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Highway Department August 2025 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: Catamount, North Mountain, Cemetery, Old 22, Miles, Miles South, Mountain View St., Valley View, High Valley, Orphan Farm, Camphill, Wanzell, Chrysler Pond, Pumpkin Hollow N., Pumpkin Hollow S., Cove, and Tompkins The roads that were double sealed were: Old 22, Burdick, Maple Ln., and Bain.

We continued road side mowing

Chipped downed trees on one day

Installed a culvert pipe on High Meadow

Gravel patched and blacktop patched potholes

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Park:

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

We moved our snow plow wings to the park for the Summer Program kids to paint

Repaired a wall in the park garage

Refreshed the mulch around the Memorial Garden

Inter-municipal Cooperation provided:

Town of Ancram:

They assisted us in chip sealing on four days

We assisted them chip sealing on three days

Town of Hillsdale

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Town of Gallatin

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