

Highway Department

Renovation 2016-17

As you may have noticed, a few changes are taking place at the Town Highway Department.

1. The Town received a \$75,000 DASNY (Dormitory Authority of the State of NY) Grant, to build a much needed 22' x 24' addition to the front of the existing building. The highway garage was built in 1982 and remains original, with very little office space. The new addition will include 3 offices, a small reception area for visitors and deliveries, and a handicap accessible bathroom. The old office space will be re-purposed into the winter dispatch office and map room.
2. There is also a new entrance to the highway garage located in-between the two berms marked by orange plows, south of the old entrance. The new entrance was reconfigured primarily for safety reasons, and eliminates visitors' exposure to a lot of heavy equipment traffic. A visitor parking area will be designated in front of the new office addition, separating visitors from the equipment area. Also, new lighting will be installed along the driveway entrance, and an additional parking lot was created to service Hafner Park. All of the work involved with creating the new entrance, fencing, berms and parking lot, was done by highway department employees.

Both projects will be completed in early 2017. Thank you for your patience.

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