TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

**Department of Public Works** 

477 State Route 96 Owego, NY 13827



Sary Hammond, P.E. Commissioner Rich Perkins, P.E. Deputy Commissioner

## TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, June 8, 2023 9:00 am

- ATTENDANCE
  - Legislators
    - William Standinger, Public Works Committee
    - Barbara Roberts, Public Works Committee
    - Ron Ciotoli, Public Works Committee
  - ➤ Staff
    - Gary Hammond, Commissioner
    - Richard Perkins, Deputy Commissioner
    - Barbara Cushman, Secretary to the Commissioner
  - ➢ Guests
    - Cathy Haskell, Legislative Clerk
    - Peter DeWind, County Attorney
  - > Absent
    - Dale Weston, Public Works Committee Chairman
    - Marté Sauerbrey, Legislative Chair
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A motion to approve the minutes as submitted for April 6, 2023 and May 4, 2023 was made by Mr. Ciotoli, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Roberts. All in favor. Motion carried.
- FINANCIAL
  - > YTD Budget Summary was shared with the committee. The department is currently under budget.
- OLD BUSINESS
  - > None
- NEW BUSINESS
  - > Mr. Hammond reported on Buildings and Grounds.
    - Started a remodel in the old Veteran's office at the HHS Building to facilitate the housing of the Waverly Mental Hygiene staff.
    - Replaced one wire on the recreation yard fence with a cable at the Public Safety Building.
    - Mowing operations are ongoing.
    - Finished a new conference table in the old Accord room at 56 Main Street for IT.

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- Added 2 new 30 amp outlets in server room at 56 Main Street for IT.
- Build and install a new sink base, counter top and sink for Mental Health at the HHS Building.
- Weeding at the Court House and Court Annex.
- The security cameras at the Public Works facility have been installed. The Buildings and Grounds building will be done next and then Delphine Street.
- > Mr. Hammond reported on the Highway Department.
  - Air quality issues caused by the Canadian wild fires were addressed. All Public Works staff were offered masks.
  - Ditching operations on Crumtown and West Creek Roads.
  - Changed a weep pipe on Crumtown Road.
  - Changed some driveway pipes on Crumtown Road.
  - Athey/ditching operations.
  - Hauling millings from the Town of Union.
  - Patching operations are ongoing.
  - Continued work on the Fishing access on Corporate Drive.
- > Mr. Perkins reported on Capital Projects.
  - Harnick Road Bridge has been delayed due to an archeological issue.
  - The Culvert Program is replacing a box culvert on Glenmary Drive which has been delayed and is expected to go out for bid next year.
  - The HVAC Controls at the HHS Building is still waiting for some equipment for the rooftop.
  - The Chiller at the Public Safety Building is waiting for the Chiller to be delivered. All the piping for the new chiller has been installed.
  - Bridge Preventative Maintenance Phase 9 will be out to bid within the next couple of weeks.
  - Day Hollow Road Culvert Replacement design proposal from Delta Engineers has been received.
  - Crumtown Road, Harford Road and West Creek Road Pavement Overlays are all out to bid.
  - Montrose Turnpike will be closed 6/26 6/27/23 to replace a large culvert.
  - HHS Parking Lot is expected to go out for bid soon. A budget transfer is anticipated for next month once the bids come in.
- MISCELLANEOUS
  - Mr. Hammond stated that Leslie Bolton, chair of the BMTS Planning Committee is retiring. Mr. Hammond was nominated to replace her and he accepted.

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PERSONNEL

> None

- RESOLUTIONS
  - > Award Design Services to Delta Engineers for Day Hollow Road Culvert
    - Mr. Standinger (aye) Mrs. Roberts (aye) Mr. Ciotoli (aye)
  - Transfer Funds and Purchase Security Cameras HHS Building
    - Mr. Standinger (aye) Mrs. Roberts (aye) Mr. Ciotoli (aye)
  - Approve Sole Source Purchase of Traffic Sign & Design System and Amend 2023 Budget and Transfer of Funds
    - Mr. Standinger (aye) Mrs. Roberts (aye) Mr. Ciotoli (aye)
  - > Appoint DBE Liaison Officer
    - Mr. Standinger (aye) Mrs. Roberts (aye) Mr. Ciotoli (aye)
- PROCLAMATIONS
  None
- ADJOURNMENT
  - > The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Hammond, P.E. Commissioner of Public Works