

VILLAGE ROUND TABLE

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In late fall 2021, the Village Round Table Committee successfully completed negotiations with a new snow management contractor for plowing, salting, and off-site snow removal (if and when required) for the five laneways west of Garrison Village Drive. This was a lengthy process involving re-writing of their standard contracts to match our needs. The contractor did an excellent job of keeping the laneways clear in what we all know was a very challenging winter. However, there has been considerable concern regarding the frequency of salting, which the contractor explained is necessary under their liability coverage. This will no doubt need to be revisited once the winter season is over.

We are still awaiting installation of Bell Fibe in most of the area west of Garrison Village Drive. We had been assured that this would take place last fall. Underground utilities were marked out for the second time in preparation for this Bell project, but to date there has been no further action. We have recently reached out again to Bell and to Trinity Communication for an update which we will pass on to Village Round Table neighbours when received – although it certainly feels like their estimates of start dates cannot be relied upon!

We anticipate holding our next VRT Committee meeting this spring.