

## **Town of Chili – Drainage Committee**

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Scott Alexander, Chairperson - Dr. William Dingus, Secretary - Brandon Tumia - Matthew Sinacola - Geoffrey Wiater - Jared Hirt - 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**

March 6, 2012

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

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Scott Alexander, Dr. William Dingus, Jared Hirt, Brandon Tumia, Brian Ostling, Geoffrey Wiater, Matt Sinacola and Councilwoman Tracy DiFlorio.

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

All members present.

#### **MINUTES:**

Brian Ostling provided copies of past meeting minutes and tonight's agenda. New committee member Jared Hirt was introduced. Minutes from the December 2011 and February 2012 Meetings were reviewed and approved unanimously.

#### **GUESTS:**

No Guest

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

As noted above, Jared Hirt was introduced to those committee members who were not in attendance at the February meeting. Matt Sinacola took meeting notes tonight. There was a brief discussion by several members regarding local continuing education opportunities, specifically in regards to storm water pollution controls, water quality control and policies. Tracy DiFlorio provided paper copies of a powerpoint presentation titled "Maintenance of Stormwater Ponds" that she recently attended.

Brian Ostling reported that there has been very little specific drainage work conducted during the winter months. The work conducted has been mostly limited to debris and tree limb removal from existing ditches. This was mainly due to the high winds experienced last week. The lack of a hard freeze this winter has prevented getting much off road grading work completed. The committee discussed the earlier concern about getting ditches cleaned on the DeHaven property off the south side of King Road. Brain reported that there is an existing easement enclosing a main drainage ditch and that there are other smaller ditches feeding into it. He has not had any communications with the owner since last fall. No specific actions will be recommended until further discussion with the owner.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was a general discussion about the unusually mild winter conditions this season and the impact those conditions have had on drainage. Brian Ostling noted that he has observed survey stakes at a site off Morgan Road. It was noted that Dan Boon was constructing a home in that area.

**REVIEW:**

Committee chair Scott Alexander provided copies of design plans for three projects in the Town. A proposed apartment development on Union Square, A proposed prayer hall for the Turkish Society of Rochester new York off Beahan Road and a proposed storage building for Wegmans Foods off Fisher Road. No actions were proposed or taken; the plans provided committee members with locations for future reference.

There was brief discussion about the Drainage Committee Hand Book. This document has been a work in progress. Originally 50 pages in length, Brian Ostling has reviewed the language and proposed editing it down. He noted that he took all referenced to “Drainage District One” out, given that the Town of Chili is now covered by a “Town Wide Consolidated Drainage District” Scott Alexander proposes that he pre-read the document as it currently is written and tighten up the draft before submitting to all committee members for further review.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Next meeting April 3, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Sinacola

Sec. Pro-tem