

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
October 5, 2015

Present: Dan Banach, Sarah Purdy, Doug Paddock, Gary Montgomery, Elden Morrison, Bonnie Percy, Jim Multer, Leslie Church, Lee Sackett, Mark Morris, Bob Clark, Tim Dennis, Connie Hayes, Joe Reed, Dave Hartman, Craig Prior, Nonie Flynn

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented.

Dan and Lee will sign the audit this month.

Solid Waste – Connie Hayes

Connie reported there were 30 Yates County residents that participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Day that was held on September 19th compared to last year where 67 participated. Connie has processed the voucher for payment to Schuyler County in the amount of \$2,000.

Connie reported all the haulers have been great and getting her the paperwork needed to complete the DEC annual report that is needed with the exception of one hauler. Connie did contact the DEC and explain that one hauler has not supplied information, there was no response from the DEC as to if this would be a problem.

Building & Grounds – Joe Reed

Joe reported he has looked into the possibility of solar power at county locations. The consensus of the Committee was to have Joe look into this further and report back.

Joe reported on State Code changes. The cooling tower at the Public Safety Building is mandated to be tested and inspected for Legionella every 90 days during operation. The initial test and inspection were done with no issues being found. This will cause approximately \$400 per year in additional operating costs. Also, the CO detection is now required in all public buildings with a CO source. Joe has asked the County Code Enforcement Officer to review this new code and let him know if it requires the detection to be part of the building alarm systems or can be standalone units. Joe will report more next month.

Joe reported the first meeting of the Yates County Safety Committee will be on October 14th. Joe will report on this next month.

Joe reviewed the Weights & Measurers report. Joe reported next month he will have the renewal agreement between Schuyler and Yates for Weights & Measurers Services. He will also have an inter-municipal agreement for the prover.

Joe reported the roof work at the Highway complex has begun.

Joe reported all building fire extinguishers were inspected at the County Office Building, Court House and Public Safety Building. No issues were found.

Highway – Dave Hartman

Dave reviewed the bids for the Bridge Replacement for Vine Valley Road over Vine Valley Creek. The Committee agreed to award the bid to Economy paving.

Dave reported he has had a request to assist in trash removal along the Outlet Trail. The consensus of the Committee was they would like to help but feels the request is premature at this time.

Dan reported the Lyons Club and the Leo Club are going to clean out the outlet on the Villages side of the things. Removing the grocery carts, junk and tires and so on.

Dave reported on towns doing mowing. There are 3 towns that are interested in mowing, Barrington, Middlesex, and Potter. The total cost for these three towns to do the mowing would be \$14,850 a year. Dave explained the additional amount to hire 2 summer laborers to mow would be \$23,800 but additional tractors would be needed. The consensus of the Committee is to appropriate the \$14,850 for mowing in the 2016 budget.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40p.m.