



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

June 2025

NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING:

- A permit meeting was held at the Highway Barn to discuss permitting for the new Department of Public Works building with T.G. Miller, LeChase, Bolton Point, and the Town of Lansing's Codes Department and Town of Lansing's Department of Public Works.

WEATHER:

- Crew members were actively engaged in addressing the flooding caused by the storm over the weekend of June 6th - June 10th. Their efforts included deploying emergency response measures, clearing debris, and ensuring the safety of affected areas. The team worked diligently to mitigate the impact of the flooding and restore normalcy as quickly as possible.

ROADS:

- The road maintenance schedule is currently in progress. This involves a series of planned activities aimed at improving road conditions.
- Roadside mowing operations have commenced to improve the line of sight for drivers. This initiative involves trimming vegetation along the roadways.
- The Department of Public Works is collaborating with Ithaca Central Railroad to repair and improve the entrance to Myers Park.

CEMETERIES:

- Crew members of the Department of Public Works gathered flags to place on veterans' graves for Memorial Day, honoring and remembering those who served in the military.

OFFICE:

- The Town of Lansing has been working hand in hand with the Village of Lansing and the Village of Cayuga Heights regarding the Intermunicipal Agreement for Sewer District One.
- The Highway Superintendent/Director of Public Works, Mike Moseley, and the Secretary to the Highway Superintendent/Director of Public Works, Emmy Stehnach, attended PERMA's Annual Conference. This included educational sessions covering various topics, including workers' compensation, risk assessments, workplace safety protocols, regulatory updates, and innovative solutions for managing occupational hazards.
 - *The Town of Lansing was presented with PERMA's 30-year membership award.*
- The Highway Superintendent/Director of Public Works, Mike Moseley, and the Deputy Highway Superintendent/Deputy of Public Works, Jamar Redmond, attended the annual Highway School at Ithaca College. This event, sponsored by the New York State Association of Towns and the Cornell Local Roads Program, offers training, education, and networking for highway superintendents and local roads professionals. It has been a tradition since 1938.
 - Classes attended: Show me the Money: Grants and other funding sources, Use of NYS OGS contracts, What Road to Work on Next, Revolutionizing Civil Construction: The Role of Geotextiles, Funding Panel, Asphalt Paving Inspection, FHWA, Call Before U Dig: Safe Digging Practices and Code Rule 753, Right-of-way (ROW) by Use, PPE – History, Hierarchy and Hands-On Safety, How to Build Your Personal Brand, Tips for Communicating with the Traveling Public, Highway Fund 101, Work Zones, Federal Disaster Recovery, and CHIPS