



## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

**May 2025**

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

- The Department of Public Works is currently coordinating the logistics for relocating materials to support the establishment of the new facility.
- An external company was engaged to perform a comprehensive asbestos assessment on the old salt barn.
- The DPW has received multiple Request for Proposals (RFPs) for specialized testing related to the DPW project. These RFPs outline the requirements and scope of work for conducting specific tests to ensure compliance with regulatory standards and to support the successful execution of the project.

### **WEATHER:**

- Crew members were actively engaged in addressing the flooding caused by the storm on May 6th and May 7th. Their efforts included deploying emergency response measures, clearing debris, and ensuring the safety of affected areas. The team worked diligently to mitigate the impact of the flooding and restore normalcy as quickly as possible.

### **ROADS:**

- Tompkins County Highway will be replacing the concrete culvert on Conlon Road between Bower and Buck Road. The detour will be diverted to Buck Road.
- 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 to enhance visibility and safety for motorists.
- Preparations are underway for the application of stone and oil on the roads.

### **TREE & BRUSH MAINTENANCE:**

- The annual brush pickup initiative was successfully completed within a timeframe of one and a half weeks.
- Brush drop-off has changed locations from 10 Town Barn Road to 104 Auburn Road (next to Scoops).

### **CEMETERIES:**

- Cemetery maintenance activities have commenced this spring. These efforts include tasks such as mowing grass, trimming trees and shrubs, cleaning pathways, and repairing any damaged structures.

**OFFICE:**

- Thank you to Bob Munson for his generous annual donation of straw to the Lansing Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt. His consistent support over the years has been instrumental in ensuring the success of this cherished community event.
- 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 met with Town of Ithaca to gain insights into their use of OpenGov. During the discussion, the team explored how OpenGov is utilized to enhance transparency, streamline operations, and improve public engagement.