

# ***Town of Copake Highway Department***

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## ***Highway Department December 2012 Monthly Report:***

*Snow and Ice Control was the primary duty for the past month. During the month of December our full crew conducted snow and ice removal operations on nine separate days. Another day required two full-size plow trucks. There were several nights or mornings that I was able to salt isolated slippery spots with the town pickup sander. The pickup truck sander allows me to treat these isolated spots faster than calling in crews; additionally it minimizes wear and tear on the large trucks.*

*In addition to our 56.4miles of Town roads we also plow and sand:*

*Town Hall parking lot  
Town Park Building parking lots  
Municipal parking lot  
Copake Fire Co. parking lot  
Copake Fire Co. water sources  
Folgers Pond  
Town Pond behind Peck's Insurance Co.  
Langdons Pond across from Fire House  
Sidewalks/Walking Path  
West Copake Fire House Building  
Salt the Craryville Fire House parking lot as needed*

*Between snow/ice storms we continued to clean, inspect and repair our equipment. All routine maintenance and nearly all equipment repairs are done in house.*

*During the month we spent several days using the excavator and backhoe to clean debris from road side ditches and culvert pipes*

*Several days were spent chipping trees and limbs that were damaged during snow/wind storms*

*Worked with a tree service one day to remove large dead trees*

*Started the annual inspection and inventory of every road sign and culvert in town*

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

*Copake Town Park  
Decorated float for light parade.  
After the light parade we disassembled the float  
One Highway employee assisted at and drove the float for the Holiday Light Parade*

*Filled ice rink and assembled the water tanks on the John Deere mower to condition ice*

***Town***

*Assisted in annual fire extinguisher inspection in all town buildings*

*Assisted the Town Clerks office in mailing tax forms*

*Replaced the tool-cat exhaust and the sander used on the town sidewalks*

***Copake Fire Company***

*Replaced batteries on 14-1*

*Removed body from 14-3 and loaded it on a trailer with our excavator*

***Inter-municipal Cooperation included:***

***Town of Ancram***

*Assisted with the service of a ten wheeled dump truck on our truck lift*

***Community Rescue Squad***

*Diagnosed fuel leak/smell on 303*