

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**October 5, 2022**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Public Works Committee Chairman Dwight Fanton at 1:07 p.m.

**Roll Call:** D. Fanton, K. Demick, G. Barnes, A. Cyr, D. Healy, J. Rumfelt, P. Stockin, (Absent: P. Curran)

**Other Attendees:** T. Boyde, R. Budinger, J. Burdick, A. Carrow, G. Cooper, K. Dirlam, G. Hanchett, B. Harris, S. Havey, K. Hooker, C. Knapp, T. Linn, R. Lynch, J. Ricci, J. Ricketts-Swales, B. Riehle, D. Root, T. Ross, D. Scholes, C. Whitwood, T. Windus

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Legislator Rumfelt, seconded by Legislator Demick, and carried to approve the minutes of September 7, 2022.

**Highway**

**Bridge Updates**

Department of Public Works Superintendent Thomas Windus stated that the bridge crew completed Local Bridge 20-17 on Higgins Creek Road in the Town of Hume and it is open. Mr. Windus stated that they plan to begin working on Local Bridge 25-03 on Watson Road in the Town of Ward on October 17, 2022. Mr. Windus stated that they are still waiting on environmental clearance to begin the demolition project for the County Route 26 Bridge over the Genesee River. He also stated that the bid for construction of the Pine Street Bridge in Alfred is scheduled to open next Thursday, and they will have the final numbers for that at the next committee meeting. Mr. Windus stated that they had a public hearing the previous night for the North Main Street Bridge in Andover and are waiting for the final design authorization.

Legislator Barnes asked for an explanation for the delay with the Madison Street Bridge. Mr. Windus explained that it was determined that the bridge abutment system was not authorized and now they are working toward the rehabilitation option for the abutments and a brand-new deck. Legislator Barnes asked if the bridge was being designed to last 50 years. Mr. Windus stated that it will be designed to last 75 years.

**Road Work**

Mr. Windus stated that County Route 5 in the town of Genesee and Clarksville is the last road to be paved for the year. They are hoping to complete work today or tomorrow as weather permits. Mr. Windus explained that they have received a few complaints that the new blacktop is difficult to navigate without striping and they are hoping to get that completed soon.

**Equipment**

Mr. Windus stated that they finally received the 950 M Loader. He explained that it had been ordered this past winter.

**Solid Waste**

**Household Hazardous Waste Day**

Mr. Windus stated that the County's 23rd annual household hazardous waste collection day was held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Landfill from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mr. Windus stated that they serviced 117 households, collected 534 gallons of flammable liquids, 82 gallons of liquid

pesticides, 27 gallons of hypochlorite solutions, 605 gallons of other hazardous liquids, 50 pounds of fluorescent bulbs, and 125 pounds of hazardous solids.

### **Repairs to the Alfred Transfer Station**

Mr. Windus stated that the bridge crew is currently making some concrete repairs and replacing some rails to the runway system at the Alfred Transfer Station.

### **Flagpole and Monument**

Mr. Windus stated that the flagpole and light installation of the County Memorial is complete. He stated that Dan Moyer, Jeff Bruhl, and Steve Thorpe did a great job. Mr. Windus stated that the new lighting illuminates the American flag and the monument very well.

### **Bus Shelters**

Mr. Windus stated that they are working with Ardent Solutions and the County Attorney to obtain permanent easements for the bus locations and the new shelters. Mr. Windus stated that once the easements are in place, they will begin work to pour the concrete pads and install the bus shelters sometime next summer.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Rumfelt, seconded by Legislator Healy, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Linn, Confidential Secretary  
Allegany County Board of Legislators