PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2007 – 4:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Thompson; Supervisors Grattidge, Hargrave, Janik and Yepsen; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Joe Ritchey, Public Works; Joe Miranda, Recycling Coordinator.

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

Mr. Ritchey gave a brief PowerPoint presentation on the projected 2008 Bridge and Highway Reconstruction projects. He stated that 20 miles of highway is done each year. The 2008 program will begin with a 7.4 mile section of North Shore Road in the Town of Day; 2.3 miles on Northern Pines Road in the Town of Wilton; 1.3 mile section of Lake Desolation Road in Town of Greenfield; 1.9 miles on Murray Road in the Town of Greenfield and Milton; 1.7 miles on Geyser Road in the Town of Milton; 2.7 miles on Blue Barnes Road, in the Town of Clifton Park.

There are four bridge projects scheduled in 2008 with one engineering project and four reconstruction projects.   The engineering project is South Shore road over the Daly Creek in the town of Day. Of the four rehabilitation projects, three are minor repairs. Sand Lake Road over Sand Creek in the Town of Halfmoon; Tabor Road over the Dwaaskill and Heath Road over Stearnsville Creek in the Town of Corinth.

Mr. Miranda gave a brief update and distributed a handout with regard to the recycling program for the month of December 2007.   The following highlights were discussed:

- The recycling program is expected to cover 80% of the 2007-operating budget with revenues exceeding $800,000 for the first time.

- Metal and paper markets continue to show strength and stability (metal $217/ton, paper $95/ton in November).

- Plastic and tin cans are showing increased marketability (plastic $100/ton, tin cans $56/ton in November).

- Less and less material coming to our recycling centers because of high values. The program tonnage is off 10% through November.

On a motion made by Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Janik the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom