

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department June 2014 Monthly Report:

We continued the annual cleaning of the ditches on our gravel 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 Installed culvert pipes on Melvin and Breezy Hill Roads

We continued road side mowing

We hauled road materials from Hudson to the Highway Garage stockpile in anticipation of summer road work

We continued picking up trash along the roads

The Highway Crew participated in the OSHA training provided by the Columbia County Highway Superintendents Association

Started blacktop drag boxing; Roads that we worked on were: Pumpkin Hollow North, Pumpkin Hollow South, Cove, Twin Bridges and Farm Roads

Spent one day chipping downed tree limbs following a heavy wind/rain storm

Spent one day repairing washouts and plugged culverts following a heavy wind/rain storm

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:

Town:

*We put up and took down the hamlet American Flags for Flag Day
Town Clerk Larry Proper and I moved the furniture in the Zoning/Building Department office
Pressure washed the Town Hall and Park Building*

Park:

*Moved the Summer Program storage box and water slide from West Copake to the park
Excavated the septic tank so that it could be cleaned out*

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Town of Ancram:

We assisted Ancram in servicing one of their dump trucks on our truck lift

Town of Hillsdale

*They supplied us with two trucks and drivers to assist with blacktop drag boxing
We borrowed their blacktop drag box*

Roeliff Jansen Historical Society

Moved the pews from the museum to storage in the West Copake firehouse