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**Town of Chili – Drainage Committee**  
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**Summary of Approved Minutes**  
**Town of Chili Drainage Committee**

October 2, 2012

Scott Alexander, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Matt Sinacola, Dr. William Dingus, Scott Beamon, Ron De George, Geoffrey Wiater, Jarod Hirt, Brian Ostling, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. Tracy DiFlorio, Councilwoman

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**MINUTES:**

The September 2012 Meeting minutes were reviewed, some corrections were made by Brian and the committee members, after which the minutes were approved unanimously.

**GUESTS:**

**Lori Robinson: 38 San Mateo Rd.:** The Homeowner has lived in the Ranch Mar Sub-division for approximately 25 years. During that time, they have experienced a continuing problem with water not draining after a heavy rain. Brian indicated that the Town was aware of this happening as much as 2 to 3 times a year. Brian went on to state that he is not certain if there is a ditch in the area where the water accumulation occurs. Tracy asked Brian if there was any chance that a pipe may be broken or some type of blockage may be present. Brian indicated that this may be possible, and that sometimes it's a matter of age, rust or tree roots. He went on the state that the

Town may rent a television scope to view the inside of the pipes between the manholes. Brian reminded the committee that the water runs free from **San Mateo Rd.** through a pipe down to **Chili Ave.** then between The Fathers House Church and the Greenwood Townhomes where it empties into Black Creek.

**Greg Wrobel: 37 San Mateo Rd.:** The homeowner also lives in the Ranch Mar Sub-division with similar problems.

**Marianne Tucker: 42 San Mateo Rd.:** An additional homeowner who lives in the Ranch Mar Sub-division with water problems related to the occasional heavy rains.

#### **OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:**

**Donald Brown: 932 Paul Rd.:** Brian advised the committee that after investigating this problem, the Town had come to the conclusion that there is not much that can be done to help Mr. Brown. Brian did indicate that the Town would do all they could to suggest remedies that might help, including recommending that the large tree trunk that its in the middle of the swale be removed.

**Hitree Ditch:** Brian indicated that a lot of progress is being made on the ditch, and that David is aware of the difficulties involved in the ditch cleanup.

**13 Liverpool Hts and 14 Tynedale Way:** Brian completed a site visit; he felt that at the present time, the vegetation in the pond is not dense enough to warrant cleaning. He went to say that by 2013, the density may require some cleaning out.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Shetland Circle:** There is a detention basin that was built a long time ago. There are a few more in the area. The Town plans to clean out the pond, to remove the small trees, brush and weeds that have grown in over the past few years. After this is completed, the Town will place rip rap around the pond, along with fast growth grass seed and mulch.

#### **REVIEW:**

No new planning committee projects that relate to the Drainage Committee were presented. Matt and Tracy reviewed the Drainage Committee Manual; Tracy felt that the statistics could be removed. They also suggested that the Glossary and Work Sheets need to be formatted.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be on November 6, 2012, '**Election Day**' Please exercise your right to vote

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus