

# *Town of Copake Highway Department*

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## *Monthly Report:*

*During the past month we have concentrated on clean up from the March 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> ice storm. We have worked on clean up twelve days out of the eighteen work days since the last Board meeting. While we have cleared many of our roads I expect the cleanup to take another two weeks, weather permitting.*



Deputy Highway Superintendent Tim Albright cutting a limb as Machine Equipment Operator Mark Edelman disentangles several trees. The use of our excavator saves on labor and time. The machine can move debris faster and more safely than laborers.



MEO Bob Delamater feeding limbs into our brush chipper.

*In addition to storm clean up we conducted snow and ice removal operations three days. This brings our season total to forty days of plowing or sanding.*

*We spent two days sweeping sand and debris from our hard surface roads.*

*Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:*

*Copake Fire Company:*

*Step repairs on 14-1 taking 2 hours*

*Electrical repairs on 14-2 taking 1 hour*

*Electrical repairs on 14-3 taking 3 hours*

*Service 14-8 taking 3 hours*

*Community Rescue:*

*Replace batteries and diagnosis electrical problems on 302 taking 3 ½ hours*

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*Copake Memorial Park:*

*Service and repair John Deere mower taking 3 hours*