

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

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## ***Highway Department May 2012 Monthly Report:***

*We completed the annual grading and graveling of our dirt roads. Each spring we reshape the driving surface to allow for rain water runoff. Additionally we spread gravel as needed, then liquid calcium to minimize dust. Roads that we worked on were:*

<i>Camphill</i>	<i>Wanzell</i>	<i>Tompkins</i>
<i>Connelly</i>	<i>Cambridge</i>	<i>Skytop</i>
<i>Magley</i>	<i>Railroad</i>	<i>Bird roads</i>

*We replaced and upgraded culvert pipes on several roads: Cambridge, North Mountain and Farm roads.*

*We cleaned and repainted all of our snow plows and wings.*

*We started road side mowing; this will continue into the fall.*

*During rainy days we hauled stone to stockpile in preparation of road sealing we will complete during the summer.*

*Also during rainy days we continued servicing and carrying out preventive maintenance on our equipment.*

*One day was spent pothole patching.*

*Our part-time summer employee, Bob Riegel, attended the Cornell Road Surface Management class for 4 days of training; I attended for 2 days. At the conclusion of the class Cornell supplied the Highway Department with a software program. This new software will provide another tool in the evaluation and decision making processes of our road system.*

*Jeremy Holdridge and I attended a one day Cornell class covering traffic signs and pavement markings.*

*May 19<sup>th</sup> was Clean-up Day. We collected 17 compacted 10 wheeler loads of trash as well as dozens of tires.*

*Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:*

### *Copake Town Park*

*Cut a dead tree and removed the stump*

*Assisted in starting the water treatment system in preparation of the Summer Program*

*Changed and sharpened mower blades*

***Town of Copake***

***Moved the barrel planters to the Copake Falls Veterans Memorial***

***Transplanted shrubs and installed underground electrical conduit on the Town Sign property***

***Put up the flags around the hamlet for Memorial Day, then took them down afterwards***

***Hung the new Hamlet Banners around town***

***Community Rescue Squad***

***Serviced, changed door strut and repaired exhaust on 303***

***Copake Fire Company***

***Serviced 14-6***

***Serviced and changed brakes on 14-8***

***Inter-municipal Cooperation included:***

***Town of Ancram***

***The Town of Ancram rented a blacktop paver for the month of May. During this time period we supplied them with a truck and operator seven days. In return they used the paver and supplied a full crew for us for one day of their rental period.***