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Dear Friends & Fellow Residents:

September 14, 2011

I hope everyone has fully recovered from Hurricane Irene and the following storm that dropped historic quantities of rain on New Hartford. While CL&P has restored electrical service and our Highway Crew continue to return our unpaved roads to form, two of our roads remain in need of some repair: Whitbeck Road and Stedman Road. Stedman Road, between Old Steele and Steele Roads, experienced a "settling" in the area above the Nepaug River (near the Steele Road end).



This is not the first time that this type of settling has occurred. As recently as 2006, a similar event occurred. At that time, no structural changes were made as a result of "settling" and now the Town finds itself in a similar situation once again.

I have consulted with our Town's consulting engineers at Lenard Engineering, Inc., who have recommended a temporary closure of the roadway to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic until a recommendation can be made as to how we may improve the condition of the roadway and restore safe passage. Over the next few days concrete barriers will be placed to block the roadway. For your own safety, please respect the barriers. I ask for your patience as we try to research a practical solution to this problem. If you have any questions or concerns about the roadway, please don't hesitate to call me at Town Hall at 860-379-3389.

Many thanks,


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