

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

December 4, 2012

Matt Sinacola, Vice-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. Scott Alexander resigned his position as Chairperson of the Drainage Committee

MINUTES:

The October 2012 Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously. There were no November Minutes for review or approval, since the meeting had been cancelled.

GUESTS:

No guest were present for the meeting

OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:

38 San Mateo Rd.: Brian indicated that after looking into the area further, he can confirm that there should not be any significant drainage problem. He pointed out to the committee that there are a variety of pipes that drain the area and empty into a large catch basin. He feels that the only issue that may be a factor is the presence of head walls which were never removed, when the drain pipes were covered. He further reiterated 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.

Hitree Ditch: Brian indicated that progress is being made on the ditch, and that the town is talking to the homeowner at **40 Hitree** about access to the ditch.

Shetland Circle: The Town is cleaning out the pond, to remove the small trees, brush and weeds that have grown in over the past few years. A portion of the pond still needs to be cleaned. The Town has placed rip rap around the pond, and the grass seems to be growing in quite nicely.

REVIEW:

The Committee was told about a proposal by **Mavis Tire** which wants to convert the existing building 'Mike's Bar' into a tire shop. Presently, there are no drainage issues to consider regarding the project. Several members commented on the prior proposal to convert this existing building into a Verizon Cellular Phone Store. There were a number of drainage issues that came up during this presentation including the need for a rain garden and issues with snow removal.

Matthew Sinacola discussed the need for input from the Drainage Committee when issues are presented to the Planning Board. He cited a number of occasions in the past, where drainage Committee input may have helped shape projects that were subsequently approved and completed in the Town.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be on January 8, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus