

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

January 29, 2015

Present: Dan Banach, Sarah Purdy, Doug Paddock, Gary Montgomery, Margaret Dunn, Elden Morrison, Bonnie Percy, Jim Multer, Bill Holgate, Dan Banach, Leslie Church, Lee Sackett, Mark Morris, Bob Clark, Craig Prior, Dave Hartman, Connie Hayes, Joe Reed, Jim Smith, Tim Dennis, Mike Linehan.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.

Dan and Lee will do the audit this month.

Dan reported he received a letter from the Health Association for Yates County asking that the legislature consider making the County Campuses smoke free. Dan explained a discussion on this was done approximately a year ago and signs were put up that there is no smoking within 50 feet of an entrance. The consensus of the Committee was to take no action at this time.

RECYCLING

Mike Linehan reported on the Chambers recycling program. Mike explained that in 2013 the Chamber collected 53 tons of electronics and received from the electronics' recycler \$1,876. With the passing of a new law that took effect January 1, 2015 stating that all electronics now have to be recycled and cannot be put in the garbage and which also took away the recycler's ability to pay the Chamber, the Chamber is now getting out of the recycling business. Mike has spoken with the ARC and they are interested in looking into picking this up and developing a program that would create jobs for their clients. If this happens, the ARC would then receive funding from the State for the program. Once the ARC gets this program up and running the Chamber will no longer run their program.

Connie reported the following entities also collect electronics:

- Cardinal Disposal, Dundee, NY will accept electronics no restrictions
- Finger Lakes Surplus, Penn Yan will accept electronics but there is a fee for CRT's
- Friendship House, Middlesex will accept electronics but will not accept CRT's
- HEP Sales, Penn Yan will accept electronics but will not accept broken screens
- Town of Starkey, Dundee, accept electronics with no restrictions

Buildings & Grounds

Joe reported Siemens HVAC was here today to do the software upgrade. Joe and Don spent time on training. Once Joe gets up to speed on the new program he will be able to generate reports to help in assessing the heating and cooling of the buildings.

Joe reported with regards to Weights and Measures, he, Carl and Cliff from Schuyler County met to go over the transition. Joe will meet with Cliff again once the contract is in place so that files can be transferred.

Joe reported the Penn Yan Fire Department was given a tour of areas of importance to them as first responders in the County Office Building, Courthouse and Buildings & Grounds.

Highway

Dave reviewed his 2015 goals. Dave will revise his goals to reflect the Italy Turnpike will be done this year.

Dave reviewed the aggregated bids, the Committee approved. Dave will prepare the necessary resolutions for the February meeting.

Dave reported the mowing tractor, mowers and SUV have been ordered and he expects to see them in the next couple of months.

Lee moved to enter executive session to discuss contract negotiations, seconded by Margaret.

The Committee came out of executive session at 5:35 p.m. and approve sending a resolution to appoint Cliff Boyce as the Weights & Measurers Director to the legislature.

Meeting adjourned at 5:36p.m.