

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department October 2012 Monthly Report:

Worked with a tree service to remove large/dangerous trees

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

Started vacuuming and blowing leaves

Continued to mow along the road

Started setting up the snow removal equipment prior the approaching winter season

Spent one day cutting and chipping tree damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy

Restored drainage ditches on Pheasant, Oriole, and Bluebird roads

Blacktopped damaged shoulders on Lakeview road

Graded Camphill road to remove potholes

Cut shoulders/ditches on Sky Farm, Sun Set and Cambridge roads. After a number of years the edges of the roads accumulate sand and other debris. It is necessary to remove this material to allow water to properly run off.

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:

Copake Town Park

One day 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

Cut the shrubs in the parking lot

Repaired the split rail fence

Cut and removed excessive sod in the ball field infield

Copake Fire Company

Diagnosed and repaired electrical problems on 14-1

Town

We took down the Hamlet banners

*Trimmed and reshaped the shrubs at the town hall
Pressure washed the town hall*

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*

Copake Lake Conservation Society

*The Highway Department has continued to work with the Conservation Society to protect
Copake Lake. We installed several hundred feet of under drainage on Lakeview road. The
under drainage is a method to manage the runoff into the lake.*