

Mendon Highway Department  
101 Semmel Road  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755  
Town Board Meeting, March 9, 2015  
@ Mendon Town Hall

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1. Highway crews continue to attack the snow accumulations on the roadways. It has been many years since we have experienced this severe a winter, in both snow and cold temperatures. The severe winter is being reflected in expenditure for salt, fuel, vehicle maintenance, and employee overtime.
2. We, like other towns, have been having problems managing our stockpile of salt. We estimated that salt usage would be approximately 4,000 tons this season, a 500 ton increase over last year. We have exceeded this estimate, as of last week. If we exceed our allotment by 20%, the cost of the salt increases from \$46.31/ ton to \$50.94/ton.
3. Along with the cost of the salt, there is a problem obtaining the salt. Basically, we are told, the mine has no stockpile of salt on the ground. What is being delivered, is what is mined and brought to the surface. American Rock has been trying to insure all municipalities have some salt, which makes it difficult to build up much of a supply. The lack of salt is not only frustrating for us, but dangerous for the driving public. Hopefully, in the near future, the Town will build a larger storage facility to alleviate these salt shortages.
4. When time was available, highway personnel:
  - a. Removed copiers from the Town Hall and Community Center and transported them to electronics recycling, and
  - b. Transported computers and associated equipment from the Library to electronics recycling, and
  - c. Cleaned and placed insulation on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Town Hall.

Respectfully,



William E. (Bud) Smith,  
Highway Superintendent