

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department May 2013 Monthly Report:

We continued the annual cleaning of the ditches on our dirt roads. After the ditches are cleaned of debris and reshaped to carry rain runoff, we grade, gravel and apply liquid calcium to the road surface.

Roads that have been completed include:

<i>Bluebird</i>	<i>Pheasant</i>	<i>Tompkins</i>
<i>Cambridge</i>	<i>Fidance</i>	<i>Freuh</i>
<i>Connelly</i>	<i>Rail Road</i>	<i>Sky Top</i>
<i>Magley</i>	<i>Dan B</i>	<i>Twin Bridges Ext</i>

Repaired a washout along Valley View with rip rap stone

On May 18th we held our annual Copake Cleanup day. We collected 14 ten wheeler loads of trash weighing a total of 48.13 tons. All this rubbish was disposed of at Carmen Barbato, Inc. Additionally we collected tires that we still need to dispose of. We sorted out the used electronics during cleanup day. We saved 8 pallets of TV's, computers, printers, etc. from ending up in a landfill. These electronics were recycled through Mr. e-Waste in Hudson. Town Supervisor Jeff Nayer and Town Clerk Larry Proper both assisted the Highway Department.

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided included:

Town:

*We put up and took down the hamlet American Flags for Memorial Day
Cut and chipped dead trees in front of the Town Hall*

Park:

*Repaired the park field tractor
Chipped brush that the park employees had cut
Repaired electrical problems and replaced a window latch on the park toolcat
Replaced plywood on the outdoor serving tables
Assisted in the startup of water chlorination system*

Copake Fire Company:

Repaired the tachometer and air horns on 14-2

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Town of Ancram:

Used Ancram's water truck to flush out several culvert pipes