

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department November 2013 Monthly Report:

Completed setting up the snow removal equipment prior the approaching winter season

We erected snow fence on Birch Hill, Cambridge, Snyder Pond and Connelly roads

During the month of November our full crew conducted snow and ice removal operations on two separate days. On two additional days I was able to treat roads alone utilizing a pickup and sander

Between snow/ice storms we continued to clean, inspect and repair our equipment

We have completed cleaning leaves from culvert pipes and road side ditches. We used our truck-mounted leaf vacuum to pick up accumulated leaves in these areas. This is important to prevent sticks and leaves from possibly blocking drainage pipes. A blocked pipe could result in expensive roadside washouts. Additionally a blocked pipe may need to be excavated and replaced, incurring more preventable costs.

Repaired minor washouts on Cambridge and Twin Bridges Ext. roads

Cleaned the ditches on Sunset Rock road with the grader and loader

Continue road side mowing

During rainy days we steam cleaned and waxed all of our trucks

Our department started decorating the town properties for the Holidays. We put up the lights at the Town Hall, inside and outside at the Park and at Folgers Triangle.

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Town

Continue to inspect and run the town generators monthly to insure that they are operational in an emergency

*Put up and took down the American Flags around the hamlet for Veterans Day
Took one of the town cars for inspection*

Copake Fire Company

*Repaired air leaks on 14-5 on two separate occasions
Replaced the batteries on 14-2*

Roe Jan Historical Society

Installed a solar powered light on flag pole in Copake Falls

Park

*Replaced several light ballasts inside the building
Serviced the Toolcat
Installed the plug in the ice rink and filled it*