

April 24, 2010

After enduring a challenging snowstorm yesterday and last night, we are dealing now with ~ 2 ½+ feet of snow and the drifts that 30 mph winds have created. The plows have been out working on roads since long before dawn this morning, and will continue this afternoon, starting up again tomorrow. They open the primary routes, then the secondary and tertiary roads – meaning they first open the main roads, then those that are not used as much, and then the courts. They are usually aware of sites where folks are located, and do their best to get those roads open in the first couple days.

I understand that power has been restored to the area. After a chilly, dark night for many on the mountain, that will be appreciated by a number of neighbors.

The Restaurant crew has made it in and the Restaurant will be open for dinner tonight, if you have a safe means to and want to get out of your cabin. Please don't risk getting stuck. They will be open again tomorrow for breakfast and lunch. If your roads are still icy and snow-packed, stay home and stay safe!

For those interested, the Panel of Counters convened yesterday and counted the ballots. The Special Road Improvement Assessment issue was approved, with 539 voting "Yes" and 480 voting "No". There were 1019 valid ballots, a record number of votes cast. Thanks to everyone who voted, and to the volunteers who served as counters: Diana Ward, Sherry Alexander, Kate Kelly, Shirla Race and Harold Alexander.

Also, my special thanks to all three snowplow workers: Rick, Cameron, and Jay, to Bev for checking voice mail from her home today; and to Marian for making it in to the office to answer your phone calls and be available to assist folks here in the office. It's been a busy day!

I'll keep you posted.

Jody