

Town of Chili – Drainage Committee
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Public Works - Hon. Tracy DiFlorio, Councilwoman Town of Chili

Summary of Approved Minutes
Town of Chili Drainage Committee

July 2, 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, Brian Ostling, Deputy
Commissioner of Public Works

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jarod Hirt, Vice Chairmen, Ron De George, Scott Beaman, Geoffrey Wiater, and Hon Tracy DiFlorio,
Councilwomen Town of Chili

MINUTES:

The June 2014 Meeting minutes were reviewed, the Minutes were not approved due to an
insufficient number of members to make a quorum for voting.

GUESTS:

No Guest attended the meeting

OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:

Spring/Summer Clean Up: The DPW is still working on brush and branch pickup and removal at this time.

Drainage Committee Manual: The committee reviewed the most recent recommendations to the manual, and the draft letter to be used to thank residents for bringing drainage issues before the committee. Brian will amend the letter and copy it on to Town letterhead stationery.

NEW BUSINESS:

The committee discussed several topics related to methods of addressing drainage problems, when space for a retention/detention pond is not available. Matt cited an example with the underground drainage tanks that are being installed at the Chestnut ridge School. Brian pointed out that this approach allows for building parking lots, playgrounds, and lawns, directly over the underground storage tanks. The committee members present, found the information very informative.

REVIEW:

No Planning Board Projects were presented

Drainage Committee Manual: The committee had further discussions about the recommendations from Commissioner David Lindsay. Matt and Brian asked the committee member present to review the recommendations, and be prepared to make final changes to the document at the August 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.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be on August 5, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus