

Ancram Highway Dept Monthly Report

Sept Report

Diesel Fuel used: 483 gallons

Gasoline used: 486 gallon

*We should be receiving our CHIPS reimbursement of \$231,911.71 filed in August on or about 9/17. The next filing period for CHIPS reimbursements is early November for December reimbursement. I will be filing for the remainder of our 2024 allotment of \$88,293.96 as soon as I get all the needed paperwork together.

*We have been assisting the Towns of Taghkanic, Northeast, Hillsdale and Copake with their chip sealing projects in return for their help with paving and our chip sealing earlier this summer.

* While assisting Hillsdale with their chip sealing one of our new truck bodies was damaged. Repairs were made and It's back in service. Peckham is reimbursing us for the repairs by giving consideration on the for the chip sealing as it occurred while hooked to their machine. Our 2002 truck is out getting an oil leak taken care of.

*Installation of the new body on truck 38 was completed and returned 9/9.

*I expect the rental tractor mower any day

*We recently chip sealed about 3 miles of road. We did Under Mountain, Roche Dr 2 and Roche Ln. We also redid a 700' stretch of Tims rd that had failed due to flooding during a heavy thunderstorm last year.

* A Colarusso was here on 9/11 and completed our last major paving project for the year doing Long Lake and Lake shore rds....We still need to do some patching work in a couple spots with our paver. And If there's enough funds, do an area around the sand and salt shed.

*The employee who has been out for an extended period has returned to work.

* New plow truck update: The chassis has been delayed again. Now they're saying 11/19 build date. The dealer is as frustrated as I am.

*I would ask the Town Board to consider passing a resolution requesting speed limits of 25 mph be implemented on Roche Ln, Long Lake Rd and Lake Shore Dr. these roads were recently paved and are narrow and densely populated with pedestrians ,bicycles, childrenand pets. If approved I will pass along the request to the County Engineer who will pass it along to the state for consideration.

Respectfully submitted

James Miller Highway Superintendent