

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department December 2014 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 five separate days. 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.
Langdon's Pond across from Fire House
Sidewalks/Walking Path
West Copake Fire House Building
Salt the Craryville Fire House parking lot as needed***

We spread gravel on Camphill Road

Finished vacuuming leaves, removed the vacuum and prepared that truck for snow and ice removal

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. Two of the many repairs that we completed this month were rebuilding a snow plow and repairing a sander

Picked up and installed the new sander for our 2011 pickup

Hauled road materials to the stockpiles at the Highway Garage

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

Our department completed 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

Highway employees picked up the Town taxes from the County Clerk's office and transported them back to the Town Hall.

Assisted in annual fire extinguisher inspection in all town buildings

Roe Jan Historical Society

Moved the pews from the museum to the Highway Garage for the weekend of Copake Falls Winter Walk

Park

Decorated float for light parade.

After the light parade we disassembled the float

One Highway employee assisted the Holiday Light Parade, driving the Santa Float

Copake Fire Company

Repaired exhaust brackets on 14-1