

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
JUNE 3, 2015**

**\*\* NOT APPROVED \*\***

**Committee Members Present:** D. Fanton, A. McGraw, P. Curran, D. Decker, K. Graves. T. Hopkins, C. Crandall

**Others Present:** M. Alger, L. Ballengee, S. Burt, S. Grusendorf, D. Healy, R. Hollis, G. James, C. Jessup, K. LaForge, T. Miner, D. Pullen, B. Riehle, T. Ross, C. Santora, D. Scholes

**Media Present:** No media present

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Public Works Committee Chairman Dwight Fanton.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Curran, and carried to approve the Public Works Committee minutes of May 6, 2015.

**Highway**

**Local Bridge #11-10 Substructure Bid**

Superintendent of Public Works Guy James told the Committee that this bridge, Narrows Road Bridge, in the Town of Burns is down to one lane, four-ton use at this time. He said that when determining the 2015 Budget, DPW asked for additional money for this project as it was contracting a portion of the work out because of the bedrock visible for concrete abutments. DPW put its project estimate together, using the NYSDOT shoulder break estimate which is used frequently to determine this type of project. We came up with a cost of \$457,000. The bids were opened, and based on the three bids received (Ramsey Constructors: \$377,160; A.L. Blades: \$413,360; L.C. Whitford: \$496,493), we will not be making an award at this time as the project will have a shortfall of over \$100,000, so we need to go back to the drawing board to see what can be done to get Allegany County and the Town of Burns back on budget. Mr. James' budget figures for the project:

2015 Budgeted Amount	\$457,000
Concrete Superstructure (LCW)	<u>\$108,562</u>
(bid separately)	\$348,538
Substructure Bid (Ramsey)	<u>-\$377,160.</u>
	(\$ 28,622)
Additional Items (Estimated):	
Paving	\$ 30,000
Rip Rap	\$ 6,000
County Costs	\$ 38,100
Engineering	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
Project Shortfall	(\$122,722)

Because this would also mean an increase in the Town of Burns' share of the costs, Mr. James has asked Ramsey (the lowest bidder) to see if they can eliminate some portion of the work that perhaps DPW can do itself.

**Award Local Bridge #07-16 Pedestal Repair Bid**

Mr. James went on to say that this bridge that crosses the Genesee River by the Bromley Estate in the Town of Angelica will be closed to all traffic this summer after school is out for about three weeks. The bridge will be jacked up so that the cracked pedestals can be repaired. There were two bids: from Dolomite DBA Blades for \$39,424, and LC Whitford for \$43,055. Mr. James recommended awarding the bid to the lower bidder, Dolomite DBA Blades, for \$39,424. Approval to award the bid as presented was given on a motion by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Curran, and carried.

### **Solid Waste**

#### **Establish Meeting Date to Discuss 2016 Solid Waste Budget**

Mr. James said that he would like some direction before the official Budget meetings begin on the direction to take for the future of solid waste. This will include information on the future of the Landfill, helping DPW determine equipment and staffing needs. Mr. James indicated the sooner the better! It was decided to include this topic, to be held In attorney/client session, at the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled after the Board meeting on Monday, June 8.

### **Good of the Order**

Legislator Decker reiterated his request for a show of support for Senator Cathy Young in Olean on Saturday as he said Carl Palladino and Russ Thompson are planning a rally in an attempt to unseat her.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator McGraw, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Santora, Secretary to the Clerk of the Board  
Allegany County Board of Legislators