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Spring quotes...

Well spring is here, or at least we all thought it was, 'till that snow we just had. I think of talking with people over the years about starting up and always have a good laugh at some of the comments, or just gave a "are you kidding me" look to what was said. Here are some examples:

- It is too cold out. My thoughts: go get your Carhartts on and deal with it; we wear ours outside all the time.
- I still have salt left from this winter. So keep it, you may need it again next year.
- It could snow again, I can't take off my plows or salters yet. After this year, I give you that one since we just had a record snow fall and some very late snow after being warm.
- Frost laws are still on. So go do your mulch jobs since mulch is always lighter than a load of brick or limestone.
- I don't want to replace plants if it freezes. I have known people planting trees or even putting in sod with snow flying.
- It isn't warm enough for me to get my shorts out yet. That one I have no answer for, to be honest.

With regards to this year I know we have had an odd time to say the least, going from 60 degrees one day to snow and ice the next but, hey, it can only get better. And yes, it is spring but we are in Michigan...

Just look at the extended forecast, roll the dice or better yet, just cross your fingers and think of the warm weather that we all know is going to be right around the corner. And I hope no one complains when it gets hot this summer because it was bitterly cold and we could go back to having that weather.



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