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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES NEW CHIPPER

(Holliston, MA November 9, 2016) ó The Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 acknowledged the receipt of a new \$66,975 wood chipper. The chipper was delivered at the Department of Public Works on Friday, November 4, 2016.

According to Jeff Ritter, Town Administrator, õthis is a critically important front line piece of equipment that is essential for the operations of the Department. The new chipper will be used not only for routine tree and brush clearing but also during times of natural disasters such as hurricanes, ice storms, and serve thunder storms when trees and limbs fall into the public right of way.ö

According to Jay Leary, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, õSpecial Town Meeting approved the appropriation on Monday, October 24, 2016. He extended his congratulations to the Department for acting quickly in getting this critically important of equipment in place before the start of winter.ö

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