



**TOWN OF CHATHAM
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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HIGHWAY REPORT
February 15, 2018

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. The Society of New Concord Re: Speed Limit Reduction

2. PERSONNEL:

- a. Hired Part-Time Laborer, Tucker Skype, effective February 6, 2018 to replace PT employee promoted to FT position.

3. PERMITS ISSUED:

- a. Temp Access Permit: Brown Road Fee: \$50

4. UPDATES:

a. **Trout Unlimited:**

- Finished collecting trees for Greenbrook Stream Project. (Stored all trees at Highway Department)

b. **Albany Turnpike CSX Bridge:**

- Attended meeting with Tom Baird, Barton & Loguidice, and Maria Lull, Supervisor presenting Albany Tpk/SR 295 Intersection plans.

5. NYS DEC/ New Regulations for Storage Tank Compliance (Effective 1/1/2018):

- a. Optima Environmental Services will do all quoted repairs and replacements for the estimated cost of \$19,457.00. (see attached quote)
- b. Resolution needed to sign contract. Once contract signed Optima will notify NYS DEC so no fines would be issued. Money is needed to cover this expense as it is not a 2018 budgeted expense.

6. RESOLUTION REQUESTS:

- a. Resolution Request to sign contract with Optima Environmental Services for NYS DEC Storage Tank Compliance.
- b. Resolution Request to remove 9' Fisher Plow from Highway Inventory and to sell as surplus equipment.
- c. Resolution Request to submit a TE9a application to Columbia County for Speed Limit Reduction in the hamlet of New Concord. (cc: CC Traffic Safety Board)
- d. Resolution Request to submit a TE9a application to NYS DOT for Speed Limit Reduction on SR 295 in the hamlet East Chatham. (cc: CC Traffic Safety Board)

7. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:

- a. Plow/Sanding: 1/22, 1/31, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/7, 2/8, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13/18
- b. Winter Sand: Hauled in 540-tons.
- c. Daley Road: Letter mailed to residents regarding road surface treatment; gravel or chip seal. If any questions to mail, email or appear at a Town Board Meeting.
- d. 2018 Inventory to be completed by March 15, 2018.
- e. 284 Agreement to be completed by March 15, 2018.
- f. Highway Road Culvert Survey to be completed by April 19, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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