The Town’s road improvement projects are funded by a State grant program called ‘Chapter 90’ and supplemented by Town funds. The Danvers DPW is expected to pave the following roads this summer: Trinity Street, Princeton Street, Longbow Road, Seneca Drive, Little Drive, Scarlett Lane, Harbor Street, St Hilaire Avenue, Foster Street (from Orchard Lane to northern end), Belgian Road (to North Belgian Road), Briarwood Drive, Highland Terrace and Southside Road. The long parking lot across from Town Hall off Holten Street will also be paved.

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE WAS FUN FOR ALL!
On May 1, the Town of Danvers moved to Level 2 - Seasonal Conditions of our Outdoor Water Use Restrictions policy. This means outdoor lawn and garden watering with a sprinkler or other automated system is allowed between the hours of 7:00 PM & 8:00 AM ONLY. Hand-held lawn and garden watering by hose or can is allowed at any time.

These water restrictions were instituted when the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) mandated regulations as part of the Water Management Act, due to growing concerns of highly stressed river basins. Danvers is one of several communities in the Ipswich River basin, which is a stressed water basin that prompted these new regulations.

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Please check the Town website, Danvers DPW Facebook & Twitter pages, local cable channel, and local newspapers for any updates in restriction level through the end of September.

DPW NOTES & EVENTS

- Yard waste collection will take place Town-wide on your trash/recycling day the weeks of June 4, July 9 and August 6, 2017.
- A limited number of Rain Barrels and Compost Bins are available at the DPW, 95 Hobart Street. Please call 978-762-0230 to check for availability. Cost is $30 per item payable by cash or check made out to the Town of Danvers.
- Rigid Plastics & Mercury bearing products, including fluorescent bulbs, nickel-cadmium batteries (rechargeable), and lithium batteries (button cell), may be brought to the Transfer Station Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM free of charge.
- The 2016 Water Quality Report is available at Town buildings, the main page of the Town of Danvers website at www.danversma.gov or by going to http://www.gemgrp.com/eReports/CNMA000302Y17.pdf. You may also obtain a copy by contacting Jason McCarthy at jdmccarthy.watertreatment@gmail.com or 978-774-5054.