

# What's in the Works?

York's DPW battled brutal winter storms in January. Heavy rain, wind, and high tides caused flooding, downed trees, and debris on roads. The DPW team worked tirelessly to clear roads and ensure resident safety during recovery from the storms.



## CURBSIDE COLLECTION

**238 tons**

of recyclables collected curbside

**1,058 tons**

of waste collected curbside



## UNIVERSAL WASTE



### Top Items Collected at The York Recycling & Compost Facility:

- » Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) & Fluorescent Lamps - **851**
- » Batteries - **76 lbs.**
- » CPU and Laptop Recycling - **770 lbs.**
- » Monitor Recycling - **332 lbs.**
- » Printers - **674 lbs.**
- » Televisions - **5,406 lbs.**
- » Misc. Electronic Recycling - **342 lbs.**
- » Smoke Detector Recycling - **12**
- » Non-PCP Ballasts - **71**
- » PCB Ballasts - **90**



## ACTIVITY & REQUESTS

### Total QAlert Activity

**113 Requests**

*(includes open, closed, and in-progress)*

### Top Requests by Type:

- 19** Gravel Shoulder Damage/ Erosion/Washed Out
- 14** Potholes/Sinkholes
- 9** Pavement Damage/Condition
- 9** Storm Water Drainage Issue
- 7** Dig Safe/Contractor
- 7** Signs Missing/Damaged
- 7** Tree Debris Clean Up
- 5** Ditch Cleaning/Vegetation or Debris
- 5** Dangerous Dead Tree/ Tree Pruning/Trimming
- 4** Blocked Culvert
- 4** Dig Safe YWD
- 5** Snow Plowing Mailbox or Grass Damage
- 3** Apron/Curb Damage
- 3** Ditch Cleaning/Erosion or Scouring
- 2** Street Cleaning/Sweeping
- 2** Traffic Light Not Working

## PLANET AID DONATIONS

**875 lbs**

of clothes/textiles were collected at Planet Aid boxes at the York Recycling & Compost Facility

## TRANSFER STATION PERMITS

**136**  
Permits issued



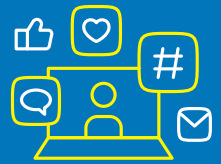


## SEAWALL PROJECT

Despite winter temps and multiple severe storms, significant progress was made on Phase 3 of the Seawall Capital Improvement Project. Granite seawall steps, sidewalks and a ramp leading down to the beach were completed.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



### Social Media

- » Total Facebook reach **82,700** | **↑565%**
- » Total Instagram reach **320** | **↑32%**
- » Total LinkedIn reach **668** | **↑8%**

### Website

- » Users - **4,359**
- » Page views - **12,565**
- » Top page - **Trash & Recycling**

## FEMA DECLARATION

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) included York in the Federal Disaster Declaration for reimbursement and funds to help repair damaged infrastructure from the severe storm that hit in January.



## DITCHING WORK

DPW crews capitalized on mild temperatures to clear roadside ditches of debris and overgrowth and improve drainage issues from winter storms on Mill Lane, Pine Ridge Loop Road, Organug Road, and Betty Welch Road.

## WINTER STORMS

DPW crews and equipment were deployed around the clock to clear and salt roads throughout York during the winter months and led clean-up efforts after two severe winter storms battered the coastal areas with damage and flooding.



## TEAM SPOTLIGHT



### Jerrod Stevens

*Equipment Operator*

New Hire

### Jaelynn Gerald

*Administrative Assistant*

Named Town of York's Employee of the Quarter



## SUPER TUESDAY VOTING BOOTHS

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Tuesday, March 5, was Super Tuesday, the biggest day nationwide for primary elections. As per usual, DPW crews were deployed to York High School to set up voting booths.



## ADDITIONAL CATCH BASIN CLEANING

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Severe storms in January resulted in tons of sand and debris clogging coastal catch basins. DPW oversaw work contracted with an outside vendor to clear the catch basins and spearhead clean-up efforts.



## MINI GOLF PRESENCE

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DPW took part in a mini golf event at the York Public Library with its own specially designed hole featuring road hazard barricades, signage, traffic cones and a “mascot” wearing protective gear.



## Q1 TOWN REPORTS RELATED TO PUBLIC WORKS

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See what DPW brought before the Select Board in Q1 via our [website!](https://www.yorkpublicworks.org)

» **Proposed FY 25 DPW Capital Improvement Projects Items 1-4**  
January 4, 2024  
Video Clip: 2:45:44 – 3:07:06

» **Capital Improvement Projects Items 5-8 (Cont. From Previous Meeting)**  
January 11, 2024  
Video Clip: 1:29:30 – 2:03:05

» **General Highway Maintenance Budget**  
January 11, 2024  
Video Clip: 2:04:45 – 2:11:43

» **Trash & Recycling Budget**  
January 11, 2024  
Video Clip: 2:11:51 – 2:35:45

» **Transfer Station Budget**  
January 11, 2024  
Video Clip: 2:35:50 – 2:36:46

» **Parking Expenses**  
January 11, 2024  
Video Clip: 2:36:49 – 2:48:01

» **Updated 5-Year Paving Plan Presented With Short Discussion**  
January 22, 2024  
Video Clip: 3:40:40 – 3:52:40

» **Updated 5-Year Paving Plan Approval**  
February 26, 2024  
Video Clip: 3:41:37 – 3:52:31

» **Town Curbside Solid Waste and Bulk Recycle Collection Approval**  
March 25, 2024  
Video Clip: 1:02:40 – 1:25:55