

Ancram Highway Dept Monthly Report

March Report

Diesel Fuel used: 741 gallons

Gasoline used: 658 gallons

* We conducted snow and ice operations on 12 separate days in February and surprisingly none so far in March.

*Checked all roads for downed trees and limbs following numerous periods of high winds.

*Cold patching the numerous potholes that have appeared due the deep frost this winter.

*Made emergency repairs to Shepard Rd after a UPS truck got stuck in the mud.

*We are beginning to prepare our equipment for the summer season.

*I met with reps from A Colarusso on 3/7. It seems they are looking for office space for 2 upcoming bridge projects nearby in Gallatin this summer. In exchange for the use of the former Sheriff's office, in Town Hall, they would be willing to pave a helipad and access road for little or no cost to the town. The Highway department would have to do some site prep by removing topsoil and replacing it with approximately 125 tons of screenfill gravel. Material cost estimate would be about \$1,500.

*We will be receiving delivery of a rental sweeper to sweep the excess sand from the roads the first week in April.

*New plow truck update: build date for the chassis is now 3/28/25. I'm told it has been line set meaning it has all the components in stock ready to be assembled.

*With assistance from the Town of Copake's excavator, we removed a large tree from the Roe Jan that had fallen in front of the the newer bridge by Herondale farm that if left in place, could have worsened flooding conditions.

*The 2025 CLRP Highway school will be June 2-4. I would like Board approval to attend.

Respectfully submitted
James Miller
Highway Superintendent