

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

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## ***Highway Department April 2015 Monthly Report:***

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

*We removed the sanders and snow plow equipment from all our snow removal trucks in preparation for our summer road maintenance projects.*

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

*This month we spent several days trimming limbs*

*Spread gravel on our gravel roads*

*Spent one day repairing road signs*

*The entire Highway crew participated in the CPR training class held at the Community Rescue Squad Building*

*Replaced a culvert on Black Grocery Road*

*This past month we started this year's drag box operations. We finished work on Two Town and started Lakeview Road. This narrow strip of blacktop along the shoulder of the road serves to protect and repair the edge of the road. If damage to the shoulder is left unrepaired, the erosion of the blacktop would continue into the driving lanes, requiring more expensive repair techniques.*

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

*Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:*

***Park***

*We moved the Easter decorations back into the attic  
We serviced the park mowing and field equipment  
Repaired the paper towel dispenser in the Park Building  
We repaired the foul poles on 2 ball fields*

***Town***

*We swept and raked the grass around the parking lots where we plow snow;  
these include the lots at the Park, Town Hall and Copake Fire House  
We repaired the Town Hall vacuum cleaner*

***Copake Fire Company***

*We assisted in diagnosing an air problem on 14-6*

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

***Ancram Highway***

*They supplied us with a truck and driver to assist in spreading gravel*