

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Cc: Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole; Bill Stern; dpekarek@verizon.net; Marc Samwick (marc.samwick@verizon.net); Carl Finger; Matt Callaghan; Jane Veron
Subject: Fw: Ross Road re-paving

FYI. JM

From: Benedict Salanitro
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 10:45 AM
To: sherryberkowitz@gmail.com
Cc: Dennis Rubich; Frank Balbi
Subject: RE: Ross Road re-paving

Dear Mrs. Berkowitz,

Thank you for your letter regarding Ross Road. Your email is accurate with regards to what took place last season, and the Village was unfortunately at the mercy of ConEdison who was doing gas main repairs on the road, so our operation was curtailed. I have asked staff to inspect the curbing around the island to see if they need to be reset as well as the guiderail. We may also decide to move the hydrant back a little to make it safer for those vehicles exiting your driveway. The Village plans on providing for the road repairs as was previously identified. While a full resurfacing is not planned, we will continue to monitor the conditions as we prioritize resurfacing in the future.

Staff will let you know in advance when the repair work is scheduled so any inconvenience will be avoided.

Sincerely,

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From: sherry berkowitz [<mailto:sherryberkowitz@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Dennis Rubich <drubich@scarsdale.com>
Cc: Engineering Department <engineering@scarsdale.com>; Public Works <publicworks@scarsdale.com>; Manager's

Department <manager@scarsdale.com>; Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>

Subject: Re: Ross Road re-paving

Good Morning Dennis. Today is 4/6, and I am following up with you regarding the status of paving our street since I originally contacted you on 1/22/15. i have continued to follow up with you to no avail, even though you've told me the following:

On 10/8/15 you wrote:

"It is on the schedule, but I stop all asphalt work by November 15th. If that's the case it will start up again on april 1. The reason behind this is that the ground temps in the morning and late night are too cold and will affect the material as it cures. -DR."

on 10/19/15 your wrote:

"I'm sorry. But like I told you in previous discussions, the 3rd party contractor, (who is not here full time and has only been patching for 3 months.) , had to jump that area when con Edison was working there.. the list is very long.. and between the milling and the paving, it takes time. I know it's frustrating, but we have to wait."

Ross Road hasn't been paved in at least 30 years. You assured me on 10/8/15 that Ross Road "was on the schedule". While never provided, I have asked for the 2015 and 2016 road repair schedule/list. As a resident and taxpayer of Scarsdale I it is my right to see that list. Ross Road is awful (and thankfully this winter was mild or it would look even worse). The pothole in front of my house has been patched many many times and is cracked with holes. It's just a matter of time before someone trips and breaks something. The metal guardrail going up the street is bent, and filthy. The blocks around the circles all need to be replaced (a resident dropping off my son at night experienced a blowout and hit the fire hydrant).

It has been way over a year since I was assured it would be repaired. In addition, Now that we've waited until 2016, I would like the entire street repaved rather than just partially patching it (that's assuming you'll really even do that). Ross road is a small street with just a dozen houses on it, and it will look awful if you partially repave the entrance to the road and just the circle in front of my house.

I have lived in scarsdale since 1996. Me and my neighbors pay a small fortune in taxes, and additional dollars were provided last year for fixing our streets. I think you would agree that me and my neighbors have been more than patient and waiting over a year for this repair is outrageous.

It's 4/6/16. Please provide me a 2015/2016 road repair schedule and let me know when the residents of Ross Road can expect it to be repaved.

thank you.
sherry

On May 8, 2015, at 9:26 AM, Dennis Rubich <drubich@scarsdale.com> wrote:

Hello Sherry,

I was out with our contractor and we will be paving the Cul de sac and the entrance. I don't have a time table or schedule of when it will be completed.. but it will be done soon.

Sincerely,

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From: sherry berkowitz [<mailto:sherryberkowitz@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 8:59 AM
To: Dennis Rubich
Cc: Engineering Department
Subject: Fwd: Ross Road re-paving

Hi Dennis. I am sending you another follow up email regarding the status of repaving the parts of my street that have potholes. I noticed that there is now a white spray painted line in front of my house and some lines near the entrance of the street. is it just wishful thinking that those are in preparation for repaving of my street? the holes are really treacherous and someones going to get hurt one day tripping on them. can you please provide me with an update?
thank you.
sherry

Begin forwarded message:

From: sherry berkowitz <sherryberkowitz@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Ross Road re-paving
Date: April 21, 2015 at 3:31:59 PM EDT
To: Rubich Dennis <drubich@scarsdale.com>

HI Dennis. Now that it's April, i'm following up with you regarding your email response from January. i know that the village has received additional funding to repair our roads given the bad winter. you had indicated below that based on your assessment you put ross road on the street repair list, now that winter is over and you have additional money, when do you anticipate fixing my street? as you know, it was already in disrepair and it looks even worse after the brutal winter. the potholes that were patched in the Fall are , and walking in front of my house, and the bottom of the street is really treacherous. anything you can do to fix it would be greatly appreciated.
thank you!
sherry

From: Dennis Rubich <drubich@scarsdale.com>
Date: January 23, 2015 at 11:25:49 AM EST
To: sherry berkowitz <sherryberkowitz@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Ross Road re-paving

I actually drove it again. It appears that the bad patches are at the bottom elbow and initial hill as well as the lower cul de sac. I will do my best to at least fix those

sections. Come the spring time I will re-check the priority of the list after the winter which is always a huge factor and things change and lower streets become priorities very quickly. .

From: sherry berkowitz
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Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Dennis Rubich
Subject: Re: Ross Road re-paving

thank you for getting back to me. does this mean ross road has been put on your list for 2015 assuming you have the budget to repave it? and if not, does that mean it will be repaved in 2016?
On Jan 22, 2015, at 11:54 AM, Dennis Rubich <drubich@scarsdale.com> wrote:

Thank you for voicing your concerns..
We have already compiled a list for the 2015 paving season which unfortunately along with Ross Road has a large number of streets on it that may or may not be able to be completed when we finally get our budget set. We as and Engineering department will do our best to address as many roads and resident concerns as possible. The Paving will take place in the summer and fall when weather conditions are ideal for such work. I hope that the potholes that have been filled will be ok until then, and if the budget allows for it to be completed.

Sincerely,
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