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Highway Department October Monthly Report:

*During the month we spent several days using the excavator to clean debris from road side ditches
Roads worked on included: Breezy Hill, Birch Hill, and Park Side Drive*

We finished drag boxing on Chrysler Pond road

Mixed sand/salt to fill the sand building in preparation of the winter season

Set up the truck used to vacuum leaves from road side ditches and culvert pipes

Continued to mow along the road

Finished setting up the snow removal equipment prior the first winter storms of the season



New 10 wheeler plowing snow for the first time. This truck is equipped with an all season body that serves as both a sander and dump body. This vehicle replaced one truck that was used strictly for plowing snow and another truck used only as a dump truck. We not only downsized our fleet by one truck (in hopes of reducing repair costs) but now have a much more versatile truck.

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:

Copake Town Park

We hung the "ghost" signs advertising the haunted house

One and half days were dedicated to moving the props from storage in West Copake and setting up for the haunted house.

One half day was required to disassemble the haunted house and return the props to W. Copake

Copake Fire Company

We used a pumper truck for several hours to flush a culvert pipe on Underhill Road

Copake PD

4 hours to change rear brakes on 7c72

2 hours to make light bar repairs on 7c72

Community Rescue Squad

7 hours to service and change brakes on 303

Town

We took down the Hamlet banners

Started site prep for the installation to the new fuel tank

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Town of Ancram

Sent our grader and operator to assist in repairs related to hurricane Irene, their grader

Sent one truck and operator to assist in their oil and stone operations

Taconic Hills Central School

Salted the school parking lots after the late October snow storm