

## STAC Meeting March 12, 2024

Attending: Lou Klepner, Jorge Castagnola, Diane Mueller, Doug Myer, Ray Mayone, Kevin Brown, Mary McNamara, Leeanne Thornton

Absent: Al Bruno, Vinnie Mclaughlin, Vince Buono, Carl Mueller, Glenn Jones, Barbara Budik

Public Comment:

Secretary's report- Motion made by Doug M. , seconded by Kevin B. to approve minutes

Town Updates-

Ray discussed the dry hydrants and water issue with filling the fire trucks. At low tide the crew were able to put in pipes that allows for a truck to pump water from the river. This saves the tax payer money as there's no cost for the river water! They installed a pump at the Little League field bathroom, due to a highwater table B and G put in drainage pipes. Several large tree removal issues, a fund established by D.Myer allowed for bid process- the tree required very tall equipment 95Ft. spider and bucket truck- highway dept. does the cleanup area once trees are removed. Market St. Glasco roadway is collapsing dropping several feet. Area once a site for harvesting clay for bricks. Over the years and with all the rain this year, the underground clay area is moving and sliding. Deep borings are being drilled to determine the depth of the problem. Currently fill is being dumped. Sheeting costs \$825 for a 2foot wide sheet of steel- they have drilled 40 foot - down to where there is bedrock. Ray will be engaging geologist and engineers to come up with a plan. Residents on the street are very concerned about getting emergency service vehicles safely to their homes. Another area to be fixed is a wash out on Van Vlierden road.

Police Updates:

Jorge reported that an arrest was made in the hit and run accident on 9W. There has been an increase in vehicle accidents. More citations and warnings are being given out. Mary asked if DOT could do an analysis of the accidents on 9W north of the Village. Lou and Mary discussed the need for more safe pedestrian options along the 9W corridor north of the village. Jorge explained the motor vehicle law

concerning anyone directing traffic legally like a crossing guard or fire police requires cars to stop. A discussion followed concerning walking from Price Chopper to the new apartment complex on High St. no sidewalks.

#### Village Updates:

Kevin reported that the spring cleanup would take place mid April. They are also going to replace sidewalks with blue stone on Main and Partition St.

#### County Updates:

Lou reported on the TAP grant application- we should hear some news by mid May. Leeanne reported that money will be transferred to private carriers to provide services to the public- transfer of administrative responsibilities CDTA will be used for Ulster county with Adirondack Trailways as the carrier for mid-Hudson valley, TMA etc. commuter bus service. \$2,576,161 for commuter bus services in Ulster county and TMA.

The third round of Safe Streets Program grants are available to develop safety action plans. April 4 for Planning grants- May 16 for Partition/9W area. UCTC total \$1,418,409 planning funds- not adding any new projects- New Paltz Bike Pedestrian pathway approved

Meeting adjourned by Lou at 8:30

Next Meeting: May 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Building Dept. Conference room