

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

JUNE 12, 2006 – 4:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Thompson; Supervisors Hunter, Janik, Keyrouze, and Peck; David Wickerham, County Administrator; Joe Ritchey, Commission of Public Works; Joe Miranda, DPW – Recycling; Tom Speziale, DPW; Press.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Peck, seconded by Mr. Hunter the minutes of the March 13, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Ritchey said the round lake by-pass is being designed by the Public Works Department for the State Department of Transportation. The following additional tasks have been requested that were not part of the original contract: Eleven observation wells were added into the well monitoring program; visual impact renderings of the by-pass, to see what views it will have on the view shed from the Northway; preparation of a section for a new right of way line, that would include a multi use path; advance submittal of bridge plans; seven additional soil borings at the Ballston Creek.

Mr. Ritchey said the original feasibility study for the roundabouts, both on Round Lake Road and Route 9, called for a complete detour. The State now wants a plan for stage construction, allowing a detour on the site. The total amount for the change orders is \$27,000.

A motion was made by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Janik to approve a resolution authorizing an amendment to M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying in the amount of \$27,000 for additional tasks involved in design of the Round Lake By-pass. Unanimous.

Mr. Ritchey said approximately 20 miles of highway will be reconstructed this year, with the following projects already completed: A 1/1/2 mile section on Stage Road in Charlton; a 1 mile section on Brooke Road in Saratoga Springs; 7/10 of a mile on Maltaville Road in Malta.

The following four projects are currently being worked on: A 1 1/2 mile section of Cty. Road 45 in the town of Galway; a 2 1/4 mile section of West River Road in the town of Northumberland; a section of Cty. Road 64 (Malta Ave. Ext) in Malta and the City of Saratoga Springs.

The following highway projects are scheduled to begin later in the year; A two mile section on Ballard Road in the Town of Wilton; a three mile section of Palmer Avenue in the town of Corinth; a three mile section of Prye Hill Road in the town of Halfmoon.

In addition, to the completion of the Bow Bridge by mid to late August in the town of Hadley, there will be three new bridge projects completed as follows: Bryants Bridge, in the Town of Saratoga, scheduled to open on September 25th; West River Road in the town of Northumberland, scheduled to open on July 28th; a small structure, a tributary to Sacandaga Lake, opening in the end of July. All projects are running as scheduled, he said.

Mr. Miranda distributed a copy of the Recycling Update through June 12, 2006. Revenues continue to rise, currently 16% ahead of last year. The total tonnage is approximately 3% behind last year with a slight loss in metal. The paper prices are holding steady with optimism for a good year in revenues. The total revenue through May of 2006 was \$247,298, up from \$213,022 for the same time period in 2005.

On a motion made by Mr. Peck, seconded by Mr. Hunter the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Sansom