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Monthly Report:

Another nine days were spent cleaning up storm damage from the March 6th-7th ice storm. We have now completed the clean up.

In addition to the tree and brush chipping related to the ice storm we also worked with Busy Beaver Tree service three days and Haupt Tree service two days. We hire bucket trucks to assist in the removal of large dangerous trees.



MEO Mark Edelman grading one of our eleven gravel roads. This Caterpillar grader is one of our oldest pieces of equipment, having been built in 1986.

We have begun 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.

We also took advantage of several days of rain to sweep the shoulders of loose material on our hard surface roads.

Each spring we clean and rake the parking lots where we plow snow. These include the lots at the Park, Rescue Squad, Town Hall and Copake Fire House.

One of the biggest road projects planned for this year, the grinding and recycling of Snyder Pond rd started today.



Our newest piece of equipment, 2011 Ford 350

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:

Copake PD:

14 hours on diagnosing and making repairs due to stalling on 7C70

3 hours to service 7C71

7 hours for complete brake replacement on 7C72

Community Rescue Squad:

5 hours to change batteries and diagnosis electrical problems