

Public Works Committee Minutes
July 7, 2008 – 4:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Grattidge; Supervisors Connelly, Southworth, Thompson and Wright; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Joe Miranda, Recycling Coordinator; Joe Ritchey, Public Works; Press.

Chairman Grattidge called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mrs. Southworth, seconded by Mr. Connelly the minutes of the February 11, 2008 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Ritchey said the Department of Transportation has requested a resolution regarding some of the new MS-4 regulations and federal funding. The resolution would state that the County would maintain the stormwater management practice already in place.

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wright to approve a resolution accepting maintenance responsibilities of Stormwater Management practices in relation to the reconstruction of the Batchellerville Bridge. Unanimous.

Mr. Ritchey gave a brief overview of the 2008 Highway and Bridge Reconstruction Program as follows: This year the plan is to construct 19.3 miles of highway. The following projects have been completed: Town of Greenfield, Lake Desolation Road, 1.3 mile section; Town of Milton, Geyser Road, 1.7 mile section; Town of Clifton Park, Blue Barns Road, 2.2 mile section.

The following roads are currently being worked on: Murray Road, in the Towns of Greenfield and Milton; Greenfield Avenue, in the Town of Milton.

The following projects are scheduled, but are not currently being worked on: Morgan Pines Road, in the Town of Wilton; North Shore Road, in the Town of Day.

Mr. Ritchey said all projects should be completed within the year.

Mr. Ritchey said there are three bridges scheduled to be renovated; Town of Edinburg, Sand Lake Road over Sand Creek; Town of Halfmoon, Tabor Road over the Dwasskill Creek; Town of Corinth, Heath Road over Steinville Creek. There is one design project for this year with construction to begin in 2009 in the Town of Day, South Shore Road over Daily Creek. Bids were recently received for a project in the Town of Hadley, South Shore Road/Tributary Road over Stewards Pond.

Mr. Miranda gave a brief update on the Saratoga County Recycling program as follows: The tonnage collected year to date is down 286 tons or 9%. The metal collected is down 289 tons or 23%. Last year at this time there was 1,255 tons versus 966 tons year to date. It is expected that this trend will continue as long as metal prices continue to rise.

The revenues year to date have increased 33% for a total of \$460,585, with a tonnage decrease of 9%. Markets for both metal and paper remain strong in 2008. The projected revenue for the year is approximately \$900,000.

The Landfill permit renewal update is as follows:

- A renewal application was submitted ahead of deadline (180 days prior to expiration) Permit expires October 5, 2008.
- Sources indicate DEC is currently evaluating
- Under NY State Administrative Procedures Act (S.A.P.A) a timely submitted permit renewal application shall be deemed a permit until the application is acted on.
- Several landfills (such as Fulton County) have operated for lengthy periods of time while under evaluation and past their permit expiration dates.
- Since we are not in an operational mode, we probably are not on a high priority list within DEC.

On a motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wright the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom