

Town of Chili – Drainage Committee

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Summary of Approved Minutes

Town of Chili Drainage Committee

June 5, 2012

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

MINUTES:

Scott Alexander called the meeting to order. The May 2012 Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

GUESTS:

No Guest

OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:

General Spring Cleanup: Work Completed

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

9, 11, 13 Matlyn Dr.: Work Completed

161 King Rd.: The pipe was replaced with a new one, and the work was completed.

3, 7 Oaktwist Circle: Brian wrote a letter to all the homeowner's explaining that given the lack of adequate grade, the Town would not be able to do anything. He further explained that keeping the swale clear and free of debris will help with proper drainage.

RG&E Substation: Work is proceeding

Airpark: Work is proceeding

Greenwood Development: The Greenwood Development Project is proceeding toward completion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wheat Hill: Water is collecting north of the homes and backing up into some of the yards. The town will be clearing out (By Hand) the property behind the homes. This property is federally protected, so all debris removal must be completed by hand.

161 King Rd.: Brian indicated that the Town is about to start grading a ditch that bisects 4 properties prior to reaching Steve DeHaven land.

331 Fisher Rd.: There is a drainage ditch along the Rd. that needs to be cleared of debris.

Shetland Circle: Vegetation has overgrown in retention pond on Talos Way; Brian indicated that the crews will wait until the pond dries out to complete the work. This is a pond in need of reconstruction, work will initiate this summer.

Paul Rd. Extension: The DPW has decided to replace the eastern half of the ditch with a 12 " corrugated plastic pipe; the pipe will be stopped about 50' short of where it joins the ditch running parallel to the railroad tracks. There is a long ditch that needs to be cleaned out. There was some discussion about where the water drains into a concrete pipe before it empties into a railroad landing.

Town of Chili: The Town is anticipating future funding from the DEC for pond maintenance and cleanup. The town has approximately 40 ponds that periodically require some maintenance work. Brian indicated that the DPW will be looking at many of the town's concrete swales this summer to insure that they are free of debris.

REVIEW:

No new planning committee projects that relate to the Drainage Committee were presented. Matt briefly discussed the Airport overlay district. Brian gave a short explanation on how detention ponds slow drainage down by letting the water pool prior to discharging the water into creeks.

The committee discussed the progress being made on the Committee manual. Brian suggested that we reformat the document. Tracy would like the Board to approve the document after we have completed the revision, and prior to using it. The committee brought up a discussion about subdivisions and 'piece meal' development in the town. Members commented on the need to have future developers design their drainage plans with an eye toward improving the existing drainage around older neighboring developments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting has been cancelled; the next meeting will be on August 7, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus