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Highway Department September 2014 Monthly Report:

Completed Oil and Stone operations: this past month we sealed Chrysler Pond Road. This process, also known as Chip Sealing, involves the application of a layer of asphalt emulsion that is then covered by a layer of stone aggregate. The oil seals and protects the existing layer of pavement. The stone, once embedded in the oil, provides a thin wearing course for vehicular traffic.

Swept loose stone on the roads that we sealed

This past month we completed this year's drag box operations. We finished work on Craryville, Snyder Pond, Underhill, Lakeview, Oriole, and Birch Hill Roads.

We spent 5 days replacing culvert pipes on Cambridge Road. These pipes were old galvanized pipes. We replaced them with new plastic pipes they have a much longer life expectancy. We plan to repave Cambridge next year.

We spread gravel on Old 22 and regraded a section

Continued road side mowing

Hauled road sand for the upcoming winter

Continued repairing and painting our snow removal equipment

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Town

We transported the Town Car to and from Rhinebeck for repairs

Roe Jan Historical Society

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

Copake Fire Company

Repaired the speed odometer on 14-6

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Town of Ancram

They assisted us in sealing

We transported for tractor for them

Town of Hillsdale

They helped us in sealing

We assisted each other in picking up loose stone after oil and stone operations

We borrowed their roller for blacktop

Town of Gallatin

We sent them 2 trucks on 2 days to assist in sealing