

Town of Chili – Drainage Committee

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Summary of Approved Minutes

Town of Chili Drainage Committee

July 7, 2015

Mat Sinacola, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Nick Sanguedolce

MINUTES:

The June 2015 Meeting minutes were approved with minor corrections.

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GUESTS:

Helen Glazier, 31 Talos Way: Homeowner has been having problems with flooding in her back yard, for the past 3 years. Each year she indicated that she loses a little bit of back yard to erosion on both sides of the swale. She indicated that since she has lived there, the swale in the back of her yard has only been cleared (2) times. She brought pictures that the committee reviewed. Brian indicated that he will look into the problem and follow-up with the committee and homeowner at our next meeting.

Josh Traverzo, 17 Wills Rd.: The homeowner attended our June 2015 meeting, and was following –up on that meeting. He further explained that the problem centers around a storm drain on Wills Rd. He feels that the ditching along the road is minimal Brian indicated that the grade appears to be very flat, which would make it difficult to solve. The homeowner has gotten a few estimates to tap into existing pipe proximal to Wills Rd.

Rick and Mary Mathewson, 4 Rose Rd.: Neighbor of Josh Traverzo came to support the drainage problem on Wills Rd. The Mathewson’s lot is the highest point in the areas around Wills Rd. The homeowners recalled that years ago, there may have been a functioning pipe under the driveways of all the homes on Rose Rd.

Philip Case, 7 Deb Ellen Dr.: The homeowner indicated that his lot was the lowest point in the area, and that the water flows to Deb Ellen Dr. and then goes under the street, where it empties into a stream. Brian pointed out that the pipe does not belong to the Town of Chili, and as such there is little that the town can do at this location. Brian further indicated that the DPW would initiate a study of the area to determine the Layout of the storm sewer system in that area, and then follow-up with the visiting homeowners.

Joy Gartland, 96 Battlegreen Dr.: The homeowner attended the meeting as a follow-up to the June meeting, she again explained the problem with drainage in the back yard of her daughter’s property at 320 Paul Rd. After the discussion the committee advised her to obtain signatures of residents in the area as a first step in the process to potentially resolve the problem.

OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:

17 Wills Rd. Brian indicated that the DPW is still reviewing the problems related to this lot, and the adjoining lots on Rose Rd. and Deb Ellen Dr. He indicated that there will be further discussions on this matter at our August 2015 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business.....Matt and/or Brian, add any noted projects that I missed.

REVIEW: Matt please add any projects that you reviewed as far as drainage issues concern.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned atMatt please note time meeting ended

The next meeting will be on August 4, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus