



MINUTES
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 5:30PM
Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/68yTm9Cdk5M>

CALL TO ORDER: By Hon. Tucker Whitman @ 5:34 PM

MEMBERS: Legislators Andy Dennison, Tricia Kerr, Hans Pecher, Paul Pinckney, Mark Strong, and Ben Vitale

EXCUSED: Dennison

OTHERS: Legislators Elane Daly and Michael Didio; Gary Duckett Doug Dello-Stritto, Brian Soper, Brittany Massi, Lacey Bailey, Tracy Verrier Steve Lynch, Kelly King, Doug Kierst,

MINUTES TO APPROVE: June 8, 2021 – Motion by Pecher, 2nd by Pinckney. All in favor.

APPOINTMENTS: None

DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:

Jeanine Wilson (CCWSA) – No updates

Larry Roser (Weights and Measures) –

This month I got 12 gas/diesel samples purchased from 6 gas stations.
Van Norstrand Oil in Cato, Kwik Fill on W. Genesee St., A-Plus on E. Genesee St.,
Fine Food & Gas on Owasco St., Speedway on N. Street, and Cayuga County Highway's Diesel.
11 samples passed.

Van Norstrand showed the 87 sample to be 88.5 with 12.22% ethanol. This is above the maximum allowable for Contains 10 % ethanol, although the EPA would allow 15%. I will get another sample next month to determine if this is a fluke.

When getting 87 octane gas you get 9 gal. Of 85 non ethanol and 1 gal. Of ethanol = 87 with 10% ethanol. They get their fuel from the Terminal with their truck with 3 separate compartments. It could be that more of the ethanol got in 1 compartment and less in others. At the terminal the ethanol is stored separately from the gas and is mixed as it is loaded on the truck. We will see what happens next month.

We tested 4 truck and 1 hopper scale.

The Cayuga Milk Ingredients Facility in Auburn failed +100 lbs. @ 27,000 lbs.

It was adjusted and passed +0 lbs. @ 66,100 lbs.

Vansridge in Scipio has a new indicator, it failed +60 lbs. @ 27,000 lbs.

It was adjusted and passed -20 lbs. @ 65,780 lbs.

Willet Dairy on Walter Corey Road in Venice failed +20 to +320 lbs. @ 2,000 lbs.

It was determined it has a bad load cell and needs repair.

Helena Chemical in Genoa failed -80 lbs. @ 27,000 lbs.

It was adjusted and passed -20 lbs. @ 66,080 lbs.

We also tested the Hopper scale @ Helena Chemical in Genoa It passed +30 lbs. @ 15,970 lbs.

The Double-K livestock scale in Sennett was tested and passed +3 lbs. @ 2,500 lbs.

Northeast Battery is closed.

Indelicatos Market on Columbus St. was closed it is reopening this summer as Rosenkrans Local Market Butcher Shop. All 3 scales have been tested and passed.

Berry Harvest Farm in Cato will not be open for pick your own due to Covid-19. Rebuilding to reopen in 2022

Vitale's Farm Market's scale broke. They have changed to selling by volume = qt. etc.

Grisamore Farms in Locke has a new scale. It passes.

New Hope Mills has a new scale and a repaired scale. Both passed.

Cayuga County Health Dept. Has 11 scales that passed and 2 scales that failed, but outside the range they use them at. One + 1.2 oz. @ 50 lbs. and One -4 oz. @44 lbs.

Red's West End in Fair Haven has 4 new pumps = 8 chambers. All were tested and passed.

Kwik Fill in Moravia had 4 pumps that were out of tolerance adjusted, tested and passed.

Cayuga County Highway has new adjustment factors for their gas pumps in

Venice = .9520 = .5% worse

Ira = 1.0337 = 1% worse

These pumps are not class III and cannot be adjusted.

I tested the 9 Marinas in the county = 17 pumps. All passed except 1 that is to the customers favor.

I had 2 complaints:

At the Fastrac on Grant: they put 24 gal. In their vehicle and the needle did not move. I retested the pump and at 5 gal. It gives away 2 cubic inches. To the customers favor. It could be the car's gauge not working properly.

At the Kwik Fill on Grant: they were refilling their tires and felt the machine did not give them 3 min. It was originally tested the day before and passed. I retested the air machine and come out at 2 min 59+ seconds. Well within tolerance.

Gary Duckett (Buildings and Grounds/Parks and Trails) –

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS AND PARKS ADMINISTRATION: Crew Gary Duckett and Donna Blumrick:

1. Gary's goal this year is to create a meaningful Capital Plan for Buildings and Grounds, including Parks and Trails. This will include getting a decision from the Legislature on the future of the County Office Building. We have a recommendation are currently reviewing the roofs on various county buildings.
2. Working on converting PSB back to NYSEG. Former nursing home will be doing the same thing (Resolution 197-21).
3. A PO has been issued to allow the replacement of the exterior lighting at the PSB with new LED fixtures. The funding is from a NYSERDA Grant being administered by Planning. Waiting for the County Attorney to approve the agreement to allow the vendor to work.
4. Working with an approved vendor to spec out and purchase our two plow trucks (Resolutions 156-21 and 157-21).
5. Working with the vendor to get an agreement for the Masonry work at the HPO (Resolution 195-2).
6. We have only been able to hire one of the four PT Laborers authorized by Resolution 130-21. We are simply not getting any applicants.
7. Gary will be the Buildings and Grounds contact for the Abundant Solar Project.

DOWNTOWN: Crew Ed Eberhardt, Al Raymond, Paul France, and Jeff King:

1. In addition to routine maintenance, preventive maintenance and the day to day efforts for grounds preparation and mowing Ed and his team responded to over many maintenance requests last month. Unfortunately, we were not able to track them because of a software glitch.

COUNTY HOUSE ROAD and TOWERS: Crew Mitch Brown, Ben McIntyre, Bruce Simmons and Greg Purcell:

1. In addition to routine maintenance and the day to day efforts Mitch and his team responded to over many maintenance requests last month. Many of these requests are related to cleaning for COVID and performing duties previously done by the inmate work crew. Unfortunately, we were not able to track them because of a software glitch.
2. Mitch continues to work on the administrative area of the PSB.
3. Mitch worked with the vendor to resolve an electrical problem affecting the PSB and 911.

PARKS AND TRAILS Crew Doug Dello Stritto, Mike Dagnesi and Jon Borsa

Emerson Park:

1. Thanks for passing resolution 175-21 to accept funding and establish Capital H Project 21-02 for the Emerson Park Revitalization Plan and for funding the Capital H in the amount of \$1,000,000.
2. Site closeout for the culvert project (sluiceway) at Emerson Park is currently being undertaken by Parks staff.
3. Parks Department and Health Department staff are working with the Cornell Cooperative Extension to plan the 4H programming scheduled for the Cayuga County Fair.
4. We continue to be short of seasonal help with very few applicants. Still no lifeguards.
5. The new Assistant Park Maintenance Supervisor started with orientation on 6/28/21. Her name is Manette Becker.

Ward W. O'Hara Ag Museum/Dr. Joseph F. Karpinski Sr. Educational Center Update (Tim Quill Director PT):

1. Power was restored to the Log Cabin.

Sterling Nature Center (Jim D'Angelo Director PT):

- a. New Sterling Nature Center Visitors Center: The bidders are unable or unwilling to honor their bids for the project. We are going to rebid it.
- b. The July Parks Commission Meeting will be July 28 at 5:30pm at the Sterling Nature Center.

Trail Update: Nothing new to report.

Owasco Flats: Nothing new to report.

New Business?

Any Questions?

Brian Soper (Highway) –

- The paving completed to date is 44.04 miles of the 62.2 miles approved
- The chipping completed to date is 49.8 miles of the 59.6 miles approved
- Shoulder back up is completed on 37 miles of new pavement and 20 miles of past pavement that needed to be redone.

- Stripping is going to start this month as the vendor has paint available they will be stripping new pavement only to start because of the shortages.
- Glenn Haven guide rail project has been completed with the exception of the slope failure area. This will be taken care of after that has been repaired.
- I have submitted two projects to Aileen for the American Rescue Act Plan which I feel both are important to the success of the County. (1) The fuel management and tank upgrades to the highway fuel system will pull us into DEC compliance and help us do more with shared services in the future. (2) The bulk salt storage building at the auburn barn needs major repairs and the capacity is about a third of what is needed for the mileage that we are plowing from here to assure we can maintain roads properly without interruption.
- Scott Gulf Rd. project will get under way on the 19th of this month so we can utilize every day of our DEC permit. The hope is to be completed with the ditch repair and have it paved and open by Oct 1st of this year.

RESOLUTIONS:

BUILDINGS:

- 7-21-PW-1 Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature to sign a one-year extension to the Agreement with American Commercial Cleaning for the cleaning of two county buildings: the Cayuga County Office Building and the Mental Health Building. **Motion by Pinckney, 2nd by Pecher. All in favor.**
- 7-21-PW-2 Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature to sign a one-year extension to the agreement with GDI for the cleaning of two county buildings: the Hardenberg Building and the Old Jail. **Motion by Pecher, 2nd by Pinckney. All in favor.**

PARKS:

- 7-21-PW-3 Resolution to fund the postponed Independence Day Celebration at Emerson Park. **Motion by Pinckney, 2nd by Pecher. All in favor.**
- 7-21-PW-4 Authorization to replace a refrigeration unit at Emerson Park (2/3 Required). **Motion by Vitale, 2nd by Pecher. All in favor.**

HIGHWAY:

- 7-21-PW-5 Authorization to declare Highway equipment surplus equipment. **Motion by Pinckney, 2nd by Pecher. All in favor.**

WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

- 7-21-PW-6 Authorization to Advertise and Recommend a Director of Weights & Measures. **Motion by Kerr, 2nd by Pinckney. All in favor.**

PLANNING/PUBLIC WORKS:

- 7-21-PL-2 Authorizing Cayuga County submission of a 2021 CFA grant application for Emerson Park priority projects and authorizing acceptance of grant funds and project activities pending award of New York State CFA Grant Funds. **Motion on Pinckney, 2nd by Kerr. Pecher Opposed.**

ADJOURNMENT: @ 6:10 pm Motion by Pecher, 2nd by Pinckney. All in favor.