



**TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Thursday, January 9, 2020 8:30 AM

***IN ATTENDANCE (Public Works Committee)***

Gary Hammond, Commissioner  
Richard Perkins, Deputy Commissioner  
Barbara Cushman, Secretary to the Commissioner  
Ellen Pratt, Sustainability Manager  
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

Guest: Roc Paine, Taylor Garbage

***MINUTES APPROVAL***

The minutes for the December 5, 2019 meeting were reviewed by the committee. Mr. Standinger made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Mr. Weston seconded the motion; the minutes were approved as written.

***SOLID WASTE***

1. Ms. Pratt opened with a discussion regarding the fire at the Taylor Garbage facility in Apalachin and the potential future impacts on our Curbside Recycling Program. After much discussion, this was tabled until the Legislative Worksession at 1pm with the full Legislature.
2. Ms. Pratt submitted the Solid Waste Reports for the month of December. Ms. Pratt reviewed these reports with the committee.
3. Ms. Pratt submitted the Solid Waste year-to-date budget summary.

***BUILDINGS & GROUNDS***

1. Mr. Hammond stated that work has begun to move the District Attorney into the Support and Collection's space.
2. Offices were painted, new bookcases were built and construction of new desks has been started for the new County Attorney offices.
3. A new work station was built for the DMV offices.
4. The Personnel Conference Room was divided into 2 smaller spaces.

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## **HIGHWAY**

1. Mr. Hammond stated that snow and ice removal has been ongoing.
2. Tree trimming operations were done on Ellis Creek Road.
3. Tree debris caused by an ice storm earlier this month was cleaned up.
4. Cold Patching is being done.
5. Ditch, pipe cleaning and shoulder repair were done on Pennsylvania Avenue and Montrose Turnpike.
6. Upgrades to signage and ditching on Ellis Creek Road are being done in preparation for the pavement project this summer.

## **CAPITAL PROJECTS**

1. Mr. Perkins stated that West River Drive over Parks Creek will be going out to bid within a couple months.
2. West Creek Road over Owego Creek is in preliminary design phase.
3. Oak Hill Road Bridge has been completed. We may be able to get reimbursement from FEMA for this project.
4. Bridge Preventive Maintenance Phase 5 has been bid and awarded. Construction phase will begin this spring.
5. Bridge Preventive Maintenance Phase 6 is in preliminary design phase and will be going out to bid this spring.
6. Halsey Valley Road Bridge is currently out to bid.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Re-establish Prior Year 2019 Capital Projects and Bridge Preventive Maintenance Phase 5 for 2020 Budget

Mr. Roberts adjourned the meeting at 9:47 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Gary Hammond, P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works