

Town of Oswego Highway Department

Monthly Report – August 13, 2019

- Highway

- Rathburn Bridge over CSX railroad near OCWA. Working to get this bridge turned over to the County for Ownership and Maintenance responsibility. No new information.
- Thompson Rd bridge has been closed by DOT until further notice. Public meeting, hosted by engineer on June 18 was not well attended. (less than 20)
- FEMA Damage. NYS Dept of State has not been issuing permits in a timely manner, according to my Homeland Security Rep. Have talked with local rep for Senator Ritchie and left message for Assemblyman Manktelow, (at the urging of Homeland Security rep). UPDATE – FEMA Project has been approved and awaiting acceptance. Town will receive \$103,050.30 to repair and mitigate future damage on West Lake Rd and Lakeshore Rd. Funds will be received by the Town soon, before actual work takes place. No new information.
- Brush pick-up has begun for the season, although rising water levels have taken priority, and now restoration. (see above). Loads must be no larger than a pick-up truck bed, please use bio-degradable bags.
- Frontier Communications has informed me that the Fiber-optic cable parallel to the culvert on Hall Rd. will have to be spliced to allow for more slack, enabling us to replace the culvert. There is also a copper comm. line in the same ditch as the culvert. Due to 911 communications, they will be doing this work over-night, rather than during the day. UPDATE: Spoke with Mike Curtis again on Monday, Aug.5. He understands the urgency, but can't force crew scheduling. August 13, 2019 UPDATE – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACTOR began work yesterday. Should be completed today. Culvert has been delivered to the site. Waiting for Galv. End section to be delivered.
- We will try to schedule paving before school starts. We have NOT been able to do summer work due to extreme flooding and high water on the lake, along with other time-consuming issues.

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- BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

- Town Hall

- LED lighting for Town Hall has been completed.
- One boiler still cuts out at times, Hyde Stone still unsure of reason. No new info at this time.

- Community Center

- Bids for plumbing and electrical work were received last Thursday. On agenda to be awarded. Carpenter will need to be scheduled for sheetrock hang and finish, painting and floor installation.

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- **SEWER SYSTEMS**

- **Ontario Heights**

- Need new sewer line turned over to Town. There is a valve that needs yearly maintenance – have yet to locate it. Not sure that Newman has done maintenance.

- **Sleepy Hollow**

- Nothing new to report.