

Mendon Highway Department
101 Semmel Road
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755
Town Board Meeting, April 16, 2012
@ Mendon Town Hall

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1. The date for the spring brush pick up has been set: March 30, 2012. The date has been placed on the Highway Department's web site, and ads have been placed in the Penny Saver and Sentinel.
2. The new Volvo excavator has arrived. The thumb still has to be installed, but we anticipate usage of the new excavator during the spring brush pick up. It appears that the old excavator will be going to the Palmyra municipal auction, May 19, 2012.
3. All signage on the Town roads has been inventoried and we are in the process of bringing the signage into compliance with the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and the NYS Supplement to the MUTCD. The newest rules became effective in January. While the rules were issued, no funds were allocated to assist with the up grades. Work on our local signage will progress, as local funds are available.
4. Highway crews were dispatched to pick up accumulated trash along Town roads. The process took approximately 2 days to complete. As in the past, Monroe County has chosen no to participate in a trash pick up.
5. The highway department has held three training sessions for its personnel dealing with stress, drugs and alcohol, and workplace violence. The sessions were lead by Jim Parker from Educational Resource Associates (ERA). ERA is the Towns contractor for its employee assistance program and the drug & alcohol testing for CDL drivers. The Village DPW was invited to attend, along with other Town employees. Jim conducted the sessions at no additional cost to the Town.
6. The Highway Department would like to congratulate Brian Bernard, our highway foreman, on being appointed as the Town of East Bloomfield's Highway Superintendent. Brian has a little more than 25 years with Mendon and his talents will be missed. We want to thank him for his service and wish him good luck in his new endeavor.

Respectfully,



William E. Smith,
Highway Superintendent