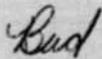


Mendon Highway Department
101 Semmel Road
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755
Town Board Meeting, August 11, 2014
@ Mendon Town Hall

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1. Highway crews have completed their first week of picking up brush due to the recent high winds. We are addressing the needs of residents who have indicated they needed removal of storm brush and could not wait to the regular fall pick up. We anticipate another week of pick up will be required. During this time, almost all road work has been placed on hold.
2. The winds also opened the Town Hall cupola to the elements. Plywood was placed over the openings as a temporary measure, until the windows are replaced.
3. A training session on "workplace violence" was held on July 30th. The program, held at the highway department, was presented by Jim Parker, our EAP representative. This is an annual part of our safety program, as required by NYS.
4. The culvert pipes under Cole Road, near SR 64, are scheduled to be replaced. The replacement pipe has arrived. The pipe and bands, purchased under Cayuga County bid contract cost in excess of \$9,900. We anticipate that the replacement of the pipe will require the closure of Cole Road for approximately 1 week.
5. The Highway Department is in the process of replacing the John Deere loader. The current loader will have app. 450 hours on the meter. Under the current equipment program the trade will cost \$10.00 per hour, plus the cost of the federal government emission standards upgrades. The emissions upgrades adds \$12,300. No further upgrades are anticipated. The funds are in the 2014 budget, DA5130.2.

Respectfully,



William E. Smith,
Highway Superintendent