

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

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## ***Highway Department April 2017 Monthly Report:***

*During the month of April our full crew conducted snow and ice removal operations on one day.*

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

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

*Graded Camphill, Tompkins, Wanzell and Connelly roads*

*Worked with a tree service one day removing trees*

*This past month we started this year's drag box operations. We finished Empire Road and Taconic Street. We started on Snyder Pond. This narrow strip of blacktop along the shoulder of the road serves to protect and repair the edge of the road. If damage to the shoulder is left unrepaired, the erosion of the blacktop would continue into the driving lanes, requiring more expensive repair techniques.*

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

## ***Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:***

### ***Park***

*We cleared brush and trees along the Park property line  
We installed the new playground equipment*

### ***Town***

*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 removed two tree stumps from the front of the Town Hall*

***Inter-municipal Cooperation included:***

***Ancram Highway***

***They loaned us a road sweeper for one week***