

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

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

*During the month of February our full crew conducted snow and ice removal operations five times. Another day part of the crew was out.*

*In addition to our 56.4miles of Town roads we also plow and sand:*

*Town Hall parking lot  
Town Park Building parking lots  
Community Rescue/Copake PD parking lot  
Municipal parking lot  
Copake Fire Co. parking lot  
Copake Fire Co. water sources  
Folgers Pond  
Town Pond behind Peck's Insurance Co.  
Langdons Pond across from Fire House  
Sidewalks/Walking Path  
West Copake Fire House Building  
Salt the Craryville Fire House parking lot as needed*

*The fewer storms this year has allowed us time to perform preventive maintenance on our trucks and equipment:*

*We painted and rewired our 9 ton duel axle trailer. We also replaced the deck boards*

*We have removed the dump body from our 2002 Tri-Axle dump truck. We will sandblast and repaint the body and frame of the truck*

*We have continued working on tree removals. Our policy is to remove dead or dangerous trees in the town right of way. This is done in the interest of safety as well to help prevent power outages. In addition to the work our crew completed we also hired contractors with bucket trucks for five days.*

*We finished the inspection and inventory of every culvert in town. Each culvert location and condition has been entered into our highway software program. There are 767 pipes on our town roads.*

*We started and completed the inspection and inventory of every catch basin in town. Each catch basin location and condition has been entered into our highway software program. There are 33 catch basins in town*

*With the lack of a snow cover we have continued to cut brush with our mower*

*One day was spent pothole patching*

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

*Copake Town Park*

*Assisted the park cleaning personnel to clean the kitchen stove grates  
Removed the ice conditioning tanks for the park mower, serviced it and prepared it for mowing*

*Town Hall*

*Repaired mailbox lock in the Town Clerks office  
Picked up paper from Taconic Hills and delivered it to the Town Hall*

*Community Rescue Squad*

*Service ambulance 302 and changed rear brakes*

*Town*

*We located the drainage pipes at the outlet of the fire pond to correct the water level. This was in response to concerns from local citizens and at the request of the Board.*

*Inter-municipal Cooperation included:*

*NYSEG*

*NYSEG provided us with a bucket truck and a two man crew to remove trees for 2 days at their expense*

*Taconic Hills School District*

*Our mechanic inspected and advised about an oil leak on a school tractor*

*Town of Hillsdale*

*The Hillsdale Highway Department provided us with man power for tree work*

*Town of Ancram*

*The Ancram Highway Department provided us with a truck and man power for tree work*