

Highway Report

January 2018

The Highway Department has been out on 12 snow events so far this winter. We have received our first order of salt out of the 2018 Budget and 200 tons of sand has been hauled in.

As the weather and time allows our over the rail mower has been out trimming back brush.

I would like to take this time to personally thank my crew for working on Christmas morning. They are well aware that Holidays mean nothing to Mother Nature and it is part of the job.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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February 2018

The Highway Department has handled 19 snow events so far this season. We continue to haul in sand and as weather allows, we are taking down dead trees along our town roads. I have received numerous complaints about snow being plowed or blown from driveways out onto our road and left there. State Law addresses this problem. I am compiling a list of the individual driveways and I will send out letters to remind them of the law.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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March 2018

The clean up from our latest winter storms will start as soon as the snow melts. On the storm on 3/2, at 3:45 pm our radio system was down until the next morning. This was due to a power failure at the repeater site. With the cell phone system already compromised it made an interesting night very interesting.

Under Shared Services we were in Red Hook for 7 days with The over the rail mower.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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April 2018

Spring sweeping of our town roads is continuing as well as clean up from the March storms. I attended a workshop on April 4th Sponsored by Cornell Local Roads Program. The course was on the Powers & Duties Of Local Highway Officials.

The following are the roads and repairs the Highway Department would do under the 284 agreement. All the bids final bids are not in. As the bids are finalized I can notify the board on the Vendors being used:

Siglar Road	2.39mi	Edges repaired Double Chip Seal
Barnett Road (McNeil to CR 11)	.60 mi	Edges repaired Double Chip Seal
Taghkanic Road (Marty to Benton)	.70 mi	Edges repaired Double Chip Seal
Intersection of Taghkanic/Drenbauer/Benton	.1mi	Blacktop Binder/Top coat
Camp Road Bridge North (beaver/dead-end)		I- beam repaired, I- beams (5) Sandblasted/painted, guiderail Repaired
West Pond Lily/Kozlowski		¼ oil & stone on 2017 Moto Pave

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May 2018

The Highway Department has finished the spring sweeping and continues to clean up trees and limbs from the March snow storms. The plows and wings have been painted and removed from the trucks. One driveway permit was issued on Hull Road.

The work has been completed by Town and County Bridge and Rail on the #2 Camp Road Bridge (North of Beaver Road).

The Bridge on Beaver Road has holes thru the Road way that appeared on May 3rd. The Bridge was constructed with 3 sections that are cement rectangular box culverts. The end of 1 section is settling because of water eroding the earth underneath it. This resulted in about an 8" gap between the 2 sections. The Bridge is currently down to one lane.

The recommended repair by Town and County Bridge and Rail is to remove that section and build a small retaining wall under the side that settled and reset the section back in place. The guide rail can be removed and reinstalled and than new blacktop. The water needs pumped out so the wall can be poured. WE would hope to be able to do this in late July or early August. The bridge would be closed for less than 2 weeks and my best estimate would be from \$20.000 to \$25.000 to complete repair.

Respectively Submitted, Jack Gomm

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June 2018

The Highway Department has completed the first round of road side mowing. The ditch work is continuing along Sigler, Barnett and Taghkanic road. We attended our annual OSHA at the Chatham Fair grounds. The Gallatin clean- up day is October 27th.

Under Shared Services we were in Copake with one truck for three days and Pine Plains with 1 truck for two days.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Gomm

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July 2018

The Highway Department has been repairing the road edges along Siglar and Barnett roads. We have started the second round of road side mowing. We have started clearing vegetation from the guide rail and listing repairs that are needed.

Under Shared Services this month we have used Taghkanic's drag box and roller 7 days, 1 truck in Pine Plains for 4 days and 1 truck in Ancram for 2 days

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Gomm

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August & September 2018

The Department has finished getting roads ready for Oil & Stone next week. Due to the \$.40+ rise in oil since April, This is the list of roads to be done.

Siglar Road: 2 coats Oil & Stone

Barnett Road: 1 coat Oil & Stone (CR 11 to McNeil Road)

Taghkanic Road: 1 coat Oil & Stone (Marty RD to Benton RD)

West Pond Lily Road: 1 coat to seal 2017 Moto pave

Kozlowski Road: 1 coat to seal 2017 Moto Pave

The Bridge repair on Beaver Road is 90% complete and it was reopen on 8/22 .It still needs blacktop on the road surface. The repair cost came in at \$35,484 for the work by Town & County, Bridge & Rail and Matt Blackburn.

Under Shared Services we had 1 truck in Pine Plains for 3 days and 1 truck in Ancram for 3 days. We received help from Pine Plains with 2 truck, drag box and roller for 3 days. We have used Ancram's and Taghkanic' rollers for 11 days.

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October 2018

The Department finished the Oil & Stone projects on October 1st . The total was 4.53 miles with 1.57 miles to seal last year's Motopave projects. We are finishing up our roadside mowing and have started getting the equipment ready for winter. Clean up day is October 27th.

Under Shared Services on the Oil & Stone projects

Red Hook 3 trucks for 3 days

Ancram 2 trucks for 3 days

Copake 2 trucks for 3 days

Pine Plains 1 truck for 2 days

Taghkanic 1 loader operator for 3 days

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Gomm

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November 2018

Clean-up day was held on October 27th. We handled 87 loads. I would like to thank Heather Parsons and Rene and Lisa Deleeuw for their help. The Department is finishing up its final roadside mowing of the year and continue to remove dead trees along our roadways. Under Shared services this month Pine Plains helped us with a truck, roller and a Drag box.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Gomm

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December 2018

The Department has been cutting brush and removing dead tree along our roadways. We have completed repairs on our guide rails. The Columbia County Engineering Department will supply us with suggested improvements to be made to the intersection of Siglar Road and Gallatinville Road.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Gomm

2018 Shared Services

Date

Given

1/4/2018 #007 to Taghkanic
 2/12/2018 John Deere to Red Hook
 2/14/2018 John Deere to Red Hook
 2/15/2018 John Deere to Red Hook
 2/16/2018 John Deere to Red Hook
 2/21/2018 John Deere to Red Hook
 2/27/2018 John Deere to Red Hook
 2/28/2018 John Deere to Red Hook
 5/15/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 5/16/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 5/21/2018 #007 to Copake
 5/23/2018 #007 to Copake
 5/24/2018 # 007 to Copake
 6/12/2018 #007 to Pine Plains
 6/14/2018 #007 to Pine Plains
 6/15/2018 #007 to Pine Plains
 7/9/2018 #007 to Pine Plains
 6/20/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 6/21/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 6/25/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 6/26/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 6/27/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 6/29/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 7/9/2018 #007 to Pine Plains
 7/10/2018 #88 to Ancram
 7/11/2018 #88 to Ancram
 7/12/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 7/18/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 7/15/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic
 7/30/2018 #007 to Pine Plains
 7/31/2018 #007 to Pine Plains
 8/8/2018 #007 to Taghkanic
 8/10/2018 #007 to Ancram
 8/20/2018 Chipper to Taghkanic

Date

Received

6/19/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/20/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/21/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/19/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/20/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/21/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/26/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/27/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 6/29/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 7/12/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 7/16/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 7/17/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 7/18/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 7/20/2018 Taghkanic Roller & Drag box
 8/8/2018 Ancram Roller
 8/8/2018 Taghkanic Drag Box
 8/13/2018 Ancram Roller
 8/13/2018 Taghkanic Drag Box
 8/16/2018 Taghkanic Drag Box
 8/16/2018 Ancram Roller
 8/17/2018 Ancram Roller
 1/17/2018 Taghkanic Drag Box
 8/21/2018 Ancram Roller
 8/21/2018 Taghkanic Drag Box
 8/23/2018 Ancram Roller
 8/23/2018 Taghkanic Drag Box
 8/23/2018 Pine Plains 2 Trucks, Drag box, Roller
 8/24/2018 Pine Plains 2 Trucks, Drag box, Roller
 8/28/2018 Pine Plains 2 Trucks, Drag box, Roller
 9/20/2018 Pine Plains 1 Truck
 9/20/2018 Red Hook 3 Trucks
 9/20/2018 Ancram 2 Trucks
 9/20/2018 Copake 2 Trucks
 9/24/2018 Taghkanic 1 Man
 9/24/2018 Red Hook 3 Trucks
 9/24/2018 Ancram 2 Trucks
 9/24/2018 Copake 2 Trucks
 9/24/2018 Pine Plains 1 Truck
 9/24/2018 Taghkanic 1 Man
 10/1/2018 Red Hook 3 Trucks
 10/1/2018 Ancram 2 Trucks
 10/1/2018 Copake 2 Trucks
 11/7/2018 Pine Plains Truck, Drag box, Roller