

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department September 2013 Monthly Report:

Completed 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. The stone once embedded in the oil, provides a thin wearing course for vehicular traffic. The roads sealed this year were: North Mountain, Breezy Hill, Catamount, Cemetery, Old 22, Odyssey Farm North, Orphan Farm, Maple Lane, Maple St., Anthony St. Ext., and School roads.

Swept loose stone on the roads that we sealed

Continue road side mowing

Hauled road sand for the upcoming winter

Gravel patched one day

Graded and seeded the bank in front of the Highway Garage to make maintenance easier and improve appearance

Continued repairing and painting our snow removal equipment

Trimmed tree limbs for one day

Repaired washouts in several ditches; roads worked on were: Tompkins, Chrysler Pond and Lakeview

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Town

We put up and took down the Hamlet American Flags before and after the bike tour

Assisted Supervisor Nayer in repairing the flag pole light at the town hall

Trimmed the maple trees at the town hall

Roe Jan Library

Moved the bandstand and trashcans to the Library for their birthday celebration

We had a tractor and plow truck on display at the Library for the same event

Inter-municipal Cooperation included:

Town of Ancram

We assisted each other in paving/sealing

Our mechanic went to Ancram to assist repairing their wood chipper

Town of Hillsdale

We assisted each other in sealing

We assisted each other in picking up loose stone after they oil and stoned

They borrowed our Hyster roller for blacktop

We borrowed their hand roller for blacktop