

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

Town Board Meeting, February 14, 2011
@ Mendon Town Hall

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1. The long stretch of cold weather has been great for the ice rink and the skaters.
2. Discussions have been held with several companies about the humidity problem in Bldg. #5. Insulation appears to be the key to controlling the problem. MRB has also looked at the bldg. and has made recommendations for alleviating the problem.
3. A recent accident on Cheese Factory Road left the area, including the highway department, without power for app. 4 hours. The backup generator tried to start, but failed to run due to a fan belt jumping off a pulley. The phone system batteries could not sustain its memory, causing most features to be lost. With the assistance of Paul Lonobile, most features have been restored. We have also been in contact with a couple vendors about upgrading the phone system. The current system was originally installed in the Town Hall in the 1980's, and then moved to the Highway Department when the Town Halls system was upgraded.
4. The rising cost of petroleum products is having effects on the Highway Department's budget. If the trend continues, the highway maintenance program may be impacted. The following is a listing of recent prices for fuel:

<u>Diesel Fuel</u>		<u>Gasoline</u>	
12-8-10	\$ 2.6312	11-24-10	\$ 2.3895
12-15-10	\$ 2.6854	1-4-11	\$ 2.5277
1-5-11	\$ 2.7727	1-26-11	\$ 2.5746
1-17-11	\$ 2.8889		
1-26-11	\$ 2.9254		
2-4-11	\$ 3.0572		

Respectfully,

William E. Smith
Highway Superintendent