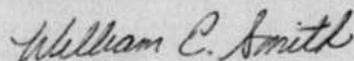


Mendon Highway Department
101 Semmel Road
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755
Town Board Meeting, March 10, 2014
@ Mendon Town Hall

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1. Last year we were talking about the mild winter, this year it is the harsh winter and wondering when it will turn. The cold and snow have taken it toll on our 2014 budget.
 - November 1, 2013 through March 1, 2014, we have purchased 3,442 tons of road salt, compared with 1,815 tons for the same period last year.
 - November 1, 2013 through March 1, 2014, we have purchased 11,363 gallons of diesel fuel/kerosene, compared with 7,945 gallons for the same period last year.
2. When time has allowed highway crews have clean the drainage retention area on Parkview Manor. This should help the water run from the development towards Pond and Pittsford Mendon Center Roads.
3. Highway crews have also spent time on county roads trimming back brush. This will allow the roads to dry and help with their maintenance.
4. I met with our elected New York representatives both in their local offices and their Albany offices. About 600 highway superintendents attended the annual "Advocacy Day" in Albany to stress the importance of local roads and the need for increased funding of local roads. Most representatives were receptive to maintaining current CHIPS funding levels, or funding at a somewhat higher level.
5. The Highway Department also responded to Mendon Center Road, under the Thruway Bridge to remove an accumulation of ice and keep water from flowing onto the road. This was at the request of the County since we have the excavator. Crews have been there 3 or 4 times. Hopefully any break in the weather will help alleviate the situation. The county will then review its options in the spring.

Respectfully,



William E. Smith,
Highway Superintendent