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Highway Department August 2019 Monthly Report:

We have 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. Once embedded, the stone provides a thin wearing course for vehicular traffic. The roads sealed this year were: Breezy Hill, Catamount, North Mountain, Cemetery, Miles, Mountain View, Old 22, Orphan Farm, Odyssey Farm N., Maple, Anthony Ext. and School Roads

We completed grading, graveling and adding calcium to our gravel roads. Roads that we completed in August were: Sunset Rock, Melvin and Cambridge roads

We started sweeping loose stone on the roads that we chip sealed

We continued road side mowing

Removed beaver dams from our culverts on Troutbrook and Rail Road Lane

Repaired washouts on Lakeview Road in two locations

Repainted the crosswalk on North Mountain road after we chip sealed that road

We started working on the truck body and frame of our 2013 3500 pickup. We removed the utility box from the truck frame. After removal we sanded and painted the box and truck frame.

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Town:

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

Park:

*We moved the Summer Program storage box back to West Copake for storage
We ground the uneven concrete surfaces on the skate park with a rented planer. This will allow the skate boarders to transition from one section of ramp to another smoothly and safely*

We transported a water sample to the lab in Albany for testing

Inter-municipal Cooperation:

Town of Ancram:

They assisted us in oil and stone operations for two days

They used their bucket truck to put up and take down the Copake Falls Day banners for us

Town of Hillsdale

They assisted us in oil and stone operations for two days