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Highway Department September Monthly Report:

During this period of time we replaced and added several culvert pipes on Rail Road Lane to alleviate ongoing flooding problems. It was especially important to resolve the flooding trouble on this road because during Hurricane Irene it was difficult to keep this road open for emergency vehicles. This was because both entrances off State Route 23 historically flood.



We upgraded several pipes on Rail Road Lane to decrease the possibility of future flooding problems.

Projects directly related to the Hurricane included:

Cambridge, cleaned drainage ditch and lined with stone to prevent future washouts

Breezy Hill, cleaned and reshaped ditches

Sunset Rock, cleaned ditches and regraded road

High Valley, fixed road side where the bank failed

During the month of September we received delivery of our new ten wheeler



This 2011 International dump truck was purchased as the replacement vehicle for two trucks the department sold. This was done to downsize the fleet of vehicles in hopes to save on future repair costs.

Several days were used to improve the section of Catamount road that the Town accepted in the land swap with the Swiss Hutte. We striped the road surface to the sub base, installed fabric, graveled and graded.

Work on snow removal equipment continued between major projects

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:

Roe Jan Historical Society

Moved pews from storage in West Copake back to Museum

Assisted in planting memorial tree on the Museum property

Copake Town Park

Blacktopped entrance ramps to make the building handicap accessible

Copake Fire Company

1.5 hours working on a generator

Copake PD

10 hours diagnosing electrical problems and making repairs

3 hours changing brakes

Community Rescue Squad

5 hours to service and inspect ambulance

We blacktopped over the dry well that was recently replaced in their parking lot

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Town of Austerlitz

We borrowed their gravel screening plant to screen millings that were given to the town by the school district. They allowed us to keep the plant for several weeks so we could screen between other projects

Town of Hillsdale

Hillsdale provided us with a truck to power the screening plant that we borrowed from the Town of Austerlitz

We assisted Hillsdale one day in paving operations

Greene County

We sent two trucks to assist in the cleanup of debris in the county for several more days