

Mendon Highway Department  
101 Semmel Road  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755  
Town Board Meeting, February 11, 2019  
@ Mendon Town Hall

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1. The Town's skating rink at Semmel Road Park has been open and available due to the cold winter. We had to close the rink during the recent stretch of warm weather, but is again available for use. We haven't noticed too much activity on the rink. Possibly it will get more use during the upcoming winter break.
2. The highway department's new salt storage facility is working out very well. Running out of salt during forecasted snow storms is no longer a worry.
3. This has been a hard winter, with some really cold temperatures. For the most part, we have been able to keep the roads in good shape. With the temperatures approaching zero, the salt has little melting effect.
4. I will be attending "Advocacy Day" in Albany on March 5 & 6. This is an annual event when numerous highway superintendent's lobby our representatives for funding for town highways and bridges. Last year we were allotted app. \$98,000 for highway related projects.
5. During the breaks in the winter weather, highway crews have been trimming brush along County and Town roadways. This protects our trucks, and improves a drivers view of the roadside. Ash trees have also been removed in Driesbach Fields Park and at the Library.
6. The 2019 roadwork season will be upon us soon. It appears to be a very ambitious season of work on Town roads and County roads. The County has not yet released the work for 2018. We also will be replacing a large culvert on Cole Road. This will require the closing of the road for approximately a week.

Respectfully,



William E. Smith,  
Highway Superintendent