

Highway Superintendent Report: 12/21/2021 * Larry White

We have been patching roads as needed.

We have touched up all gravel roads and with the last rain we went through some areas again.

The windstorm damage has been mostly cleaned up and we have cut brush on several roads.

The work we did opening the seasonal section of the Blackmer road worked well in the windstorm when a section of CR 27 was closed with downed power lines and traffic was diverted to the Blackmer road for several areas.

The plowing and sanding have gone well with no major issues.

Over the years I have done my best to keep the highway department debt free.

As I leave office the only debt's we have are the ones created by your supervisor and board for the purchase of 2 trucks.

As far as shared services we have a positive balance of approximately \$8000.00.

One thing that will have to be addressed is replacing the meters on the fuel tanks all four of them, 2 for highway and 2 for the fire department. I had requested prices several months ago.

It is my hope that in the future the board will allow the new highway superintendent to determine the needs of the highway department.

No one will know better than him of the needs.

I want to thank the voters of Russell for their support over the years and we have enjoyed major improvements on all roads and equipment.

I thank the men for their support and efforts to improve our town.

They are a great crew, and the new Superintendent is in good hands.

I have been working with Richard to make a smooth transition.