all our recent road improvements held firm during this unprecedented storm.

Many Hartford residents have complimented me and my crew on the road improvements we have done over the last several years. Both in person and on Social Media. Are they liars?

I hear 2nd hand that I don't pick up the phone when he calls and I purposely don't take care of his road- Tucker Road

I find that weird since I have not received one call from Al nor has he filled out a road complaint form at the Town office telling me there is a problem on his road.

Since winter, our road crews have been out clearing and fixing storm damaged roads. Despite this extra unplanned work, we have still been able to patch and grade the Tucker Road (where AL lives) twice already this season.

I think it is ridiculous and childish for the way AL is acting. He is even willing to hurt the town in the process just to embarrass me. Enough is Enough

I think that Al should be removed from all town committees and should not be allowed to serve on any in the future.

Submitted by,
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