

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
September 2, 2015
NOT APPROVED

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

Others Present: M. Alger, B. Budinger, S. Burt, D. Healy, R. Hollis, G. James, C. Jessup, K. LaForge, T. Miner, B. Riehle, T. Ross, R. Scott, D. Scholes, N. Ungermann

Media Present: No media present

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 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 August 5, 2015.

Highway

Request Permission to Award Sand & Salt Hauling

Public Works Superintendent Guy James stated the job of sand and salt hauling went out to bid. Junior Green from B&R Green Trucking has all the proper and necessary paper work. B&R Green Trucking will do the job for \$89,009. They will haul for Alma, Bolivar, Burns, Genesee, Granger, Grove, Independence, New Hudson, Willing, Caneadea, Centerville, Hume, and Rushford. Scio and Andover will haul their own sand/salt for \$12,925. These costs will come from the 2015 and 2016 budgets; \$59,000 from 2015 and \$43,000 from 2016. The County will haul Allen, Amity, Angelica, Belfast, Birdsall, Cuba, Friendship, Ward, Wellsville, West Almont, Wirt, and the CR 48 Stockpile. Approval was granted on a motion by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator McGraw, and carried.

Request Permission to Fill Crane Operator Position & All Subsequent Positions, Including Outside Recruitment if Necessary

Mr. James requested to fill one Crane Operator position (AFSCME, Grade 16) in Bridge Construction in anticipation of a retirement and all subsequent positions including hiring from the outside. This position is responsible for the operation of the Crane for bridge and highway repair, construction and maintenance projects and other public works activities necessary to the daily operation of the County's Highway Department. This position is in the 2015 budget.

Legislator Graves asked if it was going to be difficult to fill the position because it takes a certain set of skills to be a Crane Operator. Mr. James stated he was hoping to find someone from within the department. Legislator Decker questioned if the position had to be filled. Mr. James stated it is already a five man crew with one supervisor. He did not want to sacrifice the safety of the crew. Approval was granted on a motion by Legislator McGraw, seconded by Legislator Graves, and carried. **Refer to Ways & Means**

Solid Waste

Dean Scholes stated next weekend, September 12, 2015 is household hazardous waste day.

Buildings & Grounds

Legislator Decker asked who the person is working on the grounds outside the County Office Building. Mr. James and Mr. Scholes stated it was Eileen Shephard. Legislator Decker stated she does a good job.

New Business

Guy James thanked Cindy Santora for taking the committee meeting minutes over the last few years. He also welcomed Becky Scott as the new Secretary to the Clerk of the Board.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Decker, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Scott, Secretary to the Clerk of the Board
Allegany County Board of Legislators