Mendon Highway Department
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Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755

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

F.Y.I.

1. The ice rink has been closed due to the periodic warm weather. The rink will probably not reopen, since the slush that forms causes very rough ice.

2. The lower portion of Building 5 has been insulated and sided. The appearance of the building has changed very little since the color of the siding nearly matches the brick.

3. A drainage problem occurred on Quaker Meeting House Road, opposite the bus garage. The drain under a driveway had frozen and caused water to back up. Several bags of calcium chloride were used and the blockage was mitigated.

4. Expenditures for this snow & ice season are up. As of March 1, we have spent the State money projected for this season. The State advises that they are app. 17% over their "J" miles so far this year.

5. Spring brush pick up. We are projecting that we will start the spring brush pick up on May 2, 2011. As always, the date is contingent on the close out of winter work.

6. Highway crews have been trimming brush along Town roads, as time has been available. This trimming keeps the limbs back from the trucks and traffic, and opens the roads to the sunshine.

7. Crews have also started to prepare for the end of winter. Plows and wings are receiving a sanding and painting in efforts to prevent rust and deterioration. This also keeps the value of the vehicles over the years.

Respectfully,

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William E. Smith
Highway Superintendent