

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

AUGUST 13, 2007 – 1:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Thompson; Supervisors Hargrave, Janik, Lucia and Raymond; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Jose Ritchey, DPW; Press.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Lucia the minutes of the June 11, 2007 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Thompson said there is a need for a traffic signal at the intersection of Middletown and Fonda Roads in the Town of Waterford, with several traffic studies done sighting the immediate need for the light. The county has previously declined to move forward with this project, sighting a proposed development plan in the Town of Waterford to underwrite part of the cost of the light. The proposed development was dramatically downsized and the developer rightly feels that the cost of the light should not be his financial responsibility. Subsequent subdivision construction in this area with tremendous growth in Halfmoon has made the installation of this light an immediate public safety priority.

A motion was made by Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Ms. Raymond to amend the Capital Plan in the amount of \$106,000 for a traffic light to be installed at the intersection of Middletown and Fonda Roads in the Town of Waterford, and to forward on to the County Attorney to pursue responsibility with the developer. Unanimous.

Mr. Ritchey gave a brief update on the 2007 Highway and Bridge Reconstruction Program. He said the following highways are being worked on: County Road 4 in Hadley; County Road 10 in Corinth; County Road 21, running through Galley, Providence, Greenfield and Milton; County Road 49 in Milton; County Road 62 in Galway and Charlton; County Road 47 in Milton has been completed along with County Road 63 in Malta and County Road 95 in Halfmoon.

There are three local bridge projects being worked on this year; two in the Town of Providence and one in the Town of Galway.

On a motion made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Ms. Raymond the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom