

Mendon Highway Department
101 Semmel Road
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472-9755
Town Board Meeting, April 8, 2019
@ Mendon Town Hall

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1. The spring brush pick up has been scheduled to start Monday, April 29th. The start date has been advertised in the Penny Saver and Sentinel, along with being placed on the Highway Department's web site.
2. The highway department was contacted by the NYS Thruway Authority. They plan to resurface the bridge deck Mile Square Road. It was their desire to close the intersection of Cole Road and Mile Square Road since it would fall within their work area. They were advised that this would be impractical due to all the traffic it carries. Their work zone will be controlled by automated traffic lights and they will look into a third light for Cole Road.
3. Highway personnel have begun digging the water supply trench for the new Rec. Center on Monroe Street. Other personnel assisted with the removal of old metal shelving from the Library on N. Main St.
4. Winter clean up is in progress. Delineators and snow fence have been removed. Areas of lawn damage have been repair. We will need to return to some areas in order to apply grass seed. The ice rink is being drained and the tarp will be removed shortly.
5. The highway department has begun sweeping of streets within the Town. This is to removed some of the debris accumulated during winter and is part of the storm water pollution prevention. Personnel are also in the process of picking up debris along Town roads.
6. The County DOT held their kick off meeting for summer work last week. Tentative projects within the town: CHEESE FACTORY ROAD (Clover to West Bloomfield, surface treat), PITTSFORD MENDON CENTER ROAD (SR 251 to Canfield, prep for 2020 surface treat), WEST BLOOMFIELD ROAD (Boughton Hill to Cheese Factory, surface treat), WEST BLOOMFIELD ROAD (SR 251 to Canfield, reconstruct shoulders).
7. Additional flowers pots and hangers are being added in the Hamlet. The hangers have been hung and the flowers are being prepared for installation in May.
8. The tennis courts at Semmel Park and Mendon Center Park have been opened. The new surface at Semmel Road looks good and should provide years of service with proper maintenance. We have received 2 prices for resurfacing the court at Mendon Center Park and are waiting on a third. The Town Capital Plan calls for the resurfacing this year. If the resurfacing moves forward, it will require the courts to be closed for a period of time.

9. It appears that the funding levels for CHIPS will remain the same as last year. We have not received official notification, but we estimate it will be in the area of \$65, 000 to \$70,000.
10. Special projects within the highway department are progressing.
 - The new radio system is in and operational. A few pieces of equipment need to have radios installed.
 - The fuel pump system is on order. Parts of the tank monitoring system are in, but dispensers and software have not arrived. We especially look forward to the new gasoline dispenser. Our current dispenser would not function during cold weather, which then required the use of a heat gun to warm it up.
 - The new loader, approved by the Town Board, has been ordered and is expected mid to late May. Bids were opened and reviewed for the new excavator. Our recommendation is on the agenda for this evening.
 - Preliminary discussion has been conducted with our engineering firm and vendors for a new roof on the main highway department building and old salt storage facility. This, also, is included in the Capital Plan.

Respectfully,



William E. Smith,
Highway Superintendent