

## **FREDERICK COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT OF SHAWNEELAND MANAGER'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2026**

### **Snow Events:**

The Shawneeland staff had a couple of small snow events to deal with earlier in the winter. The most recent event was a little more significant. The snow topped with sleet and extremely cold temperatures presented a challenge for the plow drivers. Lots of long hours and determination from the dedicated staff made all the difference. Overall, everything went very well with just a few breakdowns of the equipment.

I want to thank the citizens for staying off the roads during the storm. This goes a long way in allowing the plow drivers to keep up with conditions.

### **Shoulder Repair:**

The staff have been repairing low shoulders throughout Shawneeland. Approximately 10 lane miles have been repaired. This process will continue when the weather is favorable.

### **Pipe Replacement:**

Staff have replaced and upgraded 190' of drainage culverts over the last 2 months. This process will continue this spring.

### **Asphalt Patching:**

Asphalt patching will begin in the month of April. We will be repairing all spots that are damaged ahead of the Tar-Chip program. Then we will begin Motor Grader Patching trails throughout Shawneeland over the summer months.

### **Tree Removal:**

Staff began cutting dead and dying trees in January. This process will continue until the current tree list is complete.

### **Fishing Derby:**

The trout for the fishing derby will be ordered within the next couple of weeks. I am going to order the same amount of trout that has been ordered over the past few years.

### **Cherokee Lake:**

The lake level is currently at 207" below full pool. This time last year it was about 50" below full pool.