

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

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## ***Highway Department August 2014 Monthly Report:***

*We continued Oil and Stone operations. This process, also known as Chip Sealing, involves the application of a layer of asphalt emulsion that is then covered by a layer of stone aggregate. The oil seals and protects the existing layer of pavement. The stone, once embedded in the oil, provides a thin wearing course for vehicular traffic. The roads sealed this month were: Pumpkin Hollow North, Pumpkin Hollow South and Cove Roads*

*We removed stumps along the edge of Overlook Road to increase the sight distance and increase vehicular safety*

*We removed the dump body from our 1999 tandem axle dump truck. We sandblasted and repainted the body and frame of the truck*

*Our sign crew worked on sign repair/replacements for one day*

*Installed 250 feet of underdrainage on Twin Bridges Road*

*Installed 100 feet of underdrainage and 150 feet of culvert pipes on Cambridge Road*

*Cleaned up downed trees on High Meadow and Snyder Pond Roads*

*Started hauling road sand into our stockpile for next winter*

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

*Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:*

### ***Town:***

*We moved tables and trash cans for Copake Falls Day. We also assisted in setting up the traffic detour and picking up trash*

*We re-stained to roof over the town hall sign*

*We treated the town hall well*

*We hung cork strips in the town hall*

*We changed the battery in the town car and had took it for the annual inspection*

### ***Park:***

*We transported the summer program storage box back to West Copake for storage*

*We changed several light ballasts and bulbs in the park building*

*Made repairs to the park mower on two occasions*

***Inter-municipal Cooperation provided:***

***Town of Ancram:***

***They sent two trucks for 1 day to assist us with oil and stone operations***

***They removed the Copake Falls Day banners for us with their bucket truck***

***We supplied them with two trucks to assist them with paving for 2 ½ days***

***Town of Hillsdale***

***They borrowed our roller***

***We sent three trucks for 2 days to assist them with oil and stone operations***

***Town of Gallatin***

***They sent one truck to assist us in road sealing***