

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department April 2019 Monthly Report:

We swept the sand and loose debris off all of 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

Worked with a tree service one day removing trees

Cleaned up trees and limbs on 2 days following a wind storm

We placed gravel and blacktop on the shoulders of Bain Road and Maple Lane. These are two roads that we blacktopped late last fall

Four Highway employees attended an excavator safety training class sponsored by NYS Dig Safe

This past month we started this year's drag box operations. 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.

Hauled aggregates into our stockpiles

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Park

We picked up and delivered 2 loads of landscaping mulch to the park

Town

We changed several light ballasts in the Town Hall

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

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Ancram Highway

They loaned us a road sweeper for one day