

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

July 1, 2019

Public Works Committee:

Dan Banach (Chair), Jim Multer (Vice Chair), Richard Willson

Absent: Earle Gleason, Terry Button

Others present: Craig Prior, Dave Hartman, Joe Reed, Connie Hayes, Ed Bronson, Carlie Chilson, Doug Paddock, Nonie Flynn, Elden Morrison, Tim Cutler, Tim Dennis,

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

Dan Banach and Earle Gleason will sign the audit.

SOLID WASTE – Connie Hayes

Connie reported RFP's were sent out for a Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHHWD) and an E-Waste day. They are due back July 15th. She will report on cost at the August meeting. Connie did not include tires in the HHHWD RFP because the towns include them in their cleanup days. Connie expressed concern that there might not be enough time to get this together for September or October as several plans have to be developed and approved by the DEC before the event can take place.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – Craig Prior

Craig reported he received notification from Personnel that in January 2020 the Federal Motor Carrier is coming out with a National Drug and Clearing House site. This is a Nationwide Database on commercial drivers.

Craig reported the digging projects are done, shoulder work should be done next week. Striping will begin next week. The total savings from the bid price was \$184,000.

Craig reported in the State Budget the extreme winter recover money was included so Yates County will be receiving a little over \$171,000.

Craig reported the lowboy tractor is having the wet line kit put on and should be delivered in approximately two weeks.

Craig reported he is still waiting for the sign truck that should be built this month and the snow plow should be built the end of August.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Joe Reed

Joe reviewed the Weights & Measures report.

Joe reported the Library has agreed to the EV station agreement. The unit will be ordered once the contract is in place. Joe reported NYSERDA rejected the high impact item of Code Enforcement training as Bill does not issue permits for private buildings. Joe will work with the Acting County Administrator to come up with another project.

Joe reported he has received two quotes for the testing and modeling of the acoustics in the Legislative Chambers. The consensus of the Committee was to go ahead with the study. Joe will have a resolution for Monday.

Carrie Ahearn from Veterans Services requested the use of the parking and park on September 14th for the American Legions Sentential Celebration. The Committee approved.

Carrie reported on the Faces of Veterans which is a state project being run by a local veteran. He is participating in a peer to peer program in his county area where he is the mentor as a photographer teaching photography. The Yates County Arts Council is offering per-launching and studio time. The History Center is going to be asking Veterans to share their stories for future exhibits. He would like to take military family pictures in the courtyard from 9 to 4 on Saturday July 20th. There is no cost. The Committee approved.

Joe updated the Committee on the inspections that were done and where the Solar on the Landfill stands.

Joe reported Jail AC unit was down for a week as repairs were made.

Joe reported the jail shower project is complete. Buildings and Grounds installed the 7 showers for approximately \$40,229. The cost for the one shower installed by the contractor was \$10,943.

Acting County Administrator – Nonie Flynn

Nonie reviewed the project status report as it relates to Public Works.

Jim moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular individual with committee members, legislators, and Acting County Administrator present.

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VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at: 1:30 pm