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## Town of Cortlandt 2014 Paving (and Watch Hill Rd./Sniffen Mt. Rd.)

The Town of Cortlandt completed \$2.5 Million dollars in paving (re-surfacing) this Fall 2014 and paid in full from our Town Highway budget, without borrowing/bonding. This has been our financial approach during this entire administration. No debt on paving or heavy equipment. This has assisted us in having a very low town debt, mostly on water improvement projects (a water tank, water line replacements and on the NWJ Water Works filtration plant).

A total debt of \$7 Million dollars; lower than when I first became Town Supervisor. Moody's states due to our excellent financial record that the Town of Cortlandt could borrow up to \$400 Million dollars. That would never occur and therefore our \$7 Million dollars of necessary debt is only 1% of what we could borrow.

The town Board and I added Watch Hill Road and Sniffen Mountain Road to our approved paving bid this fall, but the contractor had other previously scheduled commitments in October for other municipalities. They were hoping to return to Cortlandt to pave these much needed repaired roads, but due to inclement weather, the upcoming snowstorms in late November and December they said it would be best to wait until early Spring of 2015 to repave Watch Hill Road and Sniffen Mountain Road. Basically, we ran out of time for this year, but in the spring of 2015, with the winter behind us we will have these roads newly paved at the same price in the 2014 bid for blacktop. The plants are closed in the winter months.

Thank you for your patience on these two roads and once again we are very pleased we were able to pave so many roads throughout the Town this year.

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