

February 6, 2019

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
January 3, 2019

ALLEGANY COUNTY
BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

Members Present: D. Fanton, J. Ricci, G. Barnes, P. Curran, W. Dibble, K. Graves, D. Healy, C. Crandall

Others Present: D. Bigelow, T. Boyde, D. Decker, J. DiPasquale, G. Green, J. Henry, J. Hopkins, G. James, C. Knapp, B. Perkins, B. Reynolds, B. Riehle, D. Root, T. Ross, D. Scholes, P. Stockin, M. Washer

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Public Works Committee Chairman Dwight Fanton at 1:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Ricci, and carried to approve the minutes of December 5, 2018.

HIGHWAY

Emerson Road, Town of Almond, Bridge Project

Public Works Deputy Superintendent II Justin Henry requested a resolution approving the following bridge for funding under the County/Town Bridge Cost Share Program that was approved by Resolution No. 65-95:

Emerson Road, Town of Almond, B.I.N. 2213850, Local Bridge #04-11

Total County Share (85 percent)	\$241,867.50
Total Town Share (15 percent)	<u>\$ 42,682.50</u>
Total Estimated Cost:	\$284,550.00

These funds have already been included in the 2019 Budget and capital account H5960 BR#04-11, Almond, Emerson RD has been established. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Ricci, and carried. **Prepare Resolution**

Narrows Road, Town of Burns, Bridge Project

Mr. Henry requested a resolution approving the following bridge for funding under the County/Town Bridge Cost Share Program that was approved by Resolution No. 65-95:

Narrows Road, Town of Burns, B.I.N. 2214400, Local Bridge #11-10

Total County Share (85 percent)	\$312,800
Total Town Share (15 percent)	<u>\$ 55,200</u>
Total Estimated Cost:	\$368,000

These funds have already been included in the 2019 Budget and capital account H5939 Burns Narrows RD BR#11-10 has been established. Legislator Curran asked if this is the same bridge that was decided against a year ago. Public Works Superintendent Guy James indicated there have been some changes on the Town Board, and those who previously did not want to do the bridge have now decided to move forward with the project. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Curran, seconded by Legislator Healy, and carried. **Prepare Resolution**

Bridge Replacements

Legislator Barnes asked if there are other bridges in just as much need of replacement as the two being replaced on Emerson Road and Narrows Road. Mr. James indicated they had two town structures that were removed due to budget cuts. Mr. Henry stated they are roughly in the same shape, but without state inspections they can't confirm for sure. Mr. James briefly explained the process they go through to select which bridges will be picked for capital projects and stated that of the four they had for 2019, two needed to be cut, so they looked at which had the least amount of traffic and cut them. Legislator Barnes indicated that one of the bridges they approved has been closed for some time so it's traffic would have been considered zero. Mr. James stated they use traffic counts based on the last time the bridge was open. Chairman Crandall referenced a report that was presented by Mr. James a number of years ago that gave the overall conditions of our bridges and asked how we've been doing with them since that was presented. Mr. James indicated that there is always room for improvement, but he believes they have done a decent job over the years. Mr. James continued that we have 300 structures in the County, and if we replace three bridges a year, we could expect a 100-year rotation on your bridges; however, you aren't going to get 100 years out of a bridge. Mr. James went on to say that ideally they should be doing six bridges a year which gives the County a 50-year rotation. Legislator Decker asked if there is a regular maintenance program on the structures. Mr. James stated, yes, they try to be under each bridge every five years, adding if they are paintable, they also make sure to complete that. Mr. James indicated that two town structures being completed in 2019 are considered rehabilitations so they will be reusing the abutments already in place. Legislator Decker asked if they are using any of the leftover Tappan Zee panels. Mr. Henry stated, no. They have two left; however, there is certain criteria to use the panels which limits them. Legislator Barnes stated that Public Works, to him, is one of the most important things the County is involved in, and for future budgetary situations, he would like to see a harder push for things that need to be done. Legislator Barnes continued that cutting back in Public Works to favor social programs is not something he agrees with. Mr. Henry stated he whole heartedly agrees, adding that once it's ignored it compounds forever.

Permission to Bid Bridge Decks for 2019 Capital Projects

Mr. Henry requested permission to bid bridge decks for 2019 Capital Projects. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Curran, and carried.

Permission to Bid and/or Piggyback Materials

Mr. Henry requested permission to bid and/or piggyback materials. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Healy, seconded by Legislator Graves, and carried.

Zebra Paint Striping Contract

Mr. Henry requested permission to extend the Zebra Paint Striping contract for highway paint striping for the 2019 season. Prices will remain the same as 2018 as follows:

\$258	Per mile for centerline
\$145	Per mile for edgeline
\$450	Per mile for T-Marking
\$450	Per mile for spotting
\$210	Survey of no passing zones and pavement coding

This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Healy, seconded by Legislator Ricci, and carried.

Equipment Purchase

Mr. Henry requested permission to purchase equipment off piggyback bids. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Healy, seconded by Legislator Graves, and carried.

SOLID WASTE

Permission to Bid Ejection Container

Mr. Henry requested permission to bid an ejection container and stated they have included \$75,000 in the 2019 Budget for it. This request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Curran, and carried.

Legislative Chambers HVAC

Mr. Henry stated the work being done in the Legislative Chambers on the HVAC system is complete, adding they did a great job, completed the project on time and under budget. Committee Chairman Fanton thanked Steve Brown and the remaining maintenance crew for a fantastic job on the ceiling tiles and new heating system.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Dibble, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Meghan Washer
Confidential Secretary to Clerk of the Board
Board of Legislators