Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department May 2015 Monthly Report:

We started the annual cleaning of the ditches on our dirt 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. Roads that we worked on were:

Camphill	Wanzell	Tompkins	Leroy
Connelly	Cambridge	Skytop	Spring
Magley	Railroad	Freuh	Melvin

On May 16th we held our annual Copake Cleanup day. We collected 11 ten-wheeler loads of trash weighing a total of 13.04 tons. All this rubbish was disposed of at Carmen Barbato, Inc. Additionally we collected tires that were disposed of with the County Solid Waste Department. We sorted out the used electronics during cleanup day. We saved 9 pallets of TV's, computers, printers, etc. from ending up in a landfill. These electronics were recycled through the Columbia County Solid Waste Department. Town Supervisor Jeff Nayer and Town Clerk Larry Proper both assisted the Highway Department.

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

We began road side mowing

This past month we continued this year's drag box operations.   We finished work on Lakeview Road and Birch Hill Road.

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:
>   Park
>>   Changed and sharpened mower blades
>>   Repaired an electrical problem and flat tire on the Toolcat

>   Town
>>   We put up and took down the hamlet American Flags for Memorial Day
>>   We put up the Hamlet Banners
>>   We moved the pews from the Historical Society Museum to storage in West

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Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

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