What is the function of the Department of Public Works?

The Department of Public Works field staff carries out the following duties:

A. Streets & Roads:
- 25 miles of roads - including snow plowing, snow removal, salting, sanding, grading, pothole patching, and sweeping
- Road culverts - to include repairing and replacing
- Roadside drainage - to include shoulders and ditch lines
- Sidewalks
- small bridges and large drainage structures
- Street and traffic signs
- Vehicle fleet; preventative maintenance, repair, diagnostics and fabrication
  - Including Police vehicles

B. Cemetery:
- Provide year-round burials for 3 municipal cemeteries
- Mowing via contract services

C. Bulk and Brush pick-up:
- Provide service to residents
- Two days per week one for bush, one for bulk

D. Water Distribution:
- Maintain – to include cleaning, inspecting, repairing/replacing
  1. 35 miles of water distribution mains
  2. 200 hydrants - exercising gates
  3. 1700+ water meters – to also include collecting monthly readings

E. Sanitary and Storm water Sewer:
- repairing/replacing
  1. Catch basins
  2. 25 miles of sewer lines
  3. 705 manholes
  4. 3 sewer pump stations

F. Water and Wastewater Treatment
- The Town operates the Water Treatment Plant through a separate department
- The maintenance of the wastewater pump stations is accomplished by a contract through Alleghany County
- The Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is owned and operated by Alleghany County

Household trash is collected by Alleghany County Public Works. Please contact Alleghany Public Works at 540-863-6650.

The Department of Public Works business office staff includes (1) Director of Public Works; (1) Administration/Office Manager who also provides administrative support. (1) Chief Mechanic: (1) Public Works Superintendent, (1) Water/Wastewater Superintendent, (1) Supervisor, (3) Water or Sewer Technician, (5) Skilled Laborers

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