

**Supervisor's Report for
May 16, 2017**

1. Financial Reports
 - The details of all income and expense transactions for April have been filed with the Town Clerk.
 - The account balances as of 4/30/2017 for the General Fund, Highway Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and St. Lighting Funds have been filed with the Town Clerk.
2. Budget Modifications
 - Whereas the State of NY has notified us that Russell will receive additional money for Extreme Winter (\$ 36,543.32) and additional money for the Pave NY Program (\$ 43,758.91), therefore increase the CHIPS Revenue (H3501.0) by \$ 80,302.23 and increase CHIPS Highway Improvement (H5112.4) by \$ 80,302.23
 - Whereas the primary grass mower, the Farris, is approximately 15 years old and needs increasing repairs. It should be replaced with a similar commercial mower. I will be looking into options and prices.
3. Theater Doors
 - The glass in the theater front doors has been replaced.
4. An additional letter and information from the Town Association, regarding the Shared Services law is in your packet of materials. Please read through this information.
 - I will be attending a meeting in Malone in a couple of weeks, to learn more on how we can meet the State's mandate for shared services. I want to see if we can share plowing and road maintenance with neighboring towns.
5. On a personal note, I have decided not to run for election this fall. It has been enjoyable working with others to improve the town. However there are family and medical considerations which I need to make my priority.

Robert Best
Town Supervisor