

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

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## ***Highway Department Monthly Report:***

*During the last month we have completed the annual cleaning of debris from the ditches, grading and graveling of our gravel roads. The last step in the annual process was to apply liquid calcium for dust control.*

*Roads that have been completed during the last month include:*

*Cambridge  
Railroad  
Valley View  
High Valley  
Lakawanna  
Jenkins  
Sunset Rock*

*We finished sandblasting and painting our snowplow equipment. The next paint project is our four-wheel drive plow truck.*

*We have continued mowing the grass along the roads.*

*Spent 2 days chipping debris from damage caused by thunder storms.*

*Spent 2 days installing culvert pipes.*

*Started blacktop drag boxing.*

*Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:*

*Town of Copake*

*Take town car for door emblems*

*We spent two days setting up for Community Day and one day taking down.*

*Roe Jan Historical Society*

*Pick up millstone at the Browns Dam work site*

*Copake Town Park*

*Move snowplow wings/plows to park for the summer program children to paint*

*Inter-municipal Cooperation included:*

*Taconic Hills School District*

*Supplied us with several thousand yards of ground blacktop and gravel (millings) that was removed from the school parking lots. We will use this free material in both roadway and shoulder repairs.*

*Town of Hillsdale*

*They assisted us hauling the millings from the school (two trucks for 2 days)*

*We hauled drainage stone for them (one truck for 2 days)*

*Town of Ancram*

*They assisted us hauling stone of millings from the school (one truck for 2 days)*

*Clean up of the Highway Garage property continues.*



Highway employee Mark Edelman grading at the garage. Mark as co owner of Edelman Construction donated both his time and equipment to bulldoze for us on a Saturday.