

Highway Committee Meeting
March 10, 2025, 8:00am
Nancy Martin-Mathewson, Don Smith, Ed Lentz

Vehicles/equipment:

Truck 18:

Vehicle repair costs and mileage:

Highway Maintenance:

2025 Budget:

Highway Garage:

Fire Alarm Monitoring:

Salt/Sand Shed:

CHIPs:

Improvements, Bridges, Machinery:

Turnbull Rd Bridge:

CH-14 Comms Tower:

Draft Setback Law:

Policies - Handbook Sections 4-9:

Personnel:

Shared Services Agreement:

Other Town Facilities:

Property Improvements:

Coyote Hollow driveway permits:

Resident Compliments/Concerns:

NYS Legislative Highways Advocacy Day:

Other:

Highway Committee Meeting
February 10, 2025, 12:00pm
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Vehicles/equipment: Routine maintenance

Vehicle repair costs and mileage: January repair costs (\$2.9K) are in line with/ previous three years (\$2.0K, \$0.5K, \$5.8K). Fuel consumption and costs are nearly double Jan 2024.

Highway Maintenance: snow and ice have been relentless making it difficult to keep up; salt inventory is low and is in short supply across NYS; overtime is way up; in general, our roads have been in good shape despite the unusual weather (especially in comparison to the last 5 or 6 years)

2025 Budget: we are likely going to have to amend the budget in the fall due to increased fuel, salt/sand and overtime costs
cost of new comms equipment on tower on CR16 are not in the budget

Highway Garage: humidity in storage half of building is worse than last year; we will talk to Bill Brown about possible solutions

Fire Alarm Monitoring: RFP was sent out

Salt/Sand Shed: nothing new

CHIPs: the "word on the street" is that the Governor is proposing to hold funding flat
Improvements, Bridges, Machinery: nothing to discuss

Turnbull Rd Bridge: nothing to discuss

Personnel: Julian Lentz has given verbal notice of resignation effective Feb 23; need board approval to hire PT MEO at \$20.00/h

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Resident Compliments/Concerns: complaints of icy conditions on Gardnertown Road above Gilbert Lake Road and on Gilbert Lake Road north of the intersection with Gardnertown were discussed; we are doing the best we can with these road sections just like we are with all roads in the town. Request to pile plowed snow farther from driveway on Harrington Road was received; Don will consider what we can do.

Other:

NYS Legislative Highways Advocacy day: Mar 5: Don will try to attend

Comms Tower on CR16 is up; waiting for estimates on equipment and installation but likely to cost ~\$10K