

MINUTES

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Present: Supervisors Chatfield, Kolczynski, Mettler, Brady Eygnor, Groat and Robusto and Johnson, County Administrator Rick House, Fiscal Assistant Brian Sams, Weights and Measures Director Ted Dymont, Wayne County Soil and Water District Director Lyndsey Gerstenslager, Public Works Superintendent Kevin Rooney. Supervisor Verno was not present for the meeting.

Minutes from the March 4th Committee meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Dymont reviewed his monthly activities. During March equipment was recertified at a NYS Weights & Measurers lab in Albany. Mr. Dymont said there were 5 full inspections done, 500 items were checked, 19 overcharges were found with 9 undercharges found. 3 inspections failed with one failing re-inspection. Original penalty was \$300, re-inspection fail was \$600.

Ms. Gerstenslager presented the 2022 Aquatic Vegetative Control Program. Highlights included:

- In water service starting June 13, 2022 through September 2, 2022
- Weekly weed and water quality review by staff and Thursday outreach as completed in 2021. E-blast sign up.
- Out reach Information can be found at WayneCountyNYSoilandwater.org
- Current trends for summer water levels look to be at 246.6 by June 17, 245.8 July 15, 245.5 Aug 12, 245.0 Sept 9.
- The District will start at site area 3 & 1 on Sodus Bay on June 13.
- South of Sodus Bay Bridge: 5th year management of water chestnut. Target dates (if access allows) set for after July 4 for one week.
- One harvester will be at Maxwell Bay between July 11 and 13th (if levels allow). Hand harvesting efforts will begin the end of June.
- Harvesting plans also include Port Bay and East Bay. East Bay is the only bay with complete infestation of water chestnut.
- Blind Sodus Bay has open water exposure due to barrier bar erosion. Three types of pond weed grow in these areas and usually show up end of July. 2-3 days of service with 2 harvesters will accomplish management.

The Department of Agriculture and Markets is pleased to be partnering with the Sand County Foundation to present the 2022 AEM Leopold Conservation Award (AEM LCA). The award winning farm will receive \$10,000 from the Sand County Foundation along with having a high quality professionally produced video featuring the farm's conservation story, along with appearing in many of Sand County's publications and social media pages featuring the benefits of agriculture and protecting the land while promoting farmers as conservation stewards, to the public and farming peers. The County will also receive promotion based on local agricultural

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impacts. This year the Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors' has nominated Humbert Farms for this prestigious award. Overall Humbert Farms, holds many of the qualities of the conservation organization and represents Wayne County well overall in partnering to build conservation systems for adaptation management for food production and land management.

Wayne County Envirothon will be held at Wayne County Park's Blue Cut Trail, across from County Highway, Wednesday, April 27th from 9-12:30. We have 5 teams participating in team testing events in Soils, Wildlife, Aquatics, Forestry and Current Issue. This will be the first Envirothon live and in person since 2019.

Fish Sale is open and information available on the District Website along with grass carp permitting information at <https://waynecountynysoilandwater.org/product-category/fish-sale/>

The following transmittals were presented for the Public Works Department:

--Authorization to Declare Vehicles Surplus in the Public Works Department. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Enter Into Agreements with the Towns of Marion, Palmyra, Savannah and Williamson for Roadside Mowing. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Create Project in the Highway Department. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Accept Low Bid for the Farmington Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Enter Into Agreement with the NYSDOT for Funding Of the Gananda Parkway Preventative Maintenance Project. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Award Design of Gananda Pavement Preservation Project to Bergmann. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Award Design of Gananda Parkway Safety Project to Bergmann. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Award Bid and Purchase Nursing Home Boilers. This project bid came in within budget. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Sign Renewal Lease with Wayne County Soil & Water. This resolution was tabled. Mrs. Gerstenslager stated that the lease still needs to be reviewed by the Soil & Water Board.

--Authorization to Renew Lease with New York State Senator Pamela Helming. Approved 4-0.

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--Authorization to Award Contract for B. Forman Park House Painting Project. Mr. Rooney noted that lead paint will need to be abated. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Renew Lease Agreement with Wayne County Action Program for Properties in the Towns of Sodus, Huron and Lyons. Approved 4-0.

--Authorization to Amend Public Works Buildings & Grounds Equipment Budget. PW/B&G equipment has been in storage at the ECCC building. Now that this space is unavailable to the department it is necessary to purchase a storage facility. Approved 4-0.

Mr. Rooney also noted that county cars orders will be able to be placed soon. He noted that the current price of cars has increased significantly and departmental budgets may not reflect these changes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Public Works Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m.