

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

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## ***Highway Department April 2013 Monthly Report:***

*We removed the sanders and snow plow equipment from all our snow removal trucks in preparation for our summer road maintenance projects. We have also started sandblasting and painting the plows and wings.*

*We have begun the annual cleaning of the ditches on our dirt roads. After the ditches are cleaned of debris and reshaped to carry rain runoff, we grade, gravel and apply liquid calcium to the road surface.*

*We spent several days sweeping sand and loose debris off our hard surface roads*

*Each spring we clean and rake the grass around the parking lots where we plow snow. These include the lots at the Park, Town Hall and Copake Fire House.*

*We took down the snow fence that we had erected before winter.*

*Spent one day removing dead trees*

*Another task that we try to complete in the spring is picking up trash along the roads. This month we worked on Farm and Empire roads.*

*We accepted delivery of our new 2013 GMC pickup truck. This truck is the replacement for a 1996 pickup with over 200,000 miles.*

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

*Town:*

*Picked up copy paper purchased through the school district and delivered it to the town hall.*

*We put up and took down the hamlet American Flags for the bike tour. We also repaired the banner over Main St. welcoming the Wheel Men.*

***Park:***

***Picked up and delivered a load of flower bed mulch to the Park.***

***While the park toolcat was out of service we allowed the Park to use our backhoe.***

***We repaired the park toolcat.***

***Installed a new door on the outdoor restrooms.***

***Replaced the foul pole on one of the baseball fields.***

***We removed the sod and leveled with gravel the areas where the dugouts will be installed on the girls' softball field.***

***Copake Fire Company:***

***Inspected and cleaned the engine on 14-3 while diagnosing an oil leak.***

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

***Town of Ancram:***

***One truck hauled gravel for them on two days.***

***We assisted them in our garage service and repair brakes on one of their plow trucks. These repairs took one and a half days.***