

Town of Wawayanda Highway Department

Year End Report

2017

Below is the report from Thomas J. DeBlock, Highway Superintendent, on the accomplishments of the department for 2017.

Snow and Ice Report:

- During the course of the 2016-2017 Winter season, the crew was out 44 times for snow and ice removal.

Highway News:

- Tom promptly and effectively responded to all residents' concerns.
- Repairs were made on the roadways that were needed as a result of heavy storms.
- Ridgebury Lake Acres was paved as well as Mohin Park Road, Millsburgh Road, Dolsontown Road and Gardnerville Road.
- Roads have been patched, as needed.
- Pipe replacement and drainage projects were completed including on Onion Avenue, Ridgebury Road, Grieves Road, Millsburgh Road, Robinn Meadows and Pierce Circle.
- The crew worked with the Water Department to correct health department issues at Ridgebury Lake Acres by installing new pipes and upgrading the drainage system.
- They also assisted the Water Department with a hydrant repair in Robinn Meadows.
- The remediation project was completed at the gravel bank.
- The department purchased 1 new rack body vehicle.
- 2 vehicles were sold as surplus equipment.
- All annual training classes were completed as mandated by the State.
- Fall clean-up was held on 2 Saturdays in October, with heavy turnout.
- All major vehicle repairs and maintenance were handled in-house.

Park News:

- We had another successful season of picnics in the pavilions at Shannen Park.
- A new lighted message board was installed in front of Shannen Park.
- Memorial Day and Veteran's Day were commemorated with beautiful services by the memorial.
- The Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat and the Tree Lighting Ceremony were once again a success, as was the Town picnic.
- Paving was done by the basketball courts at Shannen Park.
- We would like to thank the Minisink Rotary for the 5 trees which they donated to Shannen Park.
- As weather permitted, the ice skating rink was open.
- Minisink Valley Little League used the baseball fields during the Spring and Summer.

- The Senior Center was rented out 22 times for a variety of functions, from baby showers to corporate meetings.
- Work on the baseball field at the New Hampton Park on Ryerson Road is complete. It will be ready for baseball in the Spring!

Tom would like to thank all the employees of the highway department for another successful year due to their continued hard work and dedication.