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Road Repairs

Our Road Agent was out yesterday July 10th assessing storm damage and making repairs on the district roads. More material will be dispersed tomorrow and repairs will continue. As of yesterday, the roads were too saturated to grade and this will be re-evaluated as roads dry. Thank you for your patience and understanding as road repairs occur.

July 10th Leak

The leak was found and repaired last evening, with the tank at 10.75' just before midnight. Trucking in of water to refill our tank occurring, just to sustain. Reminder, we remain in a Source Water capacity violation through NH DES and therefore an outdoor water ban. For complete Water Rules & Regulations, go to www.elvdnh.com.



Hummingbird Beach, sand eroding into lake (July 10, 2023)

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Beach Sand

Erosion at Hummingbird and Meetinghouse Beach is prevalent. The board is working on a temporary erosion control plan, prior to a permanent solution. A permanent solution is needed prior to beach sand replenishment.

Beach sand replenishment is regulated by NH DES and a permit is needed to put down new sand, which is limited to 10 cubic yards every 6 years per location.

However, if a large plan effort is made with a higher level of permitting such as will be needed for the erosion control, there is potential for more sand to be placed as part of the overall project. This will take time with a plan needed to submit to the state. We are also looking into emergency situation opportunities through the correct channels.

A permit for sand through NH Department of Environmental Services is needed to prevent “lake aging” which occurs naturally but placing sand frequently will increase faster. Lake aging reduces the storm water storage capacity of our lake and can cause issues for boating. Also, the sand used should be clean due to chemical impacts. The full fact sheet on permitting can be read here: [Permitting Non-Tidal Beaches \(nh.gov\)](https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/2020)
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Thank you, Board of Commissioners