

TOWN OF LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

June 2026

NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING:

- Construction of the new Department of Public Works building continues to move forward.
- By working with the NYS DEC and Momentum Environmental, we were able to remedy the contaminated soil and water from the historic spill. The water was hauled away, which allowed crews to start the process of backfill and compaction of material. On a positive note, we were able to utilize the Salmon Creek gravel that was dredged by the DPW as the first course of backfill. This helped save money. Also, there were no underground diesel fuel or gasoline tanks found.

ROAD WORK AND MAINTENANCE:

- Crew members installed new shoulders on the newly paved sections of Buck Road and Wilson Road.
- 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.

104 AUBURN ROAD:

- The new septic system replacement has been completed. The power for the septic system is now controlled within the 1940's highway barn.

LOCKERBY HILL ROAD PROJECT:

- Crew members continue to make improvements to the drainage infrastructure on Lockerby Hill Road following the March 31st flooding. This work is being completed in coordination with the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District and T.G. Miller.

FLEET:

- Town equipment is routinely serviced and maintained to ensure continued reliable operation.
- DPW received two new pickup trucks and are waiting for the third. Once they are in, two trucks will be auctioned off.

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.

INTERMUNICIPAL

- The Town of Lansing DPW assisted the Village of Lansing by supplying trucks to haul away asphalt millings from a Village Road Project.

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, Mike Moseley, and Secretary, Emmy Stehnach, attended the Annual PERMA Conference: *PERMA (Public Employer Risk Management Association) is a not-for-profit, member-owned association that provides workers' compensation coverage and risk management services to over 800 public entities across New York State. The Annual PERMA Conference is a two-day educational event designed for members to discuss workers' compensation, workplace safety, and organizational wellness. The Town has been with PERMA for 31 years.*
- Deputy Highway Superintendent Jamar Redmond and Highway Superintendent/Director of Public Works Mike Moseley attended the 79th Annual School for Highway Superintendents: *The Role of the Superintendent and the Governing Board in Managing the Highway Department, Working Together, The Blueprint for Better Roads” How to Deliver Chip Seal Success, Road Stream Crossing Assessments and Programs, Legal Panel, Working Together Roundtables, The 5 Factors for Chip Seal Success, Bulk Storage, Going on a Low Sodium Diet – Snow & Ice, Social Media for Local Public Agencies: Roles, Policies and Best Practices, Staying Safe in the Right-of-Way, What do you need to know about Asphalt, So, You Want a New Highway Garage, How to Comply with Wetlands Specs, Before the Crash: Winning Highway Claims Before They Are Filed, Obtaining and Retaining Your Crew, Asphalt Paving Panel, Equipment Inspection – Include Proper Rigging for Moving Equipment*
- Deputy Highway Superintendent Jamar Redmond and Highway Superintendent/Director of Public Works Mike Moseley attended Tompkins County Highway Association: *The mission of the Highway Department is to provide highway and bridge construction, maintenance, and emergency services safely, effectively, and efficiently for our local and traveling public customers, while promoting self-esteem and growth as individuals.*
- 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.