

## HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Location: Geddes Town Hall Councilors Room

Date: Tuesday May 28, 2019

Time Started : 5:44 PM - Time Ended: 6:22PM Present : Ed Weber Chair, Councilors Susan LaFex, Tom Donovan and Highway Superintendent Paul Trovato

Absent: Councilor Paul Valenti

1- Discussion on Cut Through Streets in the township - a cut through street is a street that is used by commuters mostly instead of town residents. The cut streets talked about are Fay Road, Terry Road, and Farrell Road. The township would like to turn these streets over to the County of Onondaga for repairs of the streets and basins etc. The township would maintain the everyday needs such as clean-up and plowing. The committee will send a letter of intent to the County of Onondaga. The committee will first learn the process and submit the proposal to the Administrative Committee first for any other suggestions.

2- Town street repairs will start shortly in the Westvale area first. The cost of paving at this point is \$196,033.91. This cost is for the following streets Granger Road from Terry Road To Bronson - Granger Road from Newcastle to Terry Road - Stoney Drive from West High to Fern - and Westfall

3- Basins are being clean each day- If the Public has a basin problem on their street please call Highway Department.

4- The Highway Committee Chair was notified of a CSX track problem on Farrell Road. The Highway Superintendent and the Chair went to the location and took pictures. CSX lawyers called back and stated they are aware of the problem and will notify the Highway Superintendent when it is corrected.

5- Blueberry Lane Drainage problem - waiting for a grant from Onondaga County

6- Solvay School Bus Garage Update - Highway Superintendent has talked with County Legislator Miles Bottrill about when the project will start for the drainage problem also waiting for possible money from Onondaga County to help pay for the project.

7- Summer help has started May 28, 2019

8- I would like to commend the Highway Department for saving two baby ducks removed from a drainage basin on Terry Road. When the ducks were rescued the Mother Duck was very happy and they all went their merry way.

Submitted by Ed Weber