Mendon Highway Department
101 Semmel Road
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755

Town Board Meeting, January 24, 2011
@ Mendon Fire Department

F.Y.I.

1. The thaw during the Christmas holidays forced the closing of the ice rink for a few days. The rink is currently open and has good ice.

2. The pesky beavers have returned to the Lanning Road area. With the owner's approval, we have arranged for their trapping and removal.

3. In between the plowing and salting of the roads, Town highway crews have been trimming back the brush on Quaker Meeting House Road and Pittsford-Mendon Center Road. The work on Pittsford-Mendon Center Road is county work and the Town will be reimbursed.

4. We are experiencing a humidity problem in Bldg. 5, the truck storage building. The build up is so great that water drips from the ceiling beams and walls. We are exploring solutions with several insulation companies. Two years ago, two large dehumidifiers were purchased and thought to have solved the problem. The problem has returned. Continued high humidity brings structural concerns for the building.

5. Since January 1, 892.09 tons have been delivered to the Highway Department at a cost of $36,141.72. Another 300 ton of salt is on order and is in the process of being delivered. While the price of the salt remains constant, we are seeing an increase in the delivery cost. State OGS bids allow for a fuel adjustment. The January adjustment was $.37/ ton. The current adjustment is $.53/ ton.

Respectfully,

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William E. Smith
Highway Superintendent