

**Town of Chili – Drainage Committee**  
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Scott Alexander, Chairperson - Dr. William Dingus, Secretary - James Gamble -Brandon Tumia-  
Ken Kraus - Geoffrey Wiater - David Lindsay Commissioner of Public Works/Superintendent of  
Highways Liaison to Town Board - Brian Ostling Deputy Commissioner of Public Works - Hon.  
Tracy DiFlorio, Councilwoman

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

December 6, 2011

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Scott Alexander, Dr. William Dingus, Ken Kraus, Brandon Tumia, Geoffrey Wiater, Matthew  
Sinacola, Brian Ostling, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. Tracy DiFlorio,  
Councilwoman

Scott Alexander introduced Geoffrey Wiater our newest member of the Drainage Committee. He  
also introduced Matthew Sinacola, a citizen of Chili, who the Town Board is considering for a  
position on the Drainage Committee. The committee welcomed the new and potential future  
members to the meeting.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

James Gamble. Mr. Gamble announced his decision to resign as a member of the Town of Chili,  
Drainage Committee effective December 6, 2011.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from the November 2011 Meeting were approved

**GUESTS:**

No Guest

**OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:**

**3 Oak Twist Circle:** Brian called the homeowner to discuss the pros and cons of concrete verses underground pipes. DPW will likely go with underground pipes. Brian indicated that the work will be scheduled sometime this winter.

**22 Rio Grande Dr.:** The DPW will assist the homeowner with a tie-in to the existing yard inlet, in the event they decide to install a yard drain on the property.

**932 Paul Rd.:** Work Completed. Brian suggested that the ditch may need to be cleaned again in the spring of 2012. He will have further discussions with the homeowner about the maintenance of the ditch (no easement)

**310 Chestnut Ridge Rd.:** Work Completed

**6, 8,10,12 Cutter Dr.:** Work Completed

**14, 16,18,22,24, Wills Rd.:** Brian feels that no further action is required on this project at this time.

**15 and 17 Creek view:** Work completed

**9, 11, 13 Matlyn Dr.:** Work is still in progress

**Park Place including 18 Tyndale Way:** Work Completed

**52 Wilellen:** Brian spoke with David about what options the Town should consider. The DPW has no plans of doing any work at the site.

**50 Brook view:** Work Completed.

**Grove Wood Pond:** Work Completed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

David and Brian will initiate a project through the DPW to evaluate and access all the Town ponds, and bodies of water including detention and retention ponds. The Town will consider utilizing college students that are interested in summer internships, to help with this assessment. They will utilize GPS coordinates to locate the ponds. Once they are located, the Interns will obtain depths and estimated water volumes. Questions to be answered include: How much water is in the ponds? How much water will drain and the rate of drainage? What will the “life expectancy” of the ponds be before they require dredging? How much sediment, sand, and silt have filled the ponds? And what forms of vegetation reside in the ponds? Brian expects to get started on this project in the spring of 2012.

**REVIEW:**

No new planning Committee Projects

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting January 3, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus