

Highway Report

January 2016

The new computer is in and is up and running. The satellite dish has been relocated and internet service is back. The heating equipment for the addition was delivered and is expected to be installed shortly.

With the mild December we have a jump on next year's ditch work. We are continuing to cut brush and take down dead trees.

I was asked by Supervisor Reilly to review the insured value of our highway equipment. Our new insurance company was using information provided by the old provider. I requested Full Market Value appraisals from Ben Funk, Pine Plains Ford Tractor, Hudson Valley Tractor and Nortrax, our heavy equipment John Deere dealer. I gave that information to Peter Fingar.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Gomm

February 2016

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The Highway Department handled 5 snow events this month with 3 events only affecting portions of the town. We continue to cut brush and dead trees along town roads. The heat for the new addition was completed on 2\3 and the generator was delivered on 2\5.

As requested by the town supervisor the “ When and Where “of our participation in Shared Services will be included in my report as they accrue. From January 1st we have assisted the Town of Taghkanic hauling sand with 3 truck for 2 days and the Town of Red Hook mowing brush with the over the rail mower for 4 days.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Gomm

Highway Report

March 2016

We continue to take advantage of the unseasonable warm weather with ditch and shoulder work thru out town. We assisted the town of Taghkanic with one truck hauling I-tem 4 for one day. The over the rail mower was in the town of Red hook for 3 days.

The annual rabies clinic will be held at the town garage on May 7th between 10am and 12 noon. The company that insures our equipment and buildings, NYMIR, will be doing an onsite inspection of our town garage, annex and town hall on March 11th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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April 2016

The Highway department is continuing ditch and shoulder work on Decker , McNeil , Crock , West Pond Lily and Wilmer Hill roads. We have installed 60 feet of culvert on Doodle Town road. We have taken down many dead trees along McNeil and Skiba roads.

The John Deere tractor with the over the rail mower was working in the Town of Red Hook for 2 days. The Town of Pine Plains assisted us taking an old dump body to Efron Scrap Iron with a truck and equipment trailer.

I am still waiting for official conformation on our CHIPS and Pave N.Y./Bridge N.Y. funding to complete the 284 Agreement. When I get conformation I will e-mail the agreement to the town board for review.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

Highway Report

May 2016

The Highway Department finished the springtime sweeping of town roads and is continuing ditch work along Mcneil road and portions of Near road. We have replaced culvert pipes on Mill Hill and Decker roads.

The rabies clinic was held on May 7th in the new addition at the Highway garage with 73 animals attending.

The town clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday Oct 29th.

The 284 agreement that is before the board represents our CHIPS allocation and monies from our budgeted road maintenance line (DA5110.4). The Pave/NY Bridge/NY portion of our CHIPS funding and what it takes to qualify for this money, has not cleared the state senate yet. That amount should be \$23,311.66. Any increase in the road maintenance line could be added.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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June 2016

The Highway Department has completed the first round of road side mowing for the season. Work continues on preparing roads that will receive oil & stone this year.

The new dump body is on truck # 7. I would like to thank US Lumber for donating the oak boards that help protect the body while loading. They also donated 4 additional boards so we can replace worn ones on two other dump bodies.

Shared Services to other towns this month were : 3) days, chipper to town of Taghkanic. 2) days, backhoe to town of Taghkanic. 4) days, grader to town of Pine Plains. 1) day, truck to town of Pine Plains.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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July 2016

The Highway Department removed 12 large stump that were buried along the edge of Decker road by the guide rails. The guide rails have been straighten out and blacktop put down over the repaired area. The 2nd round of road side mowing is underway and we continue to haul in stone for the upcoming Chip sealing. Under Shared Services this month we were in Ancram with 3 truck for 3 days and the power broom for 1 day. The Town of Red Hook was here with their paver, roller and tandem dump truck for 2 days. We used Taghknick's roller for 4 days.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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August 2016

The Highway Department has finished prepping Decker, McNeil and Near roads for oil & stone schedule for the end of September. Road side mowing continues along with hauling in stone.

Under Shared Services we used Taghkanic' roller and dragbox for 10 days this month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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September 2016

On August 30th and September 6th we oiled & stoned Decker, McNeil, Near, and the portion of Barnett road from the Skiba/Near road intersection to the McNeil road intersection. This was done with the assistance from the towns of Taghknick, Copake, Ancram, Red Hook and Pine Plains

We have worked on part of Green Acres road to get it ready for its Moto Paving that is schedule for early October. Culvert pipes have been installed on Green Acre, Elshon, DoodleTown and Benton roads,

I do not feel I have adequate time to put the proper base for Moto Paving on Church road this year. I would be able to prepare Wilmer Hill for Moto Paving to be done the same time as Green Acres.

Respectfully Submitted,

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October 2016

The Highway Department has completed the motopaving of Wilmer Hill road and .60 of a mile on Green Acres road. This was done with the help from the towns of Taghkanic, Ancram, Copake, Pine Plains and Red Hook. On October 4th the parking lot in the rear of the court house was paved using the town of Red Hooks paver and roller. The cost of Item 4 and black top came in under \$ 8750. We have started our final road side mowing of the year. We also assisted Pine Plains for 2 days with 1 truck.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

Highway Report

November 2016

The annual Clean-up day was held on October 29th. We had 135 loads and 86 tires. I would like thank Rene and Lisa Deleeuw and Heather Parsons for their help.

We are finishing up on our road side mowing and have started removing leaves from the ditches that have had problems in the past. We installed a 60'x12" culvert pipe on Kozlowski road. We have started to remove the many dead trees along our roadways.

Under Shared Services we had the use of the Town Of Taghkanic's back hoe for Clean-up and the Town of Red Hook's Paver and roller for work at the end of Bogdanffy road.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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1/10/16 2016

The Highway Crew has finished up the road side mowing for the year and has started removing dead trees along our roads.

Under Shared Services we had 2 trucks in the Town of Taghkanic for 2 days.

The 95 Case Backhoe is in need of torque converter and transmission repair with an estimated cost of \$8000. The retail value of this machine is approximately \$14,000 in good working order. I do not recommend repairing this 21 year old Backhoe.

I do recommend the purchase of a 2017 John Deere 310SL Backhoe from Nortrax of Clifton Park. John Deere Backhoes are under the NJPA purchasing program. The cost of this unit is \$106,854 and has an 8 week delivery time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm