

GOOD MORNING FELLOW EARTHLINGS,
(I USED TO SAY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
BUT MAY NOT BE A POLITICALLY CORRECT, NOW)

I'M JOE SCAVEY FROM HANCOCK 403 -
17 1/2 YEARS.

I YOU AND YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER,
SIT DOWN FOR A \$50 DINNER, HOW
MUCH DO YOU TIP? I'LL GET BACK TO
THAT IN A MINUTE.

I JUST WANT TO TOUCH ON A FEW
THINGS ABOUT MY JOB DUTIES. I'M EXPECTED
TO WORK ^{10 HRS} ON BRIDGES, OPERATE BOOM TRUCK
(13 YRS), GRADER, FRONT END LOADER, ~~FORKLIFT~~
PUT IN CULVERTS, DITCH JUST TO MENTION A FEW.
WE HAVE TO BE VERSITILE AND
DEVERSIFIED TO GET THE JOB DONE.

I COULD LEAVE RIGHT NOW AND GET
A PAY RAISE, EASY. MY DAUGHTER - 4 PS 3
YRS MAKES \$3 HR MORE THAT I DO. HAD I
KNOWN.

FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN AND HEARD FROM OTHERS I CAN TELL YOU WITH CERTAINTY THAT D.O.T. WORKERS ARE THE MOST DISRESPECTED, DISPARAGED AND BITCHED AT OF ANY GROUP OF PUBLIC SERVANTS IN THIS STATE.

LET ME TOUCH ON WINTER FOR A MOMENT, SHALL WE. IF YOU WORK IN A BANK, GAS STATION, PET STORE ARE YOU EXPECTED TO JUMP INTO YOUR CLOTHES AT 11:00 PM TO GO BACK TO WORK. YOU MAY HAVE TO GO ALL NIGHT, THE NEXT DAY. YOU TRY PULLING A 30 HR SHIFT. WE ARE EXPECTED TO DO THIS.

OH, THE TIP. SAY YOU LEAVE A 5.00 TIP. LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I HAVE TO DO FOR THAT SAME MONEY. WITH PLOW GEAR DOWN I FINISH THE LAST 2 MILES OF MY RUN ON THE BUCKSPORT ROAD, RAISE MY PLOWS IN ELLSWORTH TERRITORY. DROP GEARS TO THE FIRST STOP SIGN. WAIT FOR TRAFFIC ON MAIN STREET. UP GEARS TO HIGH ST. SWING IN TO REFUEL. THAT'S WHAT I DO FOR 5 BUCKS!

ANYWAY, FOLKS, I COULD GO ON.

THOSE THAT GET THRU THE 2 1/2 MONTH
HIRING PROCESS - GOOD LUCK!

PLEASE GIVE THESE PEOPLE A RAISE AND
PAY THEM WHAT THEY ARE WORTH