

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

August 5, 2019

Public Works Committee: Dan Banach (Chair), Jim Multer (Vice Chair), Terry Button, Earle Gleason, Richard Willson.

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

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.

Dan Banach and Richard Willson sign the audit.

SOLID WASTE – Connie Hayes

Connie reviewed her memo pertaining to holding a Household Hazardous Waste Day and E-Waste Day and what the cost would be. Connie estimates the cost to be approximately \$20,000 with Schuyler County willing to contribute \$4,000 and a NYS DEC grant can be applied for next year for reimbursement of half the cost for the household hazardous waste. The consensus of the Committee was to move forward with the event which would be held on September 21, 2019 at the Yates County Highway barns.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – Craig Prior

Craig updated the Committee on the use of Central Garage.

Craig reported he is looking at a new copier as the current one is 12 years old.

Craig reported the stripping truck needed repairs so not all the roads have been finished. Craig expects to be able to get the truck back to finish up.

Craig reported culvert replacement has begun.

Craig report the bottom of the gas pump is rotting and needs to be replaced. The estimated cost would be approximately \$23,000.

Craig reported the truck tractor has been delivered. Should be on the road within the next couple of days. The snow plow and sign truck are still on order.

Rick questioned if Highway could look into some areas of the roads where people are passing on double lines because they can't wait for the slow moving vehicle. Such as curves and hills where a vehicle coming the other way could get off the road far enough to avoid a collision. Craig will look into it.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Joe Reed

Joe reviewed the weights & Measures report.

Joe reported the contract for trash & recycling removal expires in September. Joe sought pricing and our current hauler K&D was the lowest priced. Joe will have a resolution on Monday to renew the contract with K&D Disposal.

Joe reported he received two quotes for the installation of the electrical service and base for the EV Charging Station at the Library. McMichael Electric was the lowest priced at \$4,175. Joe will have a

resolution on Monday authorizing a contract with McMichael Electric.

Joe reported the County Attorney is working on a draft RFP for a solar farm development at the County's Torrey landfill property.

Joe reviewed the Safety Committee minutes.

Joe reported the County Office Building and Courthouse sprinkler systems and elevators were inspection.

Joe reported the walk-in freezer in the jail has been malfunctioning and not maintaining the correct temperature. Buildings and Grounds made temporary repairs.

Joe reported the annual maintenance on the Jail's uninterrupted power supply was done and the batteries were found to be below acceptable levels. All forty batteries were replaced by the service vendor. The Sheriff will take care of the bill.

ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR – Nonie Flynn

Nonie reviewed the project status report as it relates to Highway.

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.