



## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

### **AUGUST 2025**

#### **NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING:**

- The Town of Lansing continues to collaborate with LeChase on the development of the new Department of Public Works (DPW) building while concurrently conducting its annual road maintenance activities.
- Lansing crew members transported excavated materials from the Department of Public Works (DPW) project site.
- The stormwater pond has been constructed.
- Topsoil has been carefully stockpiled for future use on the project site, ensuring optimal conditions for final grading and landscaping.
- Stormwater inspections are underway.
- Cut and fill operations for the stockpiles of road material and pipe yard are currently in progress, with paving by the DPW anticipated by the end of August.

#### **ROADS:**

- Micro paving has been completed to improve surface quality and extend pavement life.
- Cold milling was carried out to remove the existing asphalt layer in preparation for resurfacing.
- Ditching and shoulder improvements were made to enhance drainage.
- Several culverts were replaced due to age.
- New curve warning signs were installed on Goodman Road to improve driver awareness and reduce accident risk.
- The road maintenance schedule is currently in progress. This involves a series of planned activities aimed at improving road conditions. The Department of Public Works sincerely appreciates the community's patience and understanding as project schedules adjust due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Roadside mowing operations have commenced to improve the line of sight for drivers. This initiative involves trimming vegetation along the roadways.
- Crew members are actively conducting sign maintenance throughout the Town to ensure clear and up-to-date roadway guidance for drivers and pedestrians and replacing as needed.

#### **WATER AND SEWER MAINTENANCE:**

- Two watermain breaks were promptly repaired, minimizing service disruption and ensuring continued system reliability.
- Crew members completed the replacement of fire hydrants and water valve stands to improve system reliability and ensure compliance with current infrastructure standards.

- The crew is actively engaged in performing preventive maintenance on water valves. This involves inspecting, cleaning, and testing the valves to ensure they are functioning optimally and to prevent any potential issues that could disrupt water service.

#### **INTERMUNICIPAL**

- The Town of Dryden and Tompkins County Highway provided trucks for cold milling.
- The Town of Lansing DPW provided trucks to Tompkins County Highway for road work.
- NYS DOT on Warren Road allowed the Lansing DPW to stockpile milling (road) at their facility for later use.
- Our roadside mower assisted with mowing a section on East Shore Drive for surveying.

#### **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 DPW worked with Angel Hinickle, from Tompkins County Soil and Water, on paperwork for the Town's Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grant for the Vac-Truck.

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

- Commissioner Meeting with Bolton Point: *Responsible for passing resolutions that govern Bolton Point.*
- 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.*
- Project Review Committee (PRC): *Responsible for reviewing and financial planning for the 5-Year Plan for the Town's larger projects.*
- 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.*
- Lansing Town Department Heads Meetings.
- Comptrollers Meeting in regards to Competition and Procurement.