

**ANNUAL REPORT
SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 2014
ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

2014 was a very productive year for the department, working on several bridge projects, road maintenance projects, and construction projects at the county office complex.

An agreement was signed with NYSDOT for the Design and ROW for the replacement of BR#07-03 on CR43 in Angelica. At this time there is only 80% Federal Aid available.

Public Works crews completed two Bridges on the County Road System and completed/started four Town structures.

C.H.I.P.S aid in the amount of \$2,356,290.50 was received from New York State. In addition, \$196,798.74 was received for the Extreme Winter Recovery Appropriation. 23.09 miles of road were Hot Mixed paved. \$288,100.00 of the aid was used on a bond payment.

The Bridge Maintenance Crew worked on forty-eight different structures during the year. A total of 18 flag removals transpired as a result of work done by the County Engineer and our Bridge Maintenance Crew.

In 2014, multiple surveys of the available air space available for waste disposal at the Allegany County Sanitary Landfill continued to project the landfill will reach full disposal design capacity during the summer of 2016. A total of 1,996 tons were recycled with revenues of \$173,710.45. The county landfilled 23,836.29 tons of solid waste. Solid Waste Revenues collected amounted to \$1,640,569.92.

Buildings & Grounds staff were very busy in 2014. To name just a few projects, the staff completed the extensive renovation of the Probation Department, updated multiple components of the on-site septic system at the Allegany County Public Safety Complex, completed masonry repairs of all Jail POD shower floors, continued to implement the County Asset Identification and Enrollment Program, provided vital support to the old jail elevator renovation project and installed a new drainage system in the basement mechanical room in the Old Court House.

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. They always strive to do the best job possible for the taxpayers. Also, I wish to extend my gratitude to the County Legislators who support our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy R. James, Superintendent