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Highway Department August 2026 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: Bain, Miles South, Maple Lane, Burdick, Orphan Farm N., Connelly, Fidance, Lakeview, Blue Bird, Oriole, Pheasant, Van de Carr and Robin Roads. The roads that were double sealed were: Dan B and Cambridge Roads

Finished site prep for our new salt storage building

Graded Dan B and Cambridge roads

Replaced a culvert pipe on Twin Bridges Road

Chipped trees and limbs on five days following a high wind storm

Continued repairing the blacktop shoulders on High Valley road with our drag box

We continued road side mowing

The Highway Crew participated in the OSHA training provided by the Columbia County Highway Superintendents Association

Inter-departmental assistance the Highway Department provided:

Park

Moved our snow plow wings to the park for the summer program kids to paint

Town

Continued to move the radar signs to new locations

Moved the senior lunch program supplies back to the park building

Inter-municipal Cooperation:**Town of Ancram**

They sent us two trucks on two days of chip sealing and a third on the third day

Town of Hillsdale

They sent us three trucks and a loader on three days assisting us with chip sealing

Town of Gallatin

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