

# MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS/SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

**DATE: OCTOBER 2nd, 2014**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: PASZAK, JENSEN, TIMMONS, HOLEWINSKI, CUSHING**

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: BENNETT/COMMISSIONER, COOPER/SECRETARY, DESMOND/CORPORATION COUNSEL, HARTZHEIM/MINOCQUA TOWN CHAIRMAN, GOODIN/STELLA TOWN SUPVR, SCHROEDER/MSA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, McMAHON/FAHRNER ASPHALT, ANDERSON/LAKELAND TIMES**

The following matters were taken up to wit:

1. Paszak called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. It was noted the meeting was properly posted and the media notified.
2. **Motion:** Cushing/Jensen to approve the amended agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Holewinski/Timmons to approve the minutes of the Public Works/Solids Waste meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014. All ayes.
4. **Motion:** Cushing/Timmons to approve Highway vendor vouchers #481-501 for a total of \$307,979.97 plus personal expense vouchers. All ayes.
5. Goodin, Town of Stella Supervisor, was present to ask the committee to open one-half mile of County Highway C to ATV/UTV traffic. Bennett said the majority of road he is requesting is actually in the Town of Pine Lake. Bennett also explained that requests are supposed to come from a certified ATV Club. Goodin said he was also representing the Nicolet-Three Lakes ATV Club because Mark Kirby could not attend. Bennett explained to the committee that the town routes could be connected by using all the open town roads and going around the back of the lake. Bennett asked Goodin if the club could use the existing snow mobile trail that runs along the right of way, off the pavement, in this same area. Goodin said, I guess so. **Motion:** Jensen/Cushing to have the club explore using the existing snow mobile trail for ATV/UTV travel along this road and come back to the committee if necessary at a later date. All ayes.
6. Discussed 2013 bids received for six miles of construction on County Highway Y. Desmond explained that a letter was sent to Northeast Asphalt but they replied that they could not honor the 2013 bid price because the bid specifications for this project indicated that the work must be completed by August 22, 2013. Northeast states that this time frame can clearly not be met. **Motion:** Cushing/Paszak to throw out all the bids from 2103 and start over again next year. All ayes. Bennett said he expects to have the south six miles and the north 4 miles done next year.
7. Bennett presented the committee with a list of pit locations and quantity needed for sand in various locations within the county. **Motion:** Holewinski/Cushing to purchase sand for salt sand from various locations as presented. All ayes.
8. McMahan, Farhner Asphalt, gave a presentation on a new product called Reclamite, an asphalt pavement rejuvenating agent. He told the committee the product can preserve asphalt pavements and keep it from drying out and becoming brittle. McMahan said it works best on pavements approximately five years old and can extend the life of the asphalt another five-seven years. The process allows the county to do some of the work themselves to save money. If the county can provide the sanding process with their

material, then sweep the pavement off, the application would cost \$8,000/mile for a 24' pavement mat. Reclamite's advantages to chip sealing include; less expensive, no loose gravel, no chipped windshields. The committee suggested having a few sample strips done in the county to see how it works.

9. Schroeder, MSA Professional Services, was present with an Agreement between Oneida County and MSA Professional Services for Right of Way Acquisitions for the County Highway J Project. Schroeder explained that the project will be let in spring with construction in early fall of 2015. He explained that there are seven Temporary Land Easements, three encroachments from businesses, and one utility. There is no funding for the easements because this was not selected on the application when the State and Federal funding was applied for back in 2008. The State Municipal Agreement could be revised but that would delay the project a year. Approximate cost of deed recording for acquisitions is \$9,700; but this does not include real estate costs. **Motion:** Timmons/Cushing to proceed with County Highway J Temporary Land Easements and acquisitions as discussed. All ayes.
10. Discussed the County Highway J and Hansen Road intersection. Hartzheim explained that the Town of Minocqua has committed \$8,000 for the realigning of the intersection. Schroeder mentioned that the property owner on the corner originally said he would donate the land to realign the intersection, but has since changed his mind. Because the county's name is on all agreements, it is the county that must make the arrangements, agreement with the property owner. **Motion:** Timmons/Cushing to proceed with County Highway J acquisition and have Bennett, Schroeder, and Hartzheim meet with the property owner at the Hansen Road intersection to settle land easement issue. All ayes.
11. Commissioner asked to purchase front plows for his and the Patrol Superintendent pick up trucks. He explained when they are on call and driving around, if there is a minor drifting issue in the winter, they could simply plow off the snow themselves instead of calling in a patrolman; it would take 10 minutes to take care of it. A patrolman would get two hours of call pay, have to drive to a shop and get a patrol truck and it would take much longer. Bennett received a quote for \$4,566 each for Snowdog plows. The committee suggested getting better quality plows that will last. **Motion:** Jensen/Cushing to purchase Boss plows for the pick up trucks for a total of approximately \$11,000 for two plows. All ayes.
12. **Motion:** Holewinski/Cushing to approve the Commissioner, Patrol Superintendent, and committee members attend the WCHA Winter Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI January 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All ayes.
13. **Motion:** Holewinski/Timmons to approve Solid Waste vendor vouchers for a total of \$36,121.53. All ayes.
14. Bennett explained that the new test well is working great, but had to pay an extra \$234 because they had to go 23' deeper.
15. Bennett showed committee a video of a manure spreader spraying mud/sludge over a cell to empty a flooded pond as instructed by the Department of Natural Resources. Equipment could be rented for \$250/day or could purchase for \$14,500. Bennett explained that the landfill will need to use this piece of equipment for at least a month, and will also need it often in the future. **Motion:** Cushing/Paszak to purchase the manure spreader for \$14,500 and investigate the possibility of renting the machine to outside entities. All ayes.
16. Future meeting dates:
  - October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, 8:00 a.m. (Committee road trip to see year to date projects)
  - November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 8:00 a.m.

17. Future agenda items:
  - County Highway construction specifications
  - Road Trip
18. No Public comments
19. **Motion:** Cushing/Jensen to adjourn at 9:15 am. All ayes.

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Committee Chairperson

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Committee Secretary