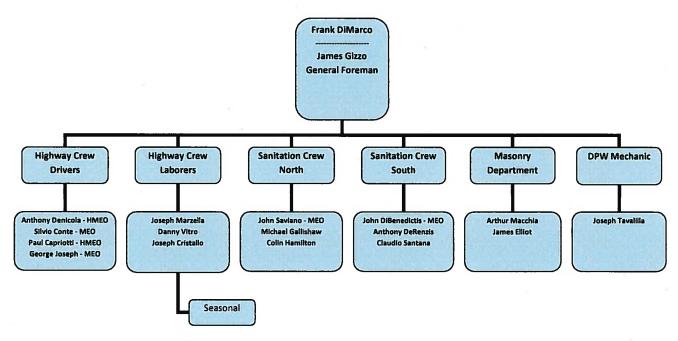
# Tuckahoe Department of Public Works 2014 Annual Report

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#### I. DPW Overview and Organizational Chart

- The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining 14 miles of open space and right-of-way including paving & curbs, street lights, parking lots, village sidewalks, vegetated and grass areas, basins, culverts, storm and sewer systems.
- The Department of Public Works consists of the following staff that are broken up into various classifications and departments:



(MEO) – Motor Equipment Operator (Class B commercial driver's license) (HMEO) – Heavy Motor Equipment Operator (Class A commercial driver's license)

- Maintains vehicle and equipment fleet: 28 vehicles & equipment
- Provides supervision, management and labor for public works staff of: 17-20
- Provides refuse collection to over 6500 residents & businesses
- Collects household refuse, recyclables, yard waste, bulk, metals, e-waste, furniture, and leaves
- Provides snow and ice control
- Maintains village parks, playgrounds and parking lots
- Provides labor for annual planting & maintenance in open spaces/parks including hanging baskets of flowers throughout the village
- Issues and inspects street opening permits
- Provides planting and maintenance of trees
- Implements and updates of all GPS/GIS mapping of underground infrastructure
- Implementation and update of all GPS/GIS mapping of tree inventory
- Coordinates village trolley schedule and activities
- Provides education and outreach of community and municipal services
- Office administrative functions
- Maintaining village right-of-way

## II. Street Right-of-Way Maintenance

# **Regular Services**

- Issued street and sidewalk permits 68
- Responded to (Code 753) Dig Safe notices from Underground Utilities Protection
   Organization for DPW to mark out underground sewer and storm drainage pipes –
   72 calls
- Snow Removal DPW maintained 73.5" inches of snow fall in 2014
- Street light repair 109 repairs
- Sewer calls 18
- Traffic light repairs 4
- Rebuild storm-water basin 24
- Planting new trees 89 trees between 2"-4" inch DBH
- Tree & stump removal
- Pothole repairs
- Maintain flag poles
- Pruning and care of all village trees
- Watering of all flowers and trees
- Street sweeping services daily
- Infrastructure, parks, street, & sidewalks inspections

# **Emergency Services**

**No Emergency Weather Conditions in 2014** 

#### Curb-Side Leaf Pickup

(During October - December) crews consist of the following;

- 2 -Dump Trucks & 2-Leaf machines
- 2-HMEO drivers (Heavy Machine Equipment Operator)
- 2- Laborers
- 2-Seasonal

#### III. Parks, Parking Lots and Strips Maintained by DPW

The following locations are maintained by the Department of Public Works annually. Some of the maintenance functions of the Department of Public Works include, but are not limited to:

- Cutting and maintaining grass areas
- Planting and maintaining trees, flowers and shrubs
- Clearing and cleaning sidewalks and parking lots
- Plowing, salting and removing of snow & ice
- Inspect and repair playground equipment
- Maintain basketball & tennis court
- Installation & maintenance of street lighting
- Trash & recyclable containers throughout village streets & parks
- Clearing of litter

#### **Parks & Municipal Buildings**

- Circuit Park
- Community Center
- DPW Building
- Fisher Park
- Garrett Park
- Library
- Main Street Park
- Quarry Park @ Young Place

- Sylvan Avenue Park
- Tara Park
- Triangle @ Armourvilla
- Triangle @ Circuit
- Washington Street Park (Playground)
- Village Hall
- Winslow Circle
- Winterhill Monument Park

# **Village Vegetated Areas & Grass Strips**

- Circuit Avenue (corner along fence)
- Consulate Drive (along wall & island)
- Dante Avenue exterior (sidewalk)
- Elm Street (along river)
- Fisher Avenue (corner) @
   Oakland Avenue
- Fisher Avenue (new corner) @
   Marbledale Road
- Fisher Avenue (parking lot)
- Harrison Street

- Jackson Avenue
- Lincoln Avenue (by new wooden fence)
- Main Street (Westchester funeral home to Winterhill Monument)
- Midland Avenue (Westchester funeral home to Bronxville border)
- Midland place
- North Columbus Avenue (parking lot)
- Oak Avenue (parking lot)
- Pleasant Place (behind church)
- Railroad Avenue (along track)
- South Columbus Avenue (both sides)
- Young Place (along quarry fence)

# **Village Islands & Extensions**

- Crestwood Plaza
- Dante Avenue extension (both sides)
- Marbledale Road @ Lincoln Avenue
- Route 22 @ Winterhill Road
- Summit Avenue

# Village Dead Ends

- Alpine Place
- River Street
- Bronx Street
- South High Street

- Underhill Street
- Washington Street

#### **Parking Lots**

- Cameron Place
- Community Center
- Consulate Drive
- Crestwood Plaza
- Depot Square
- Fisher Avenue
- Library
- Oak Avenue

- Main Street
- North Columbus
- North Columbus Avenue
- Thompson Street
- Underhill Street
- Upper & Lower Lake Avenue
- Van Duzen Place
- Village Hall

#### Sidewalks

- Cameron (parking lot)
- Circuit & Pleasant (park)
- Columbus Avenue (Library & Community Center)
- Consulate Drive
- Crawford Drive (bunny path)
- Crestwood Station
- Dante Avenue extension (both sides)
- Depot Square
- DPW yard
- Fisher Avenue & Marbledale (park & quarry)
- Fisher Avenue (corner of Oakland Avenue)

- Garrett Park
- Lake Avenue (parking lot)
- Lincoln Avenue (quarry fence)
- Main Street
- Main Street (bridge)
- Main Street (Village Hall)
- North Columbus Avenue (parking lot)
- Oak Avenue (parking lot)
- Pleasant Avenue (across from church)
- Thompson Street (parking lot)
- Underhill & Columbus (parking lot)
- Underhill Road (Village Hall)
- Village Hall
- Wallace Street (Triangle Park)
- Fisher Ave (parking lot)

## IV. Mason Department

The Mason Department consists of one mason and assistant. This department is used for various in-house projects as needed and specified.

- Implementation of a new masonry project
- Installation and repairs of curbs & sidewalks
- Installation and repairs of retaining walls
- Storm-water catch basin cleanout, repairs & rebuilding
- Rebuilding sewer & storm-water lines
- Road repair and replacement
- Infrastructure maintenance & repairs
- Demolition work where needed

#### V. DPW Projects

**Crestwood Underground Utility (in-kind service)** 

Fisher Avenue Parking Lot Project

Oak Avenue Parking Lot Project

**Main Street Parking Lot Project** 

**Hollywood Avenue Flooding Mitigation Project** 

# **Projects throughout the Village**

- In-kind conversion of over 95 LED street light fixtures (Cost Saving of approximately \$30,000.00)
- In-kind conversion of over 20 LED traffic signal lights (Cost savings of approximately \$6,000.00)
- Christmas decorations throughout the village
- Planting of the New Christmas Tree and landscape design at Depot Square
- Park inspections and repairs to playground equipment
- Utility road and sidewalk repair
- Paving of Marbledale Road, Cedar, Railroad, Lake, Warren, Coolidge, and Oak Street Parking Lot.
- Annual Village planting of hanging baskets & flowers together with the Beautification Committee

#### Sidewalks, Curbs & Steps Repaired

- Repairs to brick border on Cameron and Main Street sidewalks
- Winterhill & Fulling sidewalk and handicap ramp at intersection
- Pour new section of sidewalk and handicap ramp on Winterhill Road
- Raise curbing on Lincoln Avenue between Marbledale Road & Young Place
- Various sidewalk repairs throughout village

#### **Annual Festivals**

DPW's involvement with annual events:

- New Year
- Padre Pio
- Winter Fest
- Tuckahoe Road Race

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July events
- Car Show
- Arbor Day
- Parades

# VI. Sanitation and Recycling

DPW is responsible to provide refuse and recycling collection services to approximately 6,500 residents and businesses within the village. Refuse from businesses collected by DPW generated revenue for the village in the amount of \$80,000.00. The following sanitation and recycling totals were collected in 2014:

- Household Waste 2,650 tons
- Commingled Containers- 270 tons
- Commingled Paper 520 tons

- Yard Waste 900 tons
- Metals 42 tons
- E-waste 28 tons
- Vegetable Oil 8000 gallons

#### VII. Snow and Ice Control

The Department of Public Works provided snow removal and ice control to all Village streets, parking lots, sidewalks and paved areas associated with municipal buildings and properties.

- DPW maintained 73.5" inches of total snow-fall and icy conditions for 2014
- Used approximately 997 tons of salt
- Used approximately 2000 gallons of Brine (Liquid Calcium Chloride)
- Used approximately 900 pounds of calcium chloride pellets

# VIII. DPW Vehicle Fleet

#### **Master Mechanic**

Our Master Mechanic maintains the entire Department of Public Works & Police Department fleet & equipment.

DPW Fleet consists of the following trucks and machinery:

- 2003 Ford Explorer
- 1991 International Dump
- 1997 John Deere Backhoe
- 1997 Mack 27 yard Sanitation Truck (Spare Truck)
- 1998 Mack 27 yard Sanitation Truck
- 2013 Ford Explorer
- = 2012 Ford F350 Rack Body / Plow
- 2000 Chevrolet S10 Mechanics truck
- 2014 Tymco Sweeper
- 2001 Dodge 3500 Dump / Plow
- 2001 Mack 27 yard Sanitation Truck
- 2002 Chevrolet Aerial Truck
- 2013 Bobcat Skid steer \$250
- 2012 Ford Rack Body
- 2005 John Deere 624J Loader

- 2014 Ford 4dr Rack body with tail gate lift
- 2005 John Deere 2210 mower/plow
- = 2006
- Chevrolet1500 Foreman's Truck
- 2006 International 7500 Plow/Sand/Dump
- 2007 International 7500 Plow/Sand/Dump
- 2006 American Road 17 yard leaf collector
- 2007 American Road 17 yard leaf collector
- 2007 Falcon 2 yard asphalt reclaimer
- 2006 Ford F250SD Pickup/Plow
- 2010 Ford F350SD Plow. Sand Dump
- 2010 Ford E450 Mason Box Truck
- 2011 International Dura Star 4300 Dump Truck
- 2011 Freightliner Trolley
- 2003 Dodge 2500 4dr pickup/ plow

#### IX. Grants & Assistance

- New York State Special Winter Recovery Appropriation (\$8,020.00)
- New York State Department of Transportation CHIPS reimbursement (\$71,304.00)
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation / Bronx River Watershed Initiative Grant for Fisher Avenue Parking Lot (\$331,180.00)

#### X. Awards

 Certificate of Commendation Award for design of Parking Lot and Green Infrastructure at Fisher Avenue. Demonstrating Excellence in Soil and Water Conservation.

## XI. Education and Public Outreach

- Arbor Day involvement with Cottle Elementary School and Immaculate Conception
   School
- Lectures at various locations on the implementation and development of the
   Village Tree Ordinance and Master Tree Plan
- Collection and processing of vegetable oil used to fuel two sanitation trucks
- Involvement with the Tree Committee
- Involvement with the Environmental Committee
- Department of Public Works Educational projects:
  - Rain Garden
  - Rain water harvesting for irrigation of DPW shrubs
  - Bio-Swale and vegetation along Jackson Avenue (sponsored by Lucente Landscaping and Greenskeeper Tree Service)
  - Collection and processing of vegetable oil for the fueling of two sanitation trucks