

## Monthly Report – May 9, 2017, Town of Oswego Highway Department

- Rathburn Road bridge. Window for work will probably be July 15 – Aug 30 due to Class C Trout Stream classification. This will also impact County replacement of bridge on Co Rt 20, upstream of our project. Had a meeting today w/ BCA, preliminary plans to be drawn to enable us to better estimate cost.
- NYSDOT, State Route 104 project. Snake Creek area and Fruit Valley Vet. are 1 lane. National Grid (Todd Cable Construction and Deketherm, 2 sub-contractors), are replacing gas line from New St. to Fred Haynes Blvd. Also, from Jackim rd. to top of Perry hill. All weather permitting. Driveway to church (near Vet Clinic) was reopened this past Friday.
- Brush pick-up began last month – reminder that Highway Dept. will not pick-up contractor debris. Homeowner generated waste only.
- Clean ditches, sweep roads and restore lawns for summer season, along with washed out areas.
- Snowplow Grant has been submitted. Still waiting for Rural Development to receive cash. Distribution scheduled for April 23. Looking at a 15 year repayment @ 3.375%
- May 17 and May 24, I will be attending a Cornell Local Roads workshop. Topics include Legal Liabilities and Local Roads. I will be at Highway School in Ithaca, NY June 12-14.
- County Mowing Agreement will be up for renewal soon. Will need to discuss cost vs benefit.
- Paving to begin this month. Will be using a Cold mix and Micro-pave instead of Nova-Chip. Approx. same cost for same lane miles of road. This will address existing cracks, unstable base, and pitch of road. Town will receive additional \$ 17,793.00 through “Extreme Winter Recovery” program.
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- BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
- Street Light update - Nat Grid has proposed an Energy Efficiency Incentive Plan, for review by the Public Service Commission. Conversion put on hold until PSC reviews. Participation could result in 30-60% savings to Town for initial conversion. Nat Grid will move up service requests for repairs and new installation.
- Putting together a spec for fuel system replacement.
- Discussed contracts with Lawn Shark for Town Hall, Community Center, park and Sleepy Hollow sewer plant. Proposals will be sent for acceptance.
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- SEWER SYSTEMS
- Ontario Heights – May 1<sup>st</sup>, high water level alarm due to heavy rain. System may have perimeter drains and/or roof drains connected to it, for the level to have risen so much in a short amount of time.
- Sleepy Hollow – Issue with pump – Tom Flett repaired after we pumped out pit on April 19 and April 24.