

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

June 3, 2014

Matthew Sinacola, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was held at the Town Highway Garage Facility at 200 Beaver Rd.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Matthew Sinacola, Chairperson, Dr. William Dingus, Secretary, Scott Beaman, Geoffrey Wiater, Brian Ostling, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and Tracy DiFlorio, Councilwoman Town of Chili

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jarod Hirt, Vice Chairmen, Ron De George

MINUTES:

The May 2014 Meeting minutes were reviewed, the Minutes were approved after minor corrections had been made.

GUESTS:

No Guest attended the meeting

OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:

Joy Gartland, 320 Paul Rd.: Matt and I (Dr. Dingus) briefly discussed what we observed during our recent visit to the area around the home and the adjoining homes. Matt pointed out that the grading in the adjoining properties may have some minor effect on the moisture on the north side of the properties off of Paul Rd. He also advised the committee that several of the culverts that run along the north side of Paul Rd. (south side of the properties) have been filled in by the County during the most recent paving project. The committee members asked a number of questions regarding the Paul Rd. paving project. Brian feels that from his observations, the Town cannot do anything to improve the situation around the fence. Brian and Matt spoke with Commissioner Lindsay about the problem, and David indicated that he would contact the County regarding the culverts along Paul Rd.

Spring Clean Up: The DPW is still working on leaf removal, and is delayed by the late winter and early spring dampness that hampering things. Brian stated that much of the work will require waiting for the wet yards to dry out.

NEW BUSINESS:

3774 Union St.: Homeowner is concerned about a drainage issue in his backyard. Apparently, water accumulates between his property and the property behind his house. Tracy and Brian visited the site and observed the problem. Brian pointed out that the grading in the area is quite flat, with little ability to change the grade. He also mentioned that the problem is made more complicated by the fact that there is a conservation area between the two properties.

REVIEW:

No Planning Board Projects were presented

Drainage Committee Manual: The committee discussed the recommendations from Commissioner David Lindsay; they included issues regarding check list, map of water features, swales, streams, ponds, etc. and a system for logging in projects, complaints, and status of jobs. Matt and Tracy asked the committee to review the recommendations, and be prepared to make final changes to the document at the June 2014 meeting. The consensus of the committee was that we wanted to deliver a short, simple, and readable document that the citizens of the Town would find useful and understandable. Matt suggested that we send out the most recent draft of the Manual so that the committee members can review it again prior to getting final feedback from David Lindsay.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be on July 2, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus