



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

August 2026

NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING:

- Construction of the new Department of Public Works building continues to move forward and is currently on budget.

ROAD WORK AND MAINTENANCE:

- Crews worked at multiple locations throughout the Town to assess and replace culvert pipes as needed. This work includes identifying failing or undersized pipes, removing existing culverts, installing new piping to improve drainage, and restoring the surrounding areas to ensure proper water flow and roadway stability.

FLEET:

- Town equipment is routinely serviced and maintained to ensure continued reliable operation.

WATER MAIN BREAK

- Crew members responded to and repaired a water main break at 30 Buck Road, working into the evening on Wednesday, July 29, to restore service, complete necessary repairs, and ensure the affected area was safe and fully operational. Thank you to Bolton Point and Lansing Fire Department for your assistance!

EMMONS ROAD WATER TANK

- The DPW is working with IXOM and Bolton Point to replace the panel and mixing valve at the Emmons Road water tank.

MS4:

- Mike Moseley continues to work with the Town of Lansing Codes Department, Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District and T.G. Miller on SWPPP applications.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- Mike Moseley, Stormwater Management Officer, and representatives from T.G. Miller conducted an inspection of two bioretention practices within Drainage District #12.

INTERMUNICIPAL:

- The Town collaborated with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYS DOT) to clear and remove storm debris following the July 19, 2026 storm event. Efforts included roadway cleanup, removal of fallen trees and branches, and addressing debris that impacted travel routes to help restore safe conditions for residents and motorists as quickly as possible.
- The Highway Superintendent as well as other DPW crew members attended Bolton Point's 50th Anniversary open house.
- The DPW assisted Tompkins County Highway on Conlon Road by providing trucks.

OFFICE:

- The Town of Lansing continues to work hand in hand with the Village of Lansing and the Village of Cayuga Heights regarding the Intermunicipal Agreement for Sewer District One.

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS:

- The Highway Superintendent as well as other DPW crew members attended Bolton Point's 50th Anniversary open house.
- The Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County: *The Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County is an inter-municipal organization formed to assist municipal separate storm systems (MS4s) in cooperation.*
- Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Committee (WSSC): *Responsible for evaluating proposals relating to the Town's water, sewer and stormwater. The goal is financial and engineering analysis.*
- Engineering and Operations Meeting with Bolton Point: *Responsible for the infrastructure of the municipalities that make up Bolton Point.*
- Highway Barn Committee: *Responsible for working with architects, engineers, and construction managers on the design and development of the new Department of Public Works facility.*
- Lansing Town Department Heads Meetings.
- Capital Improvement Committee.
- Personnel Management Committee.