



# TOWN OF WELFLEET

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
**FROM:** HARRY SARKIS TERKANIAN, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR  
**SUBJECT:** ADDITIONAL SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION  
**DATE:** 5/26/15; REVISED 5/27/15  
**CC:** DPW DIRECTOR

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I have received updated road mileage information from the DPW as follows:

Public paved	73 roads	81.26 lane miles
Public unpaved	21 roads	14.20 lane miles
Private paved	140 roads	50.25 lane miles
Private unpaved	192 roads	60.58 lane miles

Practices in other towns:

Mashpee – similar to Wellfleet's (I checked about 18 months ago.)

Barnstable – all roads unless marked as “residents only”, “no trespassing” or the like. I don't know if there is a requirement that roads meet certain standards. (I checked about 18 months ago.)

Yarmouth – same as Barnstable. Privately installed speed bumps must be removed. They also noted difficulty in hiring enough private contractors. (Discussion with Yarmouth DPW staff today.)

Note that I believe that Mashpee, Barnstable and Yarmouth have a much smaller percentage of private dirt roads than is present in Wellfleet and adjacent communities.