

## Highway Committee Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Geddes Town Hall / Basement

**Date:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019

**Time:** 5:17PM – 6:32PM

**Present:** Daniel Krawczyk (Chair), Paul Trovato (Highway Superintendent), Ed Weber, Marty Kelley, Tom Donovan, Bill Morse, and Greg Sgromo

**Absent:** Paul Valenti

- Winter storm Hector's impact on Town services: 375.5 hours of labor between plowing and salting operations. Several days of snow removal and salting right into Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. 200 tons of road salt used.
- Road maintenance agreement put in place last year with Solvay is working very well. It was noted that Solvay's highway crew was doing a fantastic job.
- Discussion around a 3 year plan for repairing Fay Road. The Town will reach out to the County regarding taking over the repairs of Fay Rd. Town would still be responsible for maintenance. Coordinated efforts would include repairs and upgrades by OCWA and National Grid. Councilor Weber and Krawczyk to talk with the Town Supervisor about engaging the County via a letter or meeting on this matter.
- Discussion on adding crossing walks at the intersections near schools. Formal lanes with stripes to identify crossing locations.
- Councilor Tom Donovan suggested a "Welcome to Westvale" type sign to be placed at the top of Parsons and West Genesee St.
- Highway Superintendent Paul Trovato has begun having all repairs done on equipment to be internally tracked with work ticket / billing methods that allow him and the committee to review annual repair costs on equipment. This would allow a better understanding of maintenance vs. replacement options.
- Discussion over Community Development Projects. Bill Morse explains the importance of the ordering and write-up on the projects to get the grant money.
- Meeting adjourns at 6:32PM.
- Next Meeting Scheduled for 2/26/2019 @ 6PM in the Town Hall Basement.