FROM THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

To let people know, the Highway Department has moved into its new building located at 9274 State Route 28, Poland. An open house was held on September 25th. Anyone who did not know about this and would like to visit the garage is welcome to stop in at your convenience as long as someone is present to show you around. We are very proud of the building.

The highway crew started moving around the end of June, and we are 95 % settled now, but there is always something to move around in order to be work friendly, and getting familiar with where we relocated all of our supplies and materials.

CHIP's funding from the state was spent on resurfacing many of our hard surface roads. The upper end of Wheelertown Road, Spall Road South, Wheelertown Extension, Simpson, Pardee, Plumb and Military Road (out of the Village of Cold Brook) were resurfaced. Sections of those roads that really needed something done to them so they have a longer surface life were repaired. CHIP's funding for the 2011 year is questionable, on how much the town will receive, mostly in part due to the economic conditions that the state is in. It depends on what funds will be available for the 2011 year.

Sand is all stockpiled, plow trucks are being worked on, getting ready for the approaching winter months. Always remember to watch for snowplows, slow down or stop when you see an approaching plow truck. Remember if the weather gets bad, leave a little early for your destination. Drive safely.

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