

PUBLIC WORKS
1113 BROADWAY
HIGHLAND, IL 62249



**CURRENTLY
OUT FOR BID**

- **US Route 40 / Hemlock St. / Frank Watson Parkway Intersection**
- **Fence Construction at the Street and Alley Storage Lot on Highland Road**
- **Bid documents are available electronically or from this office.**
- **Bids open on March 12, 2013 at City Hall, at 10:00am and 10:30am.**

**Joe Gillespie
Director**

**Mike Lengermann
Supervisor—ST&A**

**Russ Parker
Supervisor—W&S**

**Bill Zimmer
Supervisor—WRF**

**Mike Buss
Supervisor—WTP**

**Clint Conrad
Resident Engineer**

**Sherry Kesner
Admin. Assistant**

Public Works

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MARCH 1, 2013

Winter Continues

The calendar says March, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter are on the way. The transition between winter and spring brings with it the advent of pothole season.

Pothole season is the time of year when the Street & Alley Department's attention turn from snow and ice removal to repairing the damage caused to the streets and alleyways by the weather.

A pothole forms when moisture that has seeped into the surfaces of the roadway freezes. As the roadway thaws the pothole appears.

The Street Department makes the repair by either placing a cod mix patching material into the smaller hole. Larger areas, such as rutted up alleyways will need

to be repaired with rock.



It's Pothole Season

To report an area that needs to have holes filled please contact us at 654-6823 so that a work order can be issued.

NOT WISHING TIME AWAY, BUT I'M READY FOR SPRING

- **The poem by Joyce P. Hale starts:**

**March has tumbled on the scene,
exits mild, but enters mean. . .**



- **Does that mean in like a lion,
out like a lamb?**

OSHA Training

This past week some city employees including, Joe Gillespie, PW Director and all the division supervisors attended a 10 hour OSHA course.

The general duty clause of the OSHA Act of 1970 states in part that each employer shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from

recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm. It also stated that each employee shall comply with OSHA standards and rules.

The course, designed to provide safety training for personnel covered topics such as personal protection equipment, hazard communication, material

handling, walking work surfaces, electric, fire and blood borne pathogens.

