

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department December 2016 Monthly Report:

Snow and Ice Control was the primary duty for the past month. During the month of December our full crew conducted snow and ice removal operations on 9 separate days. There were several nights or mornings that I was able to salt isolated slippery spots with the town pickup sander. The pickup truck sander allows me to treat these isolated spots faster than calling in crews; additionally it minimizes wear and tear on the large trucks.

Between snow/ice storms we continued to clean, inspect and repair our equipment. All routine maintenance and nearly all equipment repairs are done in house.

Finished vacuuming leaves, removed the vacuum and prepared that truck for snow and ice removal

Hauled road materials to the stockpiles at the Highway Garage

We graded Camphill and Connelly Roads

Cleaned culverts and ditches on North Mountain and Breezy Hill Roads

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Town

Highway employees picked up the Town/County tax bills from the County Clerk's office and transported them back to the Town Hall.

Assisted in annual fire extinguisher inspection in all town buildings

We continued work with Supervisor Nayer in converting a storage area in the West Copake Fire House into a records room

Roe Jan Historical Society

Moved the pews from the museum to the Highway Garage for the weekend of Copake Falls Winter Walk

Park

Decorated float for Holiday Light Parade.

We disassembled the float after the Light Parade

One Highway employee assisted the Holiday Light Parade, driving the Santa Float

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Columbia County Highway Department

We continued work with them on the culvert on Anthony Street Ext. This pipe will enable access to the Harlem Valley Rail Trail from Anthony Street Ext.