

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department April 2014 Monthly Report:

During the month of April we conducted snow and ice removal operations on one day.

We spent two days patching potholes

We spent nine days sweeping sand and loose debris off our hard surface roads

We have begun 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.

We worked with a tree service two days removing large dead trees

We worked on Overlook Rd. two days removing trees to improve the sight distance on a blind curve

We removed the sanders and snow plow equipment from all our snow removal trucks in preparation for our summer road maintenance projects.

We hauled road materials from Hudson to the Highway Garage stockpiles on six days in anticipation of spring road work

We swept and raked the grass around the parking lots where we plow snow. These include the lots at the Park, Town Hall and Copake Fire House.

We took down the snow fence that we had erected before winter.

Jeremy Holdridge and I attended a Cornell Local Roads class on Limiting a Highway Department's Legal Liability. Jeremy has been awarded a certificate from Cornell Local Roads Program for completing the required classes for Road Master level I

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Park

We moved the tables and chairs off of the floor in the meeting room prior to the school staff stripping and waxing the floor

We moved the Easter decorations back into the attic

We serviced the park mowing and field equipment

We chipped brush from around the park grounds

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Hillsdale Highway

They supplied us with a truck and driver to assist in sweeping operations

Ancram Highway

They swept Weed Mine Rd. for us

Copake Fire Company

We repaired an air leak on 14-5R

We adjusted tire pressures on 14-1

We repaired a water leak on 14-6