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PRESS RELEASE

2014 Paving and Town Sidewalks

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1. The Town of Cortlandt is pleased to announce that for their 2014 paving/resurfacing program roads were paved totaling \$2.5 Million dollars. This amount came from the Town's highway fund, which had accrued a significant amount of surplus \$3 Million dollars to be used for paving and other projects this year. No borrowing/bonding was needed to cover these expenses.

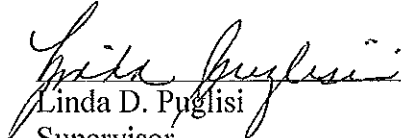
A staff committee beginning back in Spring reviewed all of our roads- (we have 70 miles of road in Cortlandt) and also evaluated the criteria the town has developed for paving primary, secondary and smaller roadways throughout the town. Then this draft list was given to the Supervisor and Town Board for their approval in June to go out to bid. The lowest responsible bidder, as per state law, was awarded the bid by the Town Board members in July and paving then began in September and will conclude in October/early November.

"We are very proud of the fact that we've never had to borrow for re-paving of our roads during this twenty three year administration. "Pay as you go", has always been our approach, which is why we continue to have low debt."

2. We are also very pleased to inform our community that all of the sidewalks or repaired sidewalks in Town have been constructed during this twenty three year administration (8 miles of sidewalks which equal 41,000 linear feet).

They are maintained primarily by the town department of D.E.S. Of course, there is always more to do and our staff members are currently designing additional sidewalks (e.g. on Rte. 9A/Old Albany Post Road, etc.)

"Sidewalks are important because they connect one area of town to the next, they are safer for pedestrian travel, and we will construct more sidewalks in the upcoming years."


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