



Paul Kuczenski retired October 3, 2020 after 34 years of service



Jolly Fisherman Road culvert lowered 29" as required by DNR. Lake levels are 48" below normal

2020 TOWN OF LENROOT NEWSLETTER

Road construction projects completed for 2020 included gravel application to 5.2 miles of Thannum/ Phipps Fire Lanes, which were the last two major dirt roads in the township, and blacktop resurfacing part of Mosquito Brook Road. We also elevated part of Company Lake Road so lake water no longer sat on the road surface. Plans for construction in 2021 include resurfacing Hard Rock Circle, Clem's Road, and a section of Nelson Lake Road.

On May 27th a dam on private lands east of Mosquito Brook Road failed. As a result, water over the roads closed Mosquito Brook and Porky's road for two days. Fortunately, there was little damage to either road.

In cooperation with DNR, Sawyer County, Nelson Lake Association, and the Town of Lenroot, Nelson Lake water levels were lowered starting Sept 15 2020 with refill scheduled to begin March 15 2021. The primary purpose is to enhance walleye spawning habitat. Low water levels allowed the town to reposition a culvert on Jolly Fisherman Road as demanded by DNR and reposition boat landing pads at Nelson Lake Park. Sawyer County also had a dam inspection done which showed the structure to be in good condition.

For the last many years, garbage/recyclables collection in the township has been done on an individual contract basis with Republic Services with some opting to take their garbage/recyclables to the collection site on Nursery Road. The town does not receive a grant to promote recycling. An option has recently presented itself that may prove less expensive and allow Lenroot to receive the DNR grant. Lenroot residents will be allowed to take their garbage/recyclables to the Town of Hayward collection site on Chipewa Trail. (On-site garbage/recyclables pickup is still only provided by Republic.) See <https://townofhayward.com/garbage-disposal/> for more information.

The Town of Lenroot thanks those who provided election services for four elections in 2020 all of which occurred during the Covid-19 pandemic.