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Highway Department August 2015 Monthly Report:

We completed this year's 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 year were: Two Town, Birch Hill, Lakeview and Cambridge Roads

Swept loose stone on the roads that we sealed

We completed several major drainage and culvert projects:

Birch Hill Road:

Installed 60 feet of # 2 drainage stone

Installed 15 feet of 15" culvert pipe

Installed 50 feet of 18" culvert pipe

Deer Track Road:

Installed 55 feet of 18" culvert pipe

Lakeview Road:

Installed 50 feet of 15" culvert pipe

Sky Farm Road:

Installed 156 feet of 24" culvert pipe

Installed 100 feet of 18" culvert pipe

We repaired road signs for one day

Started hauling road sand into stockpile for this upcoming winter

We removed the sander from our 1999 Paystar 5000 4x4 plow truck. We sandblasted the truck frame and sander parts and we have begun painting the truck and sander.

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

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Town:

Cleaned the gutters at the Town Hall

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

Park:

*Transported a water sample from the Park to the lab in Albany for testing
We moved the summer program storage box back to West Copake for storage
We repaired the swing set in the playground*

Copake Fire Company:

Repaired a hydraulic leak on 14-5

Roe Jan Historical Society

We removed a tree located near the building

Inter-municipal Cooperation provided:

Town of Ancram:

*They assisted us in chip sealing on one day; we assisted them chip sealing for one day
They used their bucket truck to take down the Copake Falls Day banners for us*

Town of Hillsdale

*They assisted us in oil and stone operations on one day
We assisted them in oil and stone operations for two days*