PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE July 27, 2022 8:45 A.M.

Attendees:

George Haynes John Kosier Joe Cetta Bill Layton Tina Molé Jared Boice

Jerry Vernold Sue McIntyre Jim Thomas

Lisa Henderson

Mary Crisafulli - The Reporter

GENERAL

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- The minutes of the June 25th meeting were approved as presented.

Equipment Authorization

- Budgeted item, was budgeted at \$140,000, came in at \$150,356.65, so not bad all things considered.
- Committee approved the purchase.

Equipment Status

- Two tandem plow trucks scheduled for delivery today. Crane is down, for how long we don't know. 2023 equipment budget will include a replacement crane.

Safety Report

- The safety officer's report was distributed. (Copy attached)

• NYMIR Building Inspection

- Inspection of DPW's Page Ave Annex building returned with a recommendation to replace and upgrade the obsolete electrical breakers. As the building is slated for demolition in the near term, this recommendation will be not acted on.

Machinery & SWMC Budget Update

- LH, Just want to give the Committee a heads up that we are going to have to appropriate more surplus for the Solid Waste budget. This is mostly due to high fuel costs. We did as asked and budgeted at a 5 year average and it really didn't work well. We will prefile a resolution for the next meeting.
- LH, In the Machinery budget I will just be moving money around, it will require a resolution but it won't increase the overall budget. We have so many vacant positions that we can just pull money from that line. We still hope to fill them and will be fine if we find people.

SOLID WASTE

<u>Leachate tractor rental</u>

- The tractor that hauls the leachate tanker is not working due to a failed computer. There is only one leachate tractor, and the department's other tractors are not available. The replacement part is on national backorder and previously order replacement tractor has an unknown delivery date due to supply chain mess. We will be renting a tractor until truck is repaired.

• Behlen building panels

- Replacement Behlen building panels are in our possession. Installation of these replacement panels is scheduled for next spring. Panels will be stacked and stickered for winter storage.

Conveyor 112

-Installation of replacement 112 conveyor is scheduled for October 2022. Green Machine will coordinate work around Compost's annual maintenance shutdown.

• Compost sales

-Sales have seen sharp increase with recent deliveries going to NYSDOT project on I-88. Compost being used in landscape plantings along medians between Cobleskill and Albany.

• C&D cell exterior slopes

-NYSDEC is taking issue with our historic usage of C&D material for cover material. They are requiring us to place 6" inches of soil across the entire surface, and hydroseed the exterior slopes. We are complying with state's request while also pursuing authorization to resume use of C&D for cover.

• Cell 4s status

-Construction is going well. Half of the clay layer for the secondary liner is currently installed. Geomembrane liner deployment expected soon. Field conditions have resulted in some additional work for both Marcy and Nelcorp and future change orders are anticipated. Would like to take committee and board members on a site visit to see the work completed to date.

• Cell 1 reclamation phase 2

Engineering and design for phase 2 of the Cell1 reclamation & redevelopment project will start soon. We are requesting a meeting NYSDEC to discuss logistics of waste relocation and liner construction, and to seek confirmation of the state's continued support for the work. Hope to have a meeting scheduled soon.

HIGHWAYS/BRIDGES

• BR 20 - Dry Brook - T/Middletown

-Received permit approval from NYSDEC pending property owner sign-off. Have reached out to Caleb Gould and just waiting for his confirmation and signature on permit application. Otherwise, we are ready to go.

• BR 32 - Arbor Hill - T/Delhi

-The easement parcel purchased from Delhi College Foundation requires us to pay the foundation an apportioned share of their property taxes. You will see a payment for \$60.89 for this.

• BR 80 - Bridge St - V/Fleischmanns

-Work is progressing. The replacement bridge structure is available for placement. Hubbell just needs to put together an acceptable crane lifting plan as there is a small tree that is complicating the staging of the crane for bridge placement. Today's board resolution provides a no-cost time extension for the work's completion. New date for substantial completion is September 31, 2022.

• BR 83 - Knox Ave - T/Colchester

-Finalizing close-out documents on this bridge. Anticipate a resolution final change order soon.

• BR 137- Hale Eddy - T/Deposit

- Bridge is jointly owned with Broome County. Broome is taking the lead on the repair work and that work has started.

• Bridge Preservation 2022 -BR 67-21 & BR 28-11 - T/Hancock

-Bids are on the street now with bid opening on August $11^{\rm th}$. Two bridges, Br 67-21 and Br 28-11, both are in Town of Hancock.

• BR 104 - Baker St - T/Sidney

-Received a yellow flag on the shotcrete repair work. NYSDOT does not recognize shotcrete as a structural repair. We perform the shotcrete not as a structural repair, but as a way to prevent material loss from behind channel plates. NYSDOT will continue to yellow flag the bridge even thou we are confident in the repair.

• BR 187 – Gun House Hill Rd – T/Stamford

-Shotcrete repair completed on pipe inverts.

• CR 14 - T/Franklin

-Road is closed today for removal of large partially dead tree right in Treadwell. We have been trying for several years to have tree taken down as it is a significant hazard. Asplundh wouldn't touch it. We have hired to company that NYSDOT recently used for tree clean-up on State Highway 10. Sears Tree Service of Queensbury. They are using a crane and taking the tree down in pieces.

• CR 16 – T/Delhi & T/Franklin

-Closed this week – Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday – but open on today Wednesday. Continuing to replace bad culverts as we find them, and there are a bunch of them.

• CR 17 - T/Colchester

-With committee approval, we will reissue approval for the Delaware Valley Ridge Riders to use a portion of County Road 17 between Baxter Mountain Rd and 16624 County Road 17. We approved this last year without any known problems. As a state sanctioned snowmobile trail, liability protection is provided by the state. Committee approved.

• CR 37 – T/Middletown

-GSI soil nails work started this week and is expected to run thru end of August. We are maintaining one way traffic outside of construction hours, and two way traffic at night.

• CR 38 – T/Middletown

-Removed from agenda.

• CR 41 – T/Roxbury

-This was the replacement of a failed culvert with new 7' steel pipe. Full road closure during replacement. Work is complete. We will pave the road later this season and also pave the railroad crossing nearby at that same time.

NYCDEP WORK

• Culvert 18

-Project site is on City Road near the NYCDEP Downsville Office on the north side of Pepacton Reservoir. This work calls for the replacement of an original concrete culvert with installation of new 60" ADS plastic pipe. Big project that includes removal of 6,000+ cubic yards of material will take several weeks to perform the work. The road will be closed during installation. NYCDEP is paying for the work under our existing services contract.

EDIC

-NYCDEP East Delaware Intake Chamber access road paving is going on now. Again, NYCDEP is paying for the work under service contract between Delaware County DPW and NYCDEP.

WDRC

-NYCDEP West Delaware Release Chamber access road paving expected to be delayed due to prioritization of culvert 18 replacement and insufficient funds for NYC to perform both tasks.

GOSR WORK

• <u>C&D</u> hauling bid – Resolution 131

-Resolution on the floor today will allow us to award to Casella and Tweedie for the hauling of C&D from the GOSR Sidney home demolitions. The award and supporting resolution are preemptively contingent on GOSR approval of the contractors.

DPW BLDG PROJECT

• Construction status report

-Handed out a project status report. Would like to host a tour for all board members, following the August 24 board meeting. Delhi, Bloomville, Neale Rd, and SWMC Cell 4s. Committee agreed.

DiGesare

-DiGesare has issued us a letter for construction delay claim. We have shared the letter and coordinated our response County Attorney's Office. We believe this is a way for DiGesare to counter the fact that have been slow to get work crews to the job site and have labor shortfall. Will keep committee apprised of issue.

RESOLUTIONS

Surplus Equipment Award FB2-22 Change Order #1 Prop 29-21

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SUSAN MCINTYRE COMMISSIONER

PAGE AVENUE DELHI, NY 13753

To: File

From: Tawny Meres

Safety & Training Manager

Re: Safety Office Report

Date: 7/26/2022

The following is an update to the activities of the Safety Office from 6/22/2022 to 7/26/2022.

1. Accidents

- 9-22. 6/27/2022. While performing ditching operations on CR 16, an oncoming tractor trailer made contact with the mirror of Gradall #721. As a result of the contact, the mirror of the Gradall was damaged. No damage was reported or noted on the tractor trailer belonging to Schmidt III Trucking out of Franklin, NY.
- 10-22. 7/11/2022. While turning DPW vehicle #405, a 2014 International dump with DPW
 Trailer #89 attached, around at the intersection of Doonan's Corner's, vehicle #405 made
 contact with DPW vehicle #311, the Bridge Maintenance Crew truck. Vehicle #311 had been
 parked near the intersection at the time of the incident. As a result of the contact, the left rear
 bumper of vehicle #311 was bent.
- 11-22. 7/18/2022. While utilizing DPW vehicle #391, a 2008 International Utility, to pack millings at the end of a driveway on CR33, the driver was backing the vehicle up and the rear of vehicle #391 made contact with the counterweight of Gradall #723. As a result of the contact, paint on the rear of the Gradall chipped. No damage was sustained by vehicle #391.
- 12-22. 7/19/2022. While unloading a bucket of dirt with skid steer #678 into the box of vehicle #405, a 2014 International Dump truck, the operator got too close to the rear of the dump truck and the windshield of the skid steer made contact with the apron of the dump body.
 As a result of the contact, the windshield of the skid steer shattered.
- 13-22. 7/20/2022. While traveling on State Route 206 near East Trout Brook Road in the Town of Walton with vehicle #121, a 2022 for F-250 pickup, a deer entered the roadway. Unable to avoid the deer, the deer made contact with the right front bumper of the vehicle. As a result of the contact, a small dent in the right front bumper was sustained by the vehicle. No further damage was noted.

2. Spills

None Reported

Safety Office Report 7-26-2022.docx

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3. Facilities

- Annual vehicle lift inspections were conducted on 7/11/2022.
- Safety Committee Meeting was held on 6/29/2022.
- In-house ELDT has started. At this time one employee with a Class A permit has begun training.
- Secured another trainer for training days. One more trainer is needed. At this time, training station topics include: Brake Inspections (DOT), Load securement (DOT), Welding (DOL), slip/trips/falls (DOL), and recycling (Tyson Robb).
- · Annual hearing tests continue. 21 employees are still in need of annual audiogram.

4. Near Future Objectives

- Complete Heat-Illness Prevention Plan as required by PESH.
- · Finalize Safety Days.
- Schedule another Safety Committee Meeting prior to Safety Days.
- · Begin annual facility inspections.
- · Finish annual hearing tests.
- Send letter out to all outside municipalities inviting 2 people from each municipality to the Safety Days.