

ONEIDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Oneida County Highway Department Conference Room
Thursday, October 30, 2025 8:00 a.m.

Committee members:	Present	Excused	Absent
Ted Cushing	X		
Bob Almekinder	X		
Billy Fried	X		
Dan Hess	X		
Robb Jensen	PHONE		

Also Present: Alex Hegeman/Highway Commissioner, Dan Gleason/Highway, Conrad Guth/Town of Schoepke, Chuck Moore/Town of Schoepke and Dennis Vanden Heuvel/Town of Schoepke

1. Call to order and Chairperson's announcements

Committee Chair Ted Cushing called the Public Works and Solid Waste Committee meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. noting the meeting was ADA accessible and properly posted.

2. Approve agenda

Motion by Hess/Fried to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

3. Public comments

None

4. Future Meeting Dates:

- November 6, 2025
- November 20, 2025

5. Discuss Design and Funding of CTH B Storm Sewer with Town of Schoepke

Hegeman explained the current easement and sewer pipes are located where the town is planning to construct a new shop. Hegeman explained the easement was from the early 1960's and although they were unable to televise the pipes, based on the age of the pipes and the condition of driveway culverts that feed into the system, they are working under the assumption the metal pipes are likely in poor condition.

Fried commented the reason for the meeting was to determine if the town would participate in the costs since the town was requesting the change.

Moore confirmed it was his understanding the town was willing to share fifty percent of the cost of both the study and the sewer.

Hegeman noted the study would provide a design and a cost estimate prior to bidding the project.

Guth commented there were two former engineers, one experienced with sewer work who would be willing to participate by donating their time to help with the cost.

Almekinder commented since the project would need to be bid the project would need to be absorbed by the town in order to perform the work.

Hegeman confirmed the proposal was for the design, construction oversight and rewrite of the easement on the town's lot noting they would utilize the existing easement on the adjoining property.

Vanden Heuvel questioned if the DNR would be concerned about continuing to use the existing drainage area.

Hegeman commented there should not be many issues since they were not increasing the amount of runoff but they would run things by and coordinate with the DNR as they proceed. Hegeman confirmed if additional pipes need replacement not related to the relocation of the easement, he would be on board with county covering those costs.

Hegeman explained the storm sewer was functioning and necessary since they cannot tie into the state's system to the west nor create a ditch line to the east because of limited right-of-way and elevation.

Vanden Heuvel explained they would seek the approval of the township after the building was designed and bids were received noting they were planning on 2027.

Cushing commented the cost to move the sewer could be included in the cost of the loan. Hegeman commented the consultants are aware they would need to coordinate with town when designing.

6. Review and Award CTH B Storm Sewer Design Proposals

Motion by Hess/Almekinder to approve Corre storm sewer design proposal for CTH B in the amount of \$19,787 with funds to be fifty percent county and fifty percent township. Motion carried.

7. Future Agenda Items

- 2026 RMA approval

8. Public comments

None

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 a.m.

Committee Chairman

Committee Secretary