



TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Thursday, November 5, 2020 8:30 AM

IN ATTENDANCE (Public Works Committee)

Gary Hammond, Commissioner
Richard Perkins, Deputy Commissioner
Ellen Pratt, Sustainability Manager
Barbara Cushman, Secretary to the Commissioner
Mike Roberts, Public Works Committee Chairman
William Standinger, Public Works Committee
Cliff Balliet, Public Works Committee
Dale Weston, Public Works Committee

Absent: Marté Sauerbrey, Legislative Chair

MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes for the October 8, 2020 meeting were reviewed by the committee. Mr. Weston made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Mr. Standinger seconded the motion; the minutes were approved as written.

SOLID WASTE

1. Ms. Pratt submitted the Solid Waste Reports for the month of October. Ms. Pratt reviewed these reports with the committee.
2. Ms. Pratt submitted the Solid Waste year-to-date budget summary.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

1. Mr. Hammond stated handrails outside the Court House were painted.
2. New locks were installed on doors for Board of Elections.
3. New door thresholds were installed at 56 Main Street.
4. Missing siding was replaced on the A-frame Building at the HHS Complex.
5. Outside doors were painted at 56 Main Street, HHS Building and PSB Building.
6. Garage doors were painted at PSB Building.
7. New ceiling fans were installed in the main court room at the Court House.

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HIGHWAY

1. Mr. Hammond stated that patching operations were done on Harford Road.
2. Blacktop was installed over pipe replacements on Taylor and Glen Roads.
3. A deteriorated section of Coddington Road was paved.
4. Shoulder work was done on Ellis Creek Road.
5. Flagging operations for guiderail installation on Taylor, Glen and Ellis Creek Roads.
6. Roadside mowing operations are ongoing.
7. A county truck was involved in a fatal accident with a car on State Route 17C. No tickets were issued and proper procedures were followed.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

1. Mr. Perkins stated that West River Drive over Parks Creek has been reopened and is nearing completion.
2. West Creek Road over Owego Creek is expected to bid some time in December.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Mr. Hammond stated that our electrical supply contract through MEGA with Constellation New Energy has expired. A cost comparison was generated for the actual electric supply costs for the last three years under Constellation's fixed rate contract versus what the monthly cost of electric supply would have been for NYSEG's variable rate. It was suggested that considerable savings could be recognized by switching to NYSEG's variable rate pricing. After some discussion, it was decided that we should switch to NYSEG for our energy supply.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Inter-Municipal Agreement Hazardous Waste

Mr. Roberts adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Perkins".

Richard Perkins, P.E.
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works