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Highway Department July 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 sealed this year were: Sky Farm, High Meadow, Viewmont, Van de Carr, Bluebird, Pheasant, Oriole, Spring, Leroy, Birch Hill, Lakeview, Fidance, Cambridge, and Wanzell roads.

We continued road side mowing

Repaired many washouts with our grader, backhoe and excavator after several large rain storms

Repaired 2 catch basins on Lakeview Rd

Installed drainage pipe on Sunset Rock Rd

Received a new 2021 F450 pickup truck

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Park:

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

Inter-municipal Cooperation provided:

Town of Ancram:

They assisted us in chip sealing on three days

Town of Hillsdale

They assisted us in oil and stone operations on three days

Town of Gallatin

They assisted us in oil and stone operations on two days