

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department December 2013 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 nine separate days. Another two days required two full-size plow trucks. 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.

In addition to our 56.4miles of Town roads we also plow and sand:

***Town Hall parking lot
Town Park Building parking lots
Municipal parking lot
Copake Fire Co. parking lot
Copake Fire Co. water sources
Folgers Pond
Town Pond behind Peck's Insurance Co.
Langdon's Pond across from Fire House
Sidewalks/Walking Path
West Copake Fire House Building
Salt the Craryville Fire House parking lot as needed***

Between snow/ice storms we continued to clean, inspect and repair our equipment

Spent one day installing/repairing road signs

Cleaned culverts on Birch Hill and Underhill roads

We started building a raised storage area inside our Highway Garage. This will optimize our floor space. The materials we are using is lumber salvaged from the stage that was used for Community Day

Our department completed decorating the town properties for the Holidays. We put up the lights at the Town Hall, inside and outside at the Park and at Folgers Triangle.

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Town

We continue to inspect and run the town generators monthly to insure that they are operational in an emergency

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

Roe Jan Historical Society

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

Park

Repaired the sign along Mountain View Road

Decorated float for light parade.

After the light parade we disassembled the float

One Highway employee assisted the Holiday Light Parade, and drove the Santa Float

Continued to assist the Park with maintaining the ice rink

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Town of Ancram

Hauled sand for them one day

We have borrowed a water tank from Ancram Highway so we can transport water to the Park ice rink

Town of Hillsdale

We helped the Hillsdale Highway employees diagnose a hydraulic problem on one of their plow trucks