



TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:30 AM

IN ATTENDANCE (Public Works Committee)

Gary Hammond, Commissioner
Richard Perkins, Deputy Commissioner
Ellen Pratt, Sustainability Manager
Barbara Cushman, Secretary to the Commissioner
Mike Roberts, Public Works Committee Chairman
William Standinger, Public Works Committee
Cliff Balliet, Public Works Committee
Dale Weston, Public Works Committee
Marté Sauerbrey, Legislative Chair

MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes for the February 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed by the committee. Mr. Weston made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Mr. Standinger seconded the motion; the minutes were approved as written.

SOLID WASTE

1. Ms. Pratt submitted her 2020 Annual Report Summary
2. Ms. Pratt stated that she has contacted haulers requesting recycling documentation to confirm compliance.
3. A few of the towns and villages will be hosting an electronics recycling event.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

1. Mr. Hammond stated that snow removal operations are ongoing.
2. Some base units and countertop were installed at the PSB Building.
3. A new wall and door were installed at the Highway Garage in an effort to better control the temperatures in the building.
4. New window blinds were installed in the County Attorney's office.
5. Painting of the 1st floor at the HHS Building is continuing.
6. 2 men's rooms in the A-Frame were painted.
7. A new sink top was installed in the upstairs men's room in the A-Frame.
8. Energy costs are being monitored since leaving the MEGA alliance agreement.

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HIGHWAY

1. Hauling sand and snow removal operations are ongoing.
2. Some cold patching operations using the asphalt hotbox were completed. This method has resulted in more durable patches.
3. The Bodle Hill traffic light has failed. In light of a reduced need for a light at that intersection, the traffic light will be removed. Stop signs on the side roads have been in place for some time.
4. This year, because of COVID-19, Advocacy Day was held via Zoom meetings. We continue to urge the Governor and state lawmakers to increase funding for roads and bridges.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

1. Mr. Perkins stated that construction on West Creek Road over W Branch Owego Creek Bridge should begin in the summer.
2. Bridge Preventative Maintenance Project Phase VII is under preliminary design phase in our office.
3. Talcott Street Bridge repair is under design phase.
4. The Cooler/Freezer replacement at the Public Safety Building is currently out to bid.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Approve Supplemental Agreement for West Creek Road Bridge
2. Re-establish Prior Year 2020 Bucket Loader Budget Line

Mr. Roberts adjourned the meeting at 9:08 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Hammond".

Gary Hammond, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works