

Town of Wawayanda Highway Department

Year End Report

2016

Below is the report from Thomas J. DeBlock, Highway Superintendent, on the accomplishments of the department for 2016.

Snow and Ice Report:

- During the course of the 2015-2016 Winter season, the crew was out 20 times for snow and ice removal.

Highway News:

- Tom promptly and effectively responded to all residents' concerns.
- Drainage work was done on Millsburgh Road, Carter Road and South Plank Road.
- Repairs were made on the roadways that were needed as a result of heavy storms.
- 2 vehicles were sold as surplus equipment.
- We purchased one large truck.
- All annual training classes were completed as mandated by the State.
- Fall clean-up was held on 2 Saturdays in September, with heavy turnout.
- Tar and chip was done on the following roads: S. Centerville, Remey, Mt. Orange, Burnt Corners, Delmar Hill, Stony Bar and Skinners Tract.
- 13 plus miles of road were striped.
- Jogee, Vetoski, Post and Ridgebury Hill Roads were paved.
- Work began on a new turnaround on High Barney Lane.
- All major vehicle repairs and maintenance were handled in-house.
- The painting on the salt barns is completed, including all trim work.

Shannen Park:

- The outdoor bathroom renovations were completed in the early Spring.
- We had another successful season of picnics in the pavilions.
- The Senior Center was rented out 26 times for a variety of functions, from baby showers to corporate meetings.
- Memorial Day and Veteran's Day were commemorated with services by the memorial.
- The Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat and the Tree Lighting Ceremony were once again a success.
- Drainage in the park was upgraded.
- As weather permitted, the ice skating rink was open.
- Work continued on the new Park at Ryerson Road, including putting down 176 tons of infield sand mix for the baseball field and a fence around the field.
- Minisink Valley Little League used the baseball fields during the Spring and Summer.
- A Fall Soccer League also utilized the fields during the Fall Season.

- The kitchen and older bathrooms were updated with new floors and a new stove.
- The exterior of the Senior Center was updated with the parking lot being striped and the old hedges in front being torn out and replaced with rose bushes.
- Lighting was updated with LED lights for more efficiency.

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