

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**July 6, 2015**

Present: Dan Banach, Sarah Purdy, Doug Paddock, Margaret Dunn, Bonnie Percy, Jim Multer, Bill Holgate, Tim Dennis, Lee Sackett, Mark Morris, Bob Clark, Joe Reed, Cliff Boyce, Connie Hayes, Craig Prior, Dave Hartman, Earle Gleason, Robert Schwarting.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

Dan Banach and Bob Clark will sign the audit

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY** – Connie Hayes

Connie reviewed the following resolution that would be need. The Committee approved.

- Authorize Chairman To Sign Inter-Municipal Agreement With Schuyler County For Household Hazardous Waste Day Services

### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** - Joe Reed

Joe reported he is waiting for the insurance certificates to move forward with the contract for the Highway roof replacements, the tentative install date is early September.

Joe reported he has rented a man lift to wash windows, fix lights and complete other miscellaneous tasks.

### **WEIGHTS & MEASURERS** - Cliff Boyce

Carl reviewed his mid-year report which showed of the 568 total devices in Yates County 322 have been tested.

Carl reported the Yates County milk tank database is completed and the Yates County Petroleum quality samples are on schedule.

Carl reported the Yates County annual reports have been sent to NYS Weights & Measurers per their request for 2013 and 2014.

Carl reported he is working on the 2016 Weights and Measurer's Budget. Carl explained some of the things that are being looked at is renewing the inter-municipal agreement, still discussing replacing the large volume prover, which the cost to each county would be based on the amount of usage. So for Yates County the cost would be 11% of the total cost. Carl stated Chemung County is looking at replacing his truck.

### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** – Dave Hartman

Dave reported the new tandem axle truck has been delivered and is in service and the new mowing tractor was put into service today.

Dave reported with the recent storm on June 14<sup>th</sup> Dave estimates the damage to be approximately \$225,000 which is total labor, material, and equipment. That does not include cleaning out the streams that they may or may not get permits for.

Dave reported he has 5 roads that are paved and ready to go but with the storm repairs they haven't been able to get to them to do the shoulder work.

Dave reported the Vine Valley right away land acquisition is completed. As soon as Dave gets the canceled checks back he will be sending the paperwork to the NYSDOT.

Dave reported the NYSDOT called on the West Avenue Bridge. This was talked about last year and an engineering report was done giving two options, one to replace the superstructure and one to rehab

it. The DOT is red flagging the bridge. When a bridge is red flagged you can temporarily close the bridge or you can put a load posting on it based on calculations done by a PE. Temporary repairs can be made but have to be certified by PE that it is safe and it would be inspected each year, or you could close the bridge. Dave spoke with Hunt Engineers and the options that they gave last year still stand, but they feel that replacing the superstructure, which is the higher cost, but it is the best long term solution and offers the least amount risk. This bridge is in the capital plan for 2016. Dave was going to try and get the engineering done this year if he had any funds left from other projects. Dave explained he thought there would be enough to get the design work done but there will not be enough to replace the superstructure. The consensus of the Committee was to get the load rating done and then the next meeting will have more information to make a decision.

Dave reviewed a report of the capital project costs from 2004 – 2014 which he put together to show the roads, total miles, contractor costs, total cap job exp., CHIPS funding, local share, cost per mile and the life of the road.

Margaret moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person, seconded by Lee. VOTE: unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:41p.m.