

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

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## ***Highway Department August 2016 Monthly Report:***

*We completed this year's oil and stone operations. 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. The roads sealed this year were: Sky Farm, High Meadow, Viewmont, Van de Carr, Bluebird, Pheasant and Oriole Roads*

*Swept loose stone on the roads that we sealed*

*We continued repairs on a highway department equipment trailer*

*Picked up trash/litter on Farm and Snyder Pond Roads*

*Started the process of sandblasting and painting our wood chipper*

*Spent one day cleaning up limbs and downed trees following a severe thunderstorm*

*Started hauling road sand into stockpile for this upcoming winter*

*Mixed sand and salt to fill our sand storage building*

*We continued road side mowing*

*Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:*

### ***Town:***

*We moved tables and trash cans for Copake Falls Day. We also assisted in setting up the traffic detour and picking up trash*

*We excavated mud and weeds from the fire pond to enable the Fire Company to fill trucks for fire protection*

### ***Park:***

*Repaired a hydraulic leak on the Toolcat*

*Inter-municipal Cooperation provided:*

### ***Town of Ancram:***

*They assisted us in chip sealing on two days; we assisted them chip sealing for two days  
They used their bucket truck to take down the Copake Falls Day banners for us*

*Town of Hillsdale*

*They assisted us in oil and stone operations on two days*

*We assisted them in oil and stone operations for three days*

*Town of Gallatin*

*We assisted them in oil and stone operations on three days*