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Monthly report:

Hopefully we have reached the end of the 2009-2010 winter season. This season we were out plowing or sanding 39 different days. As a comparison, last year the total was 42 times. We used approximately 7000 gallons of calcium chloride and 2800 yards of a 50/50 mix of sand and salt. The combined cost was approximately \$68,069. The totals compared to last year are nearly the same. This total does not include the cost of fuel or overtime. Although the cost of snow removal is expensive I can proudly say that I believe our roads are consistently safer than the majority of the nearby highways.

During the month of March we serviced or repaired three different Copake police cars. The total time working on these vehicles was 9 hours. We also made repairs on 1 fire truck spending 6 hours.

Last month Dave Jensen considerably instructed a CPR class for 7 of us highway employees. Since that time we have purchased an automated external defibrillator for the highway garage.

We spent several weeks removing dead trees from our roadways. We worked with both Busy Beaver and Haupt tree companies for removal of especially large or dangerous trees.

I have completed the highway department handbook and would like the board to consider approving it.

Thank you,

Bill