

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT July 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.
- The demolition of the Salt Barn is progressing according to the established schedule.
- The Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that after working with NYSEG and LeChase, NYSEG will be installing a new utility pole.

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.
- Crew members are conducting a town-wide survey to identify signs that require replacement and/or maintenance.

WATER AND SEWER MAINTENANCE:

- 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.
- Emergency repairs were successfully carried out on the Farrell Road sewer pump station to address an urgent issue. Following the immediate repairs, the team conducted further maintenance to ensure the station's optimal performance and prevent future disruptions.

INTERMUNICIPAL:

- The Lansing DPW performed maintenance on Bolton Point's sediment pond and access roadway.
- Worked with the NYS DOT to stage materials for road maintenance.

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 regard to Competition and Procurement.