## Town of Copake Highway Department

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## **Monthly Report:**

Snow and Ice Control has been our primary emphasis this past month. During the time period of December 12<sup>th</sup>-January 13<sup>th</sup> we conducted snow and ice removal operations 15 times. We used 1136 yards of sand/salt mix and 3382 gallons of ice control calcium. After each snow event, we clean the equipment and make any necessary repairs.

Between storms we worked on tree removals. Our policy is to remove dead or dangerous trees in the town right of way. This is done in the interest of safety as well to help prevent power outages.

Just as we spend time decorating the town for the Holidays we also remove the lights and decorations. We also assist the park before, during and after the light parade.

Other inter-department assistance that the Highway Department provided included:

<u>Craryville Fire Department</u>: 16 hours fabricating jump seats and stretcher holder for their Kubota Utility Vehicle.

<u>Copake PD</u>: 9 hours to service and make light repairs to two cars.

Rescue Squad: 10.5 hours making brake repairs and servicing rear axle on 302.

<u>Town Hall</u>: Run internet wire from the Town Clerk's office to the Court Clerk's office.

Park: Assist in filling and maintaining the ice rink.



We have three, six hundred gallon water tanks that are mounted on a trailer for the winter. With a gas powered water pump and 130 feet of 2" hose, we can spread 1800 gallons of water evenly across the ice surface.