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Police - Parking Lot Reconstruction (June 2017)

The new Essex Police facility was completed in the fall of 2014

As you may recall the winter of 2014 was pretty bad with frost driving down into the ground many more inches than normal. In the spring of 2015, the new parking lots at the police department started to have major frost heaves, cracks in the pavement and movement of curbing. It was apparent that something was not right.

A technical review of the parking lots at the police department was conducted and found that the parking lots were not constructed properly when initially built.

The Town entered into negotiations with the builder, architect and excavating company to correct/fix the deficiencies identified in the parking lots at the police department. A settlement was reached with all parties in the spring of 2017 for the repair of the parking lots.

A public bid to repair the parking lot was issued in the spring of 2017 and Don Weston Construction won the bid to repair the police department parking lots.

The construction project is scheduled to run from June 12, 2017 until mid-August 2017. The front, public lot, will be repaired first and once that is completed the rear parking lot will be repaired.

The police department is still open 24 hours a day and remains fully handicap accessible during this construction project. Public parking for the police department has been moved on-site during construction. Signs directing parking are posted for people needing to visit the police department.