

**ANNUAL REPORT  
SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 2017  
ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

2017 was a productive year for the department. Several bridge and culvert projects, road maintenance projects and other construction projects were completed. My thanks to our employees for their versatility, dedication and hard work. They always strive to do the best job possible for the taxpayers.

BR#07-03 on CR43 in Angelica was replaced with 80% Federal Aid and 15% Marchiselli Aid. Engineering was started on the Pine Street Bridge in Alfred, and the CR16 Bridge in Birdsall.

Public Works crews completed one bridge on the County Road System and four Town bridges. One County bridge was started with completion scheduled in 2018.

CHIPS aid in the amount of \$3,213,935.22 was received from New York State. This includes \$2,356,290.50 in CHIPS, \$537,846.76 for the funding under the PAVE NY program and \$319,797.96 in EWR funds. 28.47 miles of road were Hot Mixed paved using CHIPS funding.

The Bridge Maintenance Crew worked on sixty-eight different structures during the year. A total of 38 flag removals transpired as a result of work done by the County Engineer and our Bridge Maintenance Crew.

The county landfill received its final 1,780.71 tons for disposal in March of 2017. On March 12, 2017 the landfill staff began hauling residential waste collected at county transfer stations to the Hyland Landfill (operated by Casella) in Angelica and the Steuben County landfill in Bath, NY. Between March 12 and December 31, 2017 a total of 2,459.51 tons were hauled to these locations. In December, Allegany County awarded to Marcy Excavation the final phase of permanently capping the county landfill.

In 2017 the county transitioned from a daily E-Waste collection program to scheduled collection events, similar to the Hazardous Waste Collection Day. A total of 1,575.15 tons of recyclable materials were handled and received \$156,403.61 in revenues.

Extensive renovations to the third floor of the County Office Building began for the purpose of converting the old jail into new offices. To accommodate the implementation of a new Building Security policy, all of the exterior locks to the Court Street campus were replaced. Additionally, interior and exterior security cameras were placed with new units.

At the Public Safety Complex, three large hot water storage tanks and associated plumbing fixtures required replacement as did the electrical panel box in the 911 server room. An engineering survey of the onsite wastewater treatment system was conducted to determine system functionality.

These accomplishments, along with our regular workload, were handled by our dedicated and professional staff. My thanks to them, for without them, none of this would have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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