

# Road Report

## April 2025

- Completed Work in March 2025
- Work in Process/Scheduled
- Thank you
- Decisions and Comments



# Completed Work

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- Road work will resume in Spring of 2025
- Plowing, sanding, and salting operations took place.
- Road grading operations on thawed roads

# Work in Process/Scheduled

- Township road sign and post replacement is scheduled Spring of 2025.
- Gravel crushing is schedule for Spring 2025
- Sturgeon Island ROW finish work Spring 2025
- Sturgeon Island bridge cover stain Spring 2025





**Thank you to our professional contractors. Their hard work and cooperation is greatly appreciated!**

- Kiminski Paving Inc.



On the morning of April 3, 2025 Windemere Township received about 4" of wet snow. Trucks we dispatched to clean and treat the asphalt roads, the job was completed by 07:00. NOTE: (Plowing the gravel roads that day was not advised by the operators because it would have caused damaged to the soft roads. With that minimal amount of snow, as road manager I agreed.)

A couple hours later we were made aware of a situation with a Moose Lake School bus. The situation (and rumors) were spread through a social media rant page. It was stated a bus went in the ditch on Evergreen Road and was caused by the gravel roads not being plowed. Simply not true. It appeared the bus driver was going too fast, locked up the brakes and slid. In the process of turning around, the bus driver put the bus in the ditch in a private driveway.

With that being said Chairman Overland and Road Manager Anderson went to investigate. The pictures you are about to view tell the story.

9:32



So the wet heavy sloppy side roads were missed by the plow again.... You know, those kinds of conditions that could suck the bus, or any other kind of vehicle for that matter, right into the ditch 🤔. Hope the busses get to all the kids safely today!!

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**Jude Stephens** Top contributor  
Call both Tony and Vern. That's not good at all. Safety first!

1h Like Reply



**Angie Bodin** Author  
Rising contributor  
Jude Stephens you mean like this??



52m Like Reply

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private driveway  
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<  **Windemere Township Roads** ★ Rising contributor Angie Bodin · 2h ...

 **Becky Haass** 👤 Top contributor  
Letters to the editor, lack of incompetence by Windemere Road Supervisor and Road Manager. Let the public know.


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 **Angie Bodin** 👤 Author **FALSE!**  
★ Rising contributor  
[Becky Haass](#) I called the bus garage and asked that they have the drivers document what roads were bad and Jason(the bus garage supervisor) said he's gone rounds with Vern about them being bad and vern won't do anything about it

50m Like Reply



 **Ron Buetow** 👤 Top contributor  
[Angie Bodin](#) but vern says he talks with drivers and they say roads are good. Someone is LYING. Want to be on how? Did you send pics to Al. If you don't he will say he wasn't aware of problem, and he may not be.

36m Like Reply



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<  **Windemere Township Roads** ★ Rising contributor Angie Bodin · 2h ...

 **Angie Bodin** 👤 Author  
★ Rising contributor  
[Jude Stephens](#) I'm not calling them clowns! I've talked to them face to face and Vern said we don't plow gravel roads under 3 inches

48m Like Reply

 **Angie Bodin** 👤 Author **FALSE!**  
★ Rising contributor  
I've also talked to one of the plow guys that works for kiminski and they said that they ask Vern if they can go and he said no. That Vern has made many statements about how they've done hundreds of miles of plowing and he said, "yeah no, I haven't even done a hundred miles all winter".

46m Like Reply

 **Jude Stephens** 👤 Top contributor  
[Angie Bodin](#) Any chance those people will speak up at a meeting for the safety of the kids and drivers?

45m Like Reply



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Bus in ditch on private driveway

# Decisions and Comments

- Review grading quotes, action
- Windemere Township contracts under Minnesota Statue 471.345
- All road information and reports are located on the Windemere Township website
- Phone: 218-380-1575
- Email: [roads@windemeretownship.com](mailto:roads@windemeretownship.com)



It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.