

TOWN OF LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

March 17, 2025

NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING:

- The Bid for the new facility has been advertised in the Town's official paper.
- The New DPW Facility Bids are due by April 9th. We are hoping for a great turnout!

WEATHER:

- Lansing experienced a severe windstorm on 03/16 that produced multiple power outages, down trees and down power lines. Lansing's DPW worked with the Lansing Fire Department, Tompkins County Highway Department, the NYS DOT and NYSEG on 03/16 and 03/17 to resolve the issues presented.

SNOW + ICE WINTER MAINTENANCE:

- Though spring is around the corner, the DPW has continued winter maintenance of the roads. Ensuring they are safe for all citizens.
- The DPW continues to replace plow parts/blades as needed.

TREE + BRUSH MAINTENANCE:

- Brush pickup for the Town of Lansing and Village of Lansing will start April 28th. Please have all your brush and limbs out near the road by 6:00am to assist the crews.
- Crews worked cutting back brush and tree limbs from intersections and within the Road-Right-of-Way.

WATER/SEWER MAINTENANCE:

- Due to heavy rains, Lansing had flooding issues on 03/06 in the south end of town. Crew members worked to resolve the issue in a timely manner.

GARAGE WORK:

- The DPW continues to perform maintenance on winter equipment as well as servicing equipment that will be used in the spring.

OFFICE:

- Mike Moseley, the Director of the DPW/Highway Superintendent, and Kevin May, Working Supervisor, attended the 2025 Advocacy Day in Albany. In Albany, they discussed increasing the CHIPS Road Budget by 250 million dollars annually which all municipalities in New York State use to maintain and improve roads. Along with the increase in the CHIPS Road Budget, they also discussed maintaining current funding for EWR, PAVE-NY, POP, and Bridge-NY. Local governments use this money along with their own sales tax to improve upon roads.
- Meetings attended by the Director of the DPW/Highway Superintendent:
 - E & O meeting at Bolton Point
 - Commissioners meeting at Bolton Point
 - Highway Barn Committee
 - Intermunicipal meeting between Village of Lansing and Village of Cayuga Heights
 - Water, Sewer, Stormwater Committee
 - OpenGov CRM introduction meeting - This meeting was attended by the DPW Director/Highway Superintendent and Secretary to the DPW Director/Highway Superintendent, Emmy Stehnach

COMMUNITY:

- The DPW continually meets with taxpayers to discuss driveway culvert replacement and new driveway culverts.

CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL COLLABORATIONS:

- The DPW worked alongside T.G. Miller Engineering, NYS DEC and the Army Corps of Engineers for the Dredging Project at Myers Park Swimming area, the gravel bars within Salmon Creek near Salt Point and the camping area in Myers Park.
- Thank you, Tyler Todd, from the Parks Department, for helping during the snow.