

Monthly Report – June 13, 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. Will be meeting with Casey Dickenson and Ryan Malone tomorrow, Wednesday, to begin to put exact costs and schedule together.
- NYSDOT, State Route 104 project. Most work progressing well. If weather stays nice, things will continue to flow smoothly.
- Brush pick-up began last month – reminder that Highway Dept. will not pick-up contractor debris. Homeowner generated waste only.
- Clean ditches, repairing shoulders, started mowing, (later than usual due to wet weather).
- Snowplow Grant has been submitted. Financing for 15 year low interest Rural Development loan must be approved to receive equipment.
- County Mowing Agreement. With new reimbursement amounts, I am confident that mowing of county roads will not 'cost' the town money.
- Paving began last 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.
- Lake levels – Lakeshore road 'swamp' still high, road is open. West Lake road pond also high, have been letting water out on a regular basis.
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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.
- Last month, I surveyed Town Hall and Garage with National Grid. Payback from fluorescent to LED conversion will be 74 and 99 months respectively. National grid will pay 16-20% of conversion.
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- SEWER SYSTEMS
- Ontario Heights – working with engineer to ensure new pump station is equipped with all necessary equipment etc.