

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Monthly Report:

Snow and Ice Control was the primary duty for the past month. During the time period of January 14th-February 10th we conducted snow and ice removal operations 16 different days. We used 1,830 yards of sand/salt mix, 4,352 gallons of ice control calcium and 2,010 gallons of diesel fuel.

In addition to our 56.4miles of Town roads we also plow and sand:

*Town Hall parking lot
Town Park Building parking lots
Community Rescue/Copake Pd parking lot
Municipal parking lot
Copake Fire Co. parking lot
Copake Fire Co. water sources
Folgers Pond
Town Pond behind Peck's Insurance Co.
Langdons Pond across from Fire House
Sidewalks/Walking Path
West Copake Fire House Building
Salt the Craryville Fire House parking lot as needed*

Between snow/ice storms we continue to inspect and repair our equipment. All routine maintenance and nearly all equipment repairs are done in house.



When the Copake Highway Garage was built in 1989 it was the first of any Columbia County town garage to install a truck lift.

Twenty-two years later in 2011 the Town of Claverack is the only other Columbia County town garage with a lift.

Other inter-department assistance the Highway Department provided included:

Community Rescue: 3.5 hours to inspect/clean/repair battery cables and connections, and make repairs to ambulance ignition lock on 303.

Copake PD: 3 hours to change belt and belt tensioner on police car.

Highway Department employees Mike Bradway and Jeremy Holdridge remove snow from the Town Hall roof.



The Taconic Hills School district and the Highway Department exchanged use of our backhoe for use of their tractor/snow blower. The school district blower was used at the Town Park and on the sidewalks in the hamlet to remove snow. The backhoe was used to remove snow at the school.