

Town of Copake Highway Department

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Highway Department August 2023 Monthly Report:

We 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. The stone once embedded in the oil, provides a thin wearing course for vehicular traffic. The roads single sealed this year were: Overlook, Twin Bridges, Deer Track, Underhill and Black Grocery. The roads that were double sealed were: Frueh, Cambridge Ext., Sky Top, Melvin, Magley, Twin Bridges Ext. and Rail Road.

We continued road side mowing

Added gravel and topsoil shoulders on Yonderview road after paving it last month

Took delivery of our new 2023 Bandit wood chipper

Cleaned all the catch basins around town with our vac truck

Sandblasted and painted our 1999 tandem axle dump truck

Started work on the interior walls of our sand/salt storage building

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Park:

We transported a water sample to a lab in Albany for testing
We moved the Summer Program storage box back to West Copake for storage
Made repairs to a field maintenance tractor

Town:

We moved tables and trash cans for Copake Falls Day. We also assisted in picking up trash
We moved the senior lunch supplies from the Town Hall to the Park Building

Inter-municipal Cooperation provided:

Town of Ancram:

They assisted us in chip sealing on two days
We assisted them chip sealing on one day
They sent a truck to haul materials to Yonderview for us on two days

Town of Hillsdale

They assisted us in oil and stone operations on three days

We assisted them chip sealing on two days

They a sweeper to assist us with the shoulders on Yonderview

Town of Taghkanic:

They assisted us in oil and stone operations on two days

We hauled blacktop for them on two days

Columbia County Highway

They sent a shoulder machine and operator on two days to assist us with adding materials to the shoulders on Yonderview Rd