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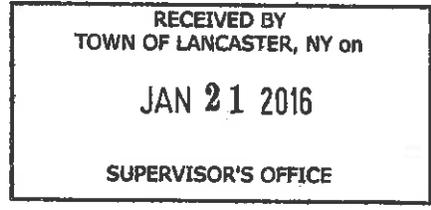


Department of Parks,
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Park Crew Chief
Mark D. Lubera

525 Pavement Road
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January 21, 2016



*LETTER ONLY
FOR COMMUNICATION
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Supervisor Johanna Coleman and
Council Members
Town of Lancaster
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

Dear Supervisor Coleman and Honorable Council Members:

Enclosed please find 6 (six) one year service agreements from the John W. Danforth Company.

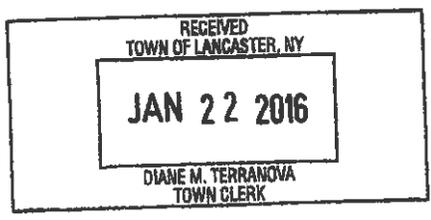
These service agreements coincide with the HVAC work done on various town buildings in accordance with the energy performance contract of July 21, 2014, between the town and John W. Danforth Company.

I feel it is prudent to award these agreements to Danforth at this time because their technicians installed the units in question, and they would know more about them since they were just installed in 2015. Next year I will canvass other companies to provide this service.

Therefore, I respectfully request a resolution to award John W. Danforth these service agreements for a total of \$10,772.00. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark D. Lubera
Park Crew Chief



MDL:jw

Enc.

Cc: Dan Amatura, Highway Superintendent
Kevin Loftus, Town Attorney

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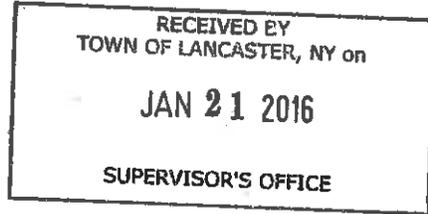


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Supervisor Johanna Coleman and
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Dear Supervisor Coleman and Honorable Council Members:

I respectfully request a resolution be prepared for the purchase of one Rotadairon 51" Compact Soil Renovator for a cost of \$13,920.00.

The purchase of this equipment will save enumerable amounts of time and money in the spring preparation of our baseball and softball diamonds. It can also be used to prepare seedbeds and renovate turf and rough areas such as damaged traffic islands. The Rotadairon is manufactured in Europe and has only one U.S. distributor. We will purchase this from Specialized Turf Equipment Company, P.O. Box 609, Sandy Springs, SC, 29677 (See attached letter). This purchase will be made under the May 2015 Rec Equipment Bond.

I thank you for your indulgence, and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

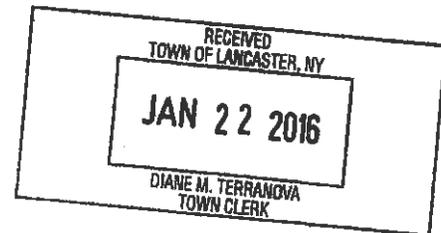
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Mark D. Lubera".

Mark D. Lubera
Park Crew Chief

MDL:jw

Enc.



Cc: Dan Amatura, Highway Superintendent
Kevin Loftus, Town Attorney



Quotation

PO Box 609
 Sandy Springs, SC 29677
 (864) 225-3666 Office (864) 225-3640 Fax

Quote Number:
 BE4801

Quote Date:
 Jan 5, 2016

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Quoted to:
 CITY OF LANCASTER NY
 525 PAVEMENT RD
 LANCASTER, NY 14086

sales@stecequipment.com
www.stecequipment.com

Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding this quote. Thank you for the interest in our products.

Customer ID	Good Thru	Payment Terms	Sales Rep
CITYOFLANCASTERNY	2/4/16	Prepaid	CS

Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Net Price
1.00	RD130NIV	ROTADAIRON 51" COMPACT SOIL RENOVATOR 25-45HP	\$ 13,420.00	\$ 13,420.00
		UNIT IN WAREHOUSE		

Subtotal \$ 13,420.00

Sales Tax

Freight \$ 500.00

Quoted Amount \$ 13,920.00

All quotes are in US Dollars.
 FOB Anderson, SC



To Whom It May Concern,

Rotadairon is the sole source manufacturer of Rotadairon products and parts. Rotadairon specializes in specialized turf equipment and soil renovators, particularly the compact, standard, and heavy duty soil renovators.

STEC Equipment, Inc. is our North American distributor for all equipment, parts, and service.

Thank you,

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The working depth can be adjusted quickly in the field by simply turning the screw jacks. This allows you go as deep as 5.5" or as shallow as needed.

The RotaDairon provides a firm, level and clean finish to the seed bed with the grader blade and rear packer roller. The blade levels and the roller firms and finishes.

The screening rods are the secret that allows the machine to sort and bury material. These rods bury about 30 tons of stones per hour, ideal for seed bed preparation.

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Pronounced [ST-ECK]

We are the industry leader in Specialized Turf Equipment distribution.

With a mission to stay on the forefront of Innovation, we continually search the globe for the latest equipment technology and make it easily accessible to the turf professional.

Who We Are & What We Do

From the *Golf Course Superintendent* to the *Sports Turf Manager* to every *Contractor* and *Crew Member* in between, we provide access to the highest quality specialized equipment from around the world. At STEC Equipment, we understand that you need to be more efficient, profitable, and have less downtime. Our commitment to quality products and impeccable customer service keeps you on schedule and ahead of the competition.

We began to expand our product line by importing other European equipment which we felt would be of great value to the American consumer. We have since partnered with several other major manufacturers to bring a comprehensive product offering. With a commitment to **QUALITY**, and a passion for sourcing the latest **INNOVATION** from around Europe and North America, STEC Equipment has grown to be the "go to" supplier for specialized turf equipment.

Our Location

[STEC Equipment](#)
[Specialized Turf Equipment](#)
[Company](#)
160 Old Denver Rd
Anderson, SC 29625
1-888-325-2532

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ONE PERSON...

ONE MACHINE..."™

Testimonials

"We just got our Rotadairon and used it for the first time today. We're thrilled. I can't believe I waited three years to purchase one."

Scott Mason
Intermountain
Landscaping
Richfield, UT

"People are dropping their mouths when they see the Rotadairon work. They just can't believe what it does."

Mike Frericks
Frericks Enterprises
Arlington, WA

"The Rotadairon is fantastic. When we used it at the ski resort, crowds gathered to watch. I've gotten work just from people watching the machine. If it will work here in our rocky conditions, it will work anywhere."

Earl Henderson
Henderson Landscaping
Mammoth Lakes, CA

"We've been very pleased with the (Rotadairon) results, having saved approximately 1/3 of our overall labor costs for the season."

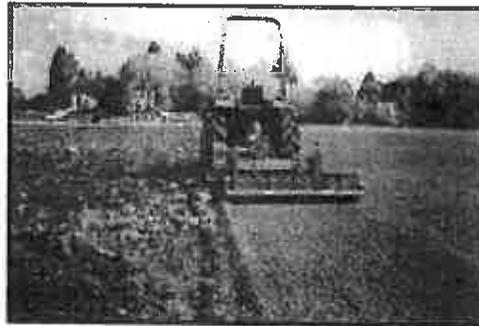
Ellen Newell
Utah State University
Logan, UT

"The Rotadairon is the best built machine I have ever owned. I wish all my

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January 20, 2016

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Lancaster, NY 14086

Dear Supervisor Coleman and Honorable Council Members:

I respectfully request a resolution be prepared to increase our program fees (see attached).

These fees have not been raised in a very long time (20 plus years), and our new fees will still be lower than other towns in Erie County.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark D. Lubera
Park Crew Chief

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Cc: Dan Amatura, Highway Superintendent
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January 19, 2016

Town of Lancaster Recreation Program Fees

Changes made on January 19, 2016 -

Residents First. Non-Residents are allowed if there is room in program,

Pool cards and resident cards good for 2 years

	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Currently</u>
<u>** Picnic Fees - RESIDENTS ONLY</u>		
Westwood - Pavilion (enclosed building)	\$100**	\$75.00/day
Westwood & Walden Pond Shelter Fees (large 50 people)	\$50**	\$35.00/day
Westwood & Walden Pond Shelter Fee (small 20 people)	\$30**	\$25.00/day
Keysa Town Park Shelter fee (75 people)	\$50**	\$35.00/day
Meadow Lea no shelter, over hang on building	\$25**	\$15.00/day

Programs- Non Residents additional charge

Swim Lessons - fall, winter, & summer session's	\$35 non-resident	\$20	\$5.00/child
Senior Swim - September - May & summer		\$10	No Fee
Water Aerobics - September - May & summer	\$35 non-residents	\$20	No Fee
Family Swim - September - May		\$30	\$20.00/family
** Wrestling Program - December - March (shirt included)	\$50 non-res	\$25**	\$10.00
Basketball Program - November - March (shirt included)	no non-res	\$25	\$10.00
LEAP Special Needs Program - October - May			No Fee

Camps & Summer Programs - Non Residents \$55

Girls Volleyball Camp (1 week, 3 hrs a day, shirt included)	\$40	\$25.00
Boys Volleyball Camp (1 week, 3 hrs. a day, shirt included)	\$40	\$25.00
Cheerleading Camp (1 week, 3 hrs. a day, shirt included)	\$40	\$25.00

Football Camp is combined with St. Mary's High School.

If the NFL sponsors the camp No Fee

If no sponsor St. Mary's charges as a courtesy \$25.00

Boys & Girls Lacrosse Camp (1 wk, 3hrs. a day, shirt included)	\$40	\$25.00
Boys & Girls Golf Camp (4 wks - 1 hr. per week shirt included)	\$40	\$25.00
3 on 3 Tournament (one day event) 8-16 yrs. & over per team		\$40.00
3 on 3 Tournament (one day event) 17 & over per team		\$60.00
Boys & Girls Basketball League Keysa Park-June & July (2 x week- 1hr)\$10		No Fee
Daily Playgrounds - June - Aug (8 sites) (Arts & Crafts)	.50	.25/craft
Track & Field - July - Aug (2 x week - 2 hrs a night)	\$10	No Fee
Tennis Program (Lessons & Activities)-June-August (2 X week-2hrs) \$10		No Fee
Open Swim at Keysa Town Pool - June thru Aug (Daily) With Rec card		No Fee
		Resident without Rec card \$1.00/Day
		Non Residents \$1.00/Day

Adult Programing

Softball Leagues - May thru August		\$75.00/team
Up to 6 non residents allowed		\$25.00 p.p.
Kickball Leagues - May thru August	\$60	\$40.00/team
Up to 6 non residents allowed		\$25.00 p.p.
Women's Outdoor Summer Volleyball - May thru August		\$40.00/team
Up to 3 non residents allowed		\$25.00 p.p.
Winter Volleyball (Men's, Women's & Co-ed) - Nov. thru March		\$40.00/team
Up to 3 non residents allowed		\$25.00/p.p.
Men's Choose-Up Basketball - Sept. thru March	\$15	No Fee

Identification Cards

Recreation Photo ID Cards (Good for 2 years)	No Fee
Senior Citizen Photo ID Cards (No Expiration Date)	No Fee

**** Fee increases will not go into effect until 2017**

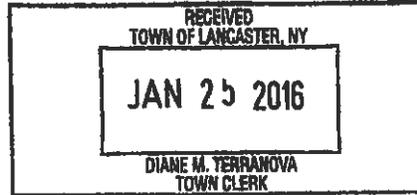


Town of Cheektowaga
3301 Broadway
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Vickie L. Dankowski
Telephone: 716-686-3434

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January 20, 2016



Lancaster Town Clerk
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

Dear Lancaster Town Clerk :

Please be advised that the Town Board, at a meeting held on January 19, 2016 6:45 PM, considered the following resolution(s):

Resolution RES-2016-46
Call for a Public Hearing to Amend the Zoning Law

Adopted [Unanimous]

Sincerely Yours,

Vickie L. Dankowski
Vickie L. Dankowski
Town Clerk



RESOLUTION 2016-46

ADOPTED

DOC ID: 8868

Call for a Public Hearing to Amend the Zoning Law

WHEREAS, by resolution dated January 21, 1992, Local Law No. 1 of the Year 1992 of the Town of Cheektowaga, entitled "A Local Law Relating to Zoning" was adopted, and

WHEREAS, the Town Planner and Town Attorney have recommended that Article II of the Zoning Law ("Residence Districts") be amended to eliminate, as a principal permitted use by special permit authorized by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the R-Residence District the following uses:

Windmills and other energy-generating devices

and

WHEREAS, a draft of such amendment has been prepared by the Town Attorney's Office, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on the 1st day of February, 2016 at 6:45 P.M. at the Town Hall, 3301 Broadway, Cheektowaga, New York to consider the advisability of adopting "A Local Law to Amend the Zoning Law", and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed to publish the attached Notice of Hearing in the Cheektowaga Bee, and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed to forward copies of this resolution and the attached Notice of Hearing to the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, the City of Buffalo, and the Towns of West Seneca, Amherst and Lancaster, and the Villages of Sloan and Depew.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Cheektowaga on the 1st day of February, 2016 at 6:45 P.M. at the Town Hall, 3301 Broadway, Cheektowaga, New York to consider and discuss and, if need be, act upon the proposed enactment of Local

Law Intro No. 2016-1 of the Year 2016, entitled "A Local Law to Amend the Zoning Law".

Following is a synopsis of the proposed Local Law Intro No. 2016-1:

Local Law Intro No. 2016-1

A Local Law to Amend the Zoning Law

The Zoning Law of the Town of Cheektowaga (Chapter 260 of the Town Code) shall be amended by:

1. Deleting Section 260-23.(A)(1)(e)[2]
2. Re-numbering Section 260-23.A.(1)(e)[3] to become Section 260-23(A)(1)(e)[2]

Dated: January 19, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

VICKIE L. DANKOWSKI, Town Clerk

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: James P. Rogowski, Councilmember
SECONDER: Diane Benczkowski, Supervisor
AYES: Benczkowski, Rogowski, Kaminski, Meyers, Adamczyk, Hammer

State Of New York
Erie County
Office Of The Clerk Of The
Town of Cheektowaga

SS:

This is to certify that I, *Vickie L. Dankowski*, Clerk of the *Town of Cheektowaga*, in the *said County of Erie*, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file at this office, and which was passed by the Town Board of the *Town of Cheektowaga*

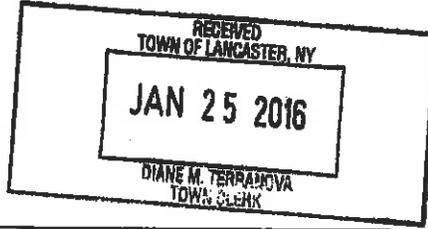
in said *County of Erie*, on Tuesday, January, 19, 2016,
and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and the whole thereof.

(Seal)

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town on Wednesday, January, 20, 2016.

Vickie L. Dankowski

CLERK OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA, NY



**DEBRA CRIST
ALDEN TOWN CLERK**

**(716) 937-6969 ext. 2
(716) 937-9817 Fax**

**ALDEN TOWN HALL
3311 WENDE ROAD
ALDEN, NEW YORK 14004**

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE } SS
TOWN OF ALDEN**

I, Debra A. Crist Town Clerk of the Town of Alden, Erie County, New York, do hereby certify that at an adjourned, regular meeting of the Town Board of the aforesaid Town, on the 19th day of Jan./2016 at the Alden Town Office Building, 3311 Wendé Road, Alden, New York, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, every member present voting therefore, to wit:

"SEE ATTACHED"

I, do further certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original minutes of the adjourned, regular meeting of the Town Board of the said Town held on the 19th day of Jan./2016 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript from said original minutes and the whole thereof and that the resolutions duly adopted by the said Town Board are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

I do further certify that the following members of the Town Board were present at such meeting, namely,

- Richard Savage } Supervisor
- Colleen Puatler } Councilmen
- Ralph Witt } Councilmen
- _____ } Councilmen
- _____ } Councilmen

Being all the persons constituting said Town Board of the Town of Alden, Erie County, New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Town of Alden, Erie County, New York this 20th day of Jan./2016.

SEAL

Debra A. Crist
Debra A. Crist, Town Clerk

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TERMINATION OF THE CURRENT
1977 SALES TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN PAUTLER
WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SAVAGE TO WIT;**

WHEREAS, on December 30, 1977, the County of Erie, the City of Buffalo, the City of Lackawanna and the City of Tonawanda entered into an Agreement in regard to the sales tax revenues distribution;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided a disposition of 25.6858 percent to the cities and the areas outside the cities in proportion to their respective populations as determined in accordance with the latest decennial federal census;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided an additional disposition of 10.0087 percent to the cities, but no additional disposition to the areas outside of the cities;

WHEREAS, having not been updated in almost four decades, this formula now results in the cities of Erie County receiving more than twice as much sales tax revenue as the towns of Erie County on a per capita basis;

WHEREAS, the largest component of property taxes are school district taxes;

WHEREAS, the combination of the property tax cap and state mandates have led to services and programs being cut by both towns and school districts;

WHEREAS, a more equitable formula would allow towns and school districts to reduce property taxes and to increase services and programs; and

WHEREAS, section 3 of the Agreement dated December 30, 1977 provides that any time subsequent to November 30, 1982, each party to the Agreement shall have the right to terminate said Agreement by giving one (1) year's prior written notice, served upon each of the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Alden supports the terminating of the current 1977 Sales Tax Revenue Distribution Agreement;
2. The Town of Alden further supports that a new formula for sales tax revenue distribution be put into place, which provides for a more fair and equitable distribution of the sales tax to the cities and the towns and villages outside the cities in proportion to their respective populations;
3. The Town of Alden further supports that any new formula for sales tax revenue distribution provides additional funds to school districts in order to allow school districts to provide more opportunities for their students and to reduce property taxes;

4. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to each member of the Erie County Legislature, the Erie County Executive, and to the Town Supervisors and Village Mayors of Erie County; and
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote at a regular meeting on January 19, 2016, and was

ADOPTED.

Ayes 3 Savage, Pautler & Witt

Nays 0



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SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

WASTE MANAGEMENT
100 Ransier Drive
West Seneca, NY 14224
716 674 5195
716 712 0443 Fax

January 20, 2016

*C: DIR. FIN.
FOR COMM.*

Town of Lancaster
Attn: Supervisor Johanna Coleman
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

RE: 2016 DISPOSAL PRICE INCREASE

Dear Supervisor Coleman:

Pursuant to the contract for the Solid Waste Disposal Services between the Town of Lancaster and Waste Management of New York LLC (WMNY LLC), this letter is to notify the Town that we will increase the rate per ton effective February 1, 2016 from \$31.20 per ton to \$31.80 per ton.

The increase is based on the original bid submittal from December 12, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this rate increase, I can be reach at (716) 677-7369 or via email at jbialasz@wm.com.

Sincerely,

Jackie Bialaszewski
Jackie Bialaszewski
Public Sector Representative

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Town of Lancaster
Attn: Supervisor Johanna Coleman
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RE: 2016 PRICE INCREASE

Dear Supervisor Coleman:

Pursuant to the contract for the Collection and Hauling of All Wastes and Recyclables and Processing and Marketing of Recyclables between the Town of Lancaster and Waste Management of New York LLC (WMNY LLC), this letter is to notify the Town that there will be a slight increase for the 2016 year. The rate will increase from \$104.88 per home (\$8.74/month) to \$105.00 per home (\$8.75/month).

The Northeast Consumer Price Index for All Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was utilized in determining the increase for the Town, comparing the December 2015 to December 2014 statistics.

If you have any questions, I can be reach at (716) 677-7369 or via email at jbialasz@wm.com.

Sincerely,

J. Bialaszewski
Jackie Bialaszewski
Public Sector Representative

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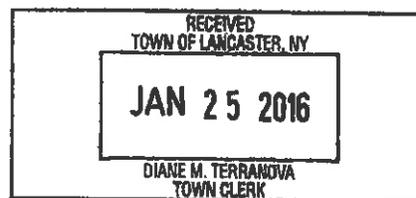
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
525 PAVEMENT ROAD
LANCASTER, NY 14086

Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Tel (716)683-3426
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COMMUNICATIONS

January 25, 2016

Honorable Town Board
Town of Lancaster
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086



Re: Surplus Equipment

Dear Honorable Board Members:

At this time I am requesting that you deem the following equipment as surplus equipment so I can put this equipment in an online auction with Auctions International, 11167 Big Tree Road, East Aurora, New York 14052 beginning February 4, 2016 until February 18, 2016:

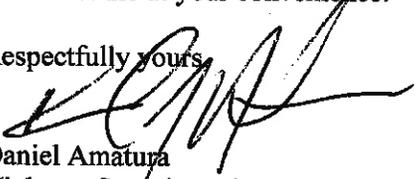
- 1 – 1990 electric eel sewer snake.
- 2 – 1981 portable arc welder, Miller Blue Star, Serial #HJ166199.
- 3 – 1981 Homelite 4” trash pump, Serial #5431384
- 4 – Walk behind blower 8 hp Stihl 750 chop saw, Serial #338397757.

Also, the following equipment listed we would like to scrap as it has no value to be auctioned:

- 1 – 1981 Analyzer, Serial #850328003.
- 2 – 2011 Jet bench grinder, Serial # 11050497
- 3 – Snap on scanner, Serial #032SGA-009240.
- 4 – Chain saw 044, Serial #138473282.
- 5 – Chain saw MS290, Serial #292592890.
- 6 – Chain saw MS290, Serial #292592891.
- 7 – Weedwacker FS130, Serial #267918049.

I have also attached the current revised Highway Inventory for your records. Should you require any further information regarding this subject or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,



Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Town of Lancaster

DA/mb

Attachment

Cc: Kevin Loftus, Town Attorney
Diane Terranova, Town Supervisor *CLERK*
David Brown, Director of Administration and Finance

INVENTORY OF HIGHWAY
2016

LAST UPDATED
JANUARY 25, 2016

TRUCK # / ITEM	DESCRIPTION / MANUFACTURER	VIN NUMBERS OR SERIAL NO.	YEAR OR PURCHASE	CONDITION	PURCHASE PRICE	PLATE #	FUEL CARD #
1	2015 FORD EXPLORER	1FM5K8D83F6A56850	2015	NEW	\$32,996.00	AF2889	
60	2013 FORD F 160 PICK UP	1FTMF1CM3DK77875	2013	VERY GOOD	\$17,631.87	AL5580	
61	2013 FORD F 580	1FDUF5HY5DE05125	2013	VERY GOOD	\$68,814.00	AL5597	
62	SMALL BUYER TAILGATE SANDER FORD F-480 DUMP/WITH SANDER&PLOW	1FDAF4HY8AE39911	2010	VERY GOOD	\$59,095.00	AL5592	
63	CHEVY SILVERADO/W PLOW	1GC2KJCG9DZ133074	2013	VERY GOOD	\$35,000.00	AL5563	
64	FORD F280 PICK-UP/WITH PLOW	4FTNF21586ED96179	2006	FAIR	\$17,471.10	AL5850	4389
65	FORD F190	1FTRF12W09KC52006	2009	FAIR	\$13,670.54	AL5594	4350
66	SILVERADO 2500 CHEVY	1GC2KJEG3F2634713	2015	NEW	\$31,773.45	AL5595	4405
67	FORD CHASSIS CAB 4 X 2	1FDXF46P7SEA37965	2005	FAIR	\$28,982.00	AL5643	4379
68	ESCAPE SE AND 4 WD	1FMCUG966DUB16422	2013	VERY GOOD	\$23,709.00	AL5596	4385
70	FORD F550	1FDUF5GY1DEA05124	2013	VERY GOOD	\$47,000.00	AL5591	
71	FREIGHTLINER	2FUFEYB57A881293	1996	VERY GOOD	\$68,000.00	AL5644	4346
72	FORD 2500/WITH PLOW	1FTNLF21578EC63048	2008	NEW	\$43,790.00	AU3164	
73	FORD F150	1FTNMF1CM8CKD98899	2012	GOOD	\$17,453.00	AL5845	4397
74	FORD F150	1FTNMF1CM8CKD98898	2012	GOOD	\$17,160.07	AL5598	
75	FORD F150	1FTRF12W29KC52007	2009	FAIR	\$16,708.82	AL5559	4400
76	FORD F150	1NKDLP0X7DR380543	2013	VG	\$142,463.00	R39728	
77	2013 KENWORTH DUMP	1FTVW30515EA39649	2005	FAIR	\$21,800.00	AL5600	4378
78	2005 FORD F350 PICK-UP	1FTNF20508EA49545	2006	FAIR	\$14,775.00	AL5601	4387
79	2006 FORD F250 PICK-UP	1HTTXAHR551130829	2005	FAIR	\$36,678.10	AL5602	4380
80	INTERNATIONAL DUMP/WITH REAR SALTER	1FVACXDTEBHF5468	2014	NEW	\$20,996.00	AL5661	
81	2014 FREIGHTLINER M2 DUMP DUMP BODY FOR TRUCK 81	1HTTXAHR17J476430	2007	FAIR	\$167,363.64	AL5603	4394
82	INTERNATIONAL DUMP	1FTDFX1EACFD01980	2012	VERY GOOD	\$23,991.00	M61740	4399
83	FORD F190 SUPER CAB X X 4	1FDPF70J1SVA28227	1995	POOR	\$26,141.00	AL5646	4399
84	FORD F-700 DUMP	1FV68MCBXYL846646	2000	FAIR/POOR	\$113,781.00	AL5604	4365
85	FREIGHTLINER/2010 NEW BOX/REAR SALTER	1FDRF3G88BEC5506	2011	VERY GOOD	\$17,375.00	AL5662	
86	2011 FORD F360	5KKAAXDV9ELFW2695	2014	NEW	\$121,818.00	AL5663	
87	2014 WESTERN STAR 4700 SB DUM BODY FOR TRUCK 87	1FV66MCB7XL84906	1999	FAIR/POOR	\$117,921.00	AL5605	4358
88	FREIGHTLINER/REAR SALTER/2010 NEW BOX	1FDXF46F02ED27449	2002	POOR	\$35,000.00	AL5606	4369
89	FORD F450 DUMP	1GBCAC1928F416063	2008	GOOD	\$31,998.00	AL5664	4398
90	2008 CHEVROLET KODIAK	5KKAAXDV7EPEVW2699	2014	NEW	\$128,931.00	AL5665	
91	2014 WESTERN STAR 4700 SB DUMP BODY FOR TRUCK 91	1HTTXAHR57J476429	2007	FAIR	\$167,363.64	AL5607	4395
92	INTERNATIONAL DUMP/WITH REAR SALTER	4V8KC9JUE3N344028	2003	FAIR	\$130,062.00	AL5608	4373
93	VOLVO MODEL VDH648/WITH REAR SALTER	1FDXF46F92E27448	2002	FAIR	\$31,308.00	AL5689	
94	FORD F480 DUMP	1HTTXAHR35J130828	2005	FAIR	\$135,678.10	AL7886	4381
95	INTERNATIONAL DUMP/WITH REAR SALTER	1HTTXAHR4BJ278272	2011	VERY GOOD	\$189,817.00	AL5666	4403
96	2011 INTERNATIONAL DUMP	1HTTXAHR6BJ278273	2011	VERY GOOD	\$189,817.00	AL5667	4404
97	2011 INTERNATIONAL DUMP	1FDXF3G6XBEC3524	2011	VERY GOOD	\$30,000.00	AL5568	
98	2011 Ford 350 Pick up		2010	GOOD	\$31,355.00		
DUMP BODIES	DUMP BODIES ON TRUCK 85 AND 88				\$15,080.00		
3	WINGS/BRACES/AMERICAN				\$8,564.00		
1	FRONT - TENCO - SPARE				\$26,979.00		
3	FRONT - TENCO SPARE				\$59,530.00		
6	FRONT - TENCO REVERSE				\$16,380.00		
8	WING TENCO				\$16,580.00		
1	FRONT - EVEREST SPARE				\$25,470.00		
3	FRONT/EVEREST - REVERSE						

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	Dewalt 1/4 driver Model DC9825/Serial 706230								
	Dewalt 6 1/2 saw Model DC390/Serial 223026								
	Dewalt 1/2" drill Model DC759/Serial370585								
	5-18V batteries, 2-18V chargers 120V and 1-18 volt Charger 12V								
TRAILER	2014 ORANGE CAM TRAILER	8CAM21STT	2014	NEW		\$9,125.55	AL5588		
TRAILER	L.O.E. TRAILER		2014	NEW		\$7,869.00	AL5574		
TRAILER	TOWMASTER T-12DD	4KNU1162XXL161026	1999	FAIR/POOR		\$4,695.00	AL5641		
TRAILER	7 TON CAM SUPRALINER	5JPB12521BP027646	2010	GOOD		\$7,000.00	AL5687		
BULLDOZER	JD 550G	T056GH785693	1993	GOOD		\$51,942.00		4332	
SWEPPER 1	JOHNSTON	516MADB24FH216130	2014	NEW		\$252,395.00	AF2013	4362	
SWEPPER 2	JOHNSTON	1FVAB68BV36DN91794	2005	VERY GOOD		\$149,350.00	AL5620		
GRADALL	2012 GRADALL XL 4200 CRAWLER Buckets Excavating 36" and 48" Ditching bucket 66"	4200000044	2012	VERY GOOD		\$294,500.00		4311	
POWER BUGGY	Model 1PB16FF MODEL 3CFH III		2013	NEW		\$7,245.00			
PROMAC BRUSH CUTTER	HOME MADE		1987	POOR		\$75.00		4357	
12 TRAIL GATE SANDERS	SWENSON AND/OR BUYERS STAINLESS STEEL		2012	GOOD		\$43,200.00			
GAS POWER DRIVER	G20 HONDA FOUR STROKE	1200914	2012	VERY GOOD		\$1,195.00			
GAS POWER DRIVER	G20 HONDA FOUR STROKE	1200920	2012	VERY GOOD		\$1,195.00			
TORCHES	WELDING LARGE		1968	GOOD		\$500.00			
TORCHES	WELDING SMALL		2009	GOOD		\$400.00			
TORCHES	WELDING SMALL		1971	GOOD		\$400.00			
DRILL PRESS	SIGN BUILDING JET	JDP-20MF	1964	POOR		\$25.00			
DRILL PRESS			2009	VERY GOOD		\$805.00			
BATTERY TESTER	GARAGE		1981	GOOD		\$60.00			
COMPRESSOR	AIMING KIT	914	1995	GOOD		\$1,500.00			
HEADLIGHT	RIGID		1977	VERY GOOD		\$10.00			
PIPE CUTTER	SAFETY KLEEN #80	103693	1967	POOR		\$25.00			
PARTS WASHER	251 MILLER	LH081799B	1985	GOOD		RENTED			
MIG WELDER	LINCOLN WELDER TIG 175	10265U1991007766	2007	GOOD		\$2,500.00			
TIG WELDER	MILLER MATIC 211	MC260730N	2003	GOOD		\$1,800.00			
ELECTRIC MILLER WELDER	THERMO DYNAMICS GARAGE	ENS0192	2012	NEW		\$2,700.00			
PLASMA CUTTER	COATS		2003	GOOD		\$400.00			
50 TON PRESS	HUNT CX515E		1980	POOR		\$5,989.00			
TIRE MACHINE	BLACKHAWK		2006	NEW		\$5,989.00			
TIRE MACHINE	GRACO LAZER LINE 1V	3900	2010	GOOD		\$5,736.50			
JACK STANDS	GRACO LINE DRIVER CART HD		1981	GOOD		\$50.00			
STRIPPER	CHICAGO PNEUMATIC CP-797	4308K466	2011	VERY GOOD		\$5,500.00			
STRIPPER CART	METAL BUILDING		2014	VERY GOOD		\$4,800.00			
1" AIR GUN	WILTON WCG34100		1995	GOOD		\$300.00			
BAND SAW	DEWALT OCS37 WCHARGER & BATTERY	54199	1980	POOR		\$125.00			
BAND SAW	STIHL MODEL TS 420	174383285	2000	GOOD		\$675.00			
CUT OFF SAW			2015	NEW		\$317.00			
TRUCK LIFT			2012	NEW		\$1,700.00			
1 ENGINE PULLERS			1999	GOOD		\$4,969.00			
CHAIN FALL	2 TON		1980	GOOD		\$500.00			
CHAIN FALL	1 TON		2010	GOOD		\$1,800.00			
CONCRETE MIXER	STONE 98CM	1800380	2010	GOOD		\$750.00			
PLATE TAMPER	WACKER VPG169A	755304463	2000	GOOD		\$2,800.00			
CONCRETE VIBRATOR	KOEHRING 13100	HL407	1998	FAIR		\$1,275.00			
HAMMER	ELECTRIC			POOR		\$450.00			
TRANSIT	SURVEYING			GOOD		\$800.00			

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TRIMMER	STIHL HS36 CE 24"	500277867	2014	NEW	\$308.00		
TRIMMER	STIHL FS110R	298232027	2014	NEW	\$282.00		
TRIMMER	STIHL FS110R	298232044	2014	NEW	\$282.00		
TRIMMER	FS130 STIHL	500514339	2014	NEW	\$322.00		
DIAGNOSTIC SCANNER	GENISYA SCAN SYSTEM 4.0	RSE21941010	2010	NEW	\$2,400.00		
SMOKE MACHINE	OTC		2010	NEW	\$1,000.00		
HOSE MACHINE			1980	GOOD	\$200.00		
PRESSURE WASHER	M-I-T Corp. HEG-3004-0E9G	15011318	2003	OUT OF SERV	\$2,500.00		
PRESSURE WASHER	KARCHER	100149	2013	VERY GOOD	\$4,899.00		
POWER WASHER	KARCHER GC 190		2012	VERY GOOD	\$350.00		
WHEEL TAPE (5)			1980	GOOD	\$25.00		
BATTERY DRILLS			1998	POOR	\$0.00		
LADDERS			2009	FAIR	\$83.00		
LADDERS			2009	FAIR	\$50.00		
SCAFFOLDING			1980	POOR	\$0.00		
BEAD SEATING TOOL	PIECES MISSING		1980	POOR	\$0.00		
DISC GRINDER	90-351		2006	GOOD	\$100.00		
BULL FLOAT/W EXT				GOOD	\$75.00		
TRUCK RADIOS	43 RADIOS/1 SPARE			FAIR	\$25.00		
JACK HAMMER 90 LB				GOOD	\$13,200.00		
JACK HAMMER 60 LB	WACKER MODEL BH240	2138311		POOR	\$0.00		
JACK HAMMER 60 LB	WACKER MODEL BH240	2112723		VERY GOOD	\$2,780.00		
60 LB BREAKING HAMMER	SULLAIR		2007	GOOD	\$400.00		
60 LB BREAKING HAMMER	SULLAIR MODEL MBP60A	68253070	2009	GOOD	\$755.00		
90 LB BREAKING HAMMER	SULLAIR MODEL MBP90A	68253072	2009	GOOD	\$800.00		
2 1/4 TON FLOOR JACK				VERY GOOD	\$89.00		
3 1/4 TON FLOOR JACK				VERY GOOD	\$239.00		
UTILITY BOX	MECHANICS			VERY GOOD	\$1,000.00		
TRUCK LIFT	12,000 LBS.			GOOD	\$4,969.00		
WET & DRY VAC	RIGID/METAL BUILDING		1989	GOOD	\$25.00		
VACUUM	BISSELL HEAVY DUTY VACUUM	93Z6	1999	FAIR	\$167.00		
HAMMER DRILL	BOSCH	1199VSR	2011	FAIR	\$167.00		
HAMMER DRILL	MILWAUKEE	BO1A70722-2636	2008	GOOD	\$220.00		
HAMMER DRILL	BOSCH	87200599-0611236739VS	1999	GOOD	\$159.00		
CRAFTSMAN RECIPROCATING SAW				GOOD	\$289.00		
CRAFTSMAN NI-CD DRILL & CIRCULAR SAW STARTER KIT	19.2 VOLT	315 CRS1000	2011	VERY GOOD	\$59.99		
RIGID 1/2" DRILL	19.2 VOLT	30340	2011	VERY GOOD	\$69.99		
RECIPROCATING SAW	RIGID R7100			VERY GOOD	\$180.00		
CORDESS RECIP SAW	MILWAUKEE SAWSALL	963B396152237	1998	FAIR	\$50.00		
BATTERY CHARGER	DEWALT DC385	615155	2006	VERY GOOD	\$225.00		
BENCH GRINDER	NAPA			VERY GOOD	\$75.00		
DRILL 1/2				FAIR	\$150.00		
CORDESS DRILL (3)	MILWAUKEE	532B498501295	1999	POOR	\$150.00		
PORTAPOWER	18 VOLT DEWALT	8151142	2005	GOOD	\$450.00		
RADIO'S	RADIUS SM60 (1)	HLN9335C	1999	FAIR	\$200.00		
7 MOTOROLA PORTABLE RADIOS W/ CHARGERS	RADIUS P1225 (DONATED FROM OEM)			GOOD	\$400.00		
3 MOTOROLA RADIO BATTERIES	RADIUS P1225 (DONATED FROM OEM)			USED	\$1,750.00		
RED BREAKER	IDONATED FROM OEM	(2) FM9049		USED	\$0.00		
SEWER MACHINE	BLACKTOP	(1) HNN9049A		USED	\$724.00		
	RIDGID K-1500SP	HARPER 40		NEW	\$724.00		
		VR64457B00	2000	NEW	\$2,000.00		

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ITEM	MANUFACTURER	OR SERIAL NO.	PURCHASE	CONDITION	PURCHASE \$
WATER TANKS	2 @ 150				\$300.00
CONCRETE MIXER	STOHLER MIXER (old)				\$150.00
TIRE RACK	MARTINS				\$400.00
CEMENT MIXER	KUSHLAN MODEL 350				\$350.00
MECHANIC CAGE					
SODERING GUN	NAPA	7702527	2009	VERY GOOD	\$125.00
STINGER SNAPRING PLIERS	NAPA - SET OF EIGHT	4512	2009	VERY GOOD	\$100.00
BUSHING DRIVER	NAPA - SET OF TWO	41780	2009	VERY GOOD	\$165.00
OTC DOUBLE FLARE	SPX - SET OF TWO	6503	2009	VERY GOOD	\$70.00
BELT TOOL GEAR WRENCH	NAPA - SERPENTINE	3680	2009	VERY GOOD	\$50.00
HEAT BUSTER FAN	ADMAR/GARAGE SPLA223/35154	805	2007	VERY GOOD	\$200.00
FOUR STORAGE CABINETS	JUSTRITE YELLOW FLAMMABLE		2006-2008	VERY GOOD	\$2,500.00
WET & DRY VAC	5.0 HP RIGID	6348	2007	GOOD	\$50.00
BATTERY CHARGER	NAPA 85-7000		2014	NEW	\$600.00
BATTERY JUMPER	JNC 95 12 VOLT RED		2008	GOOD	\$300.00
SKILL SAW RED	2.4 H SKILL	79029		FAIR	\$124.00
WEDEATER	FS85			FAIR	\$200.00
WHEEL DOLLY	BLACK HAWK	67548		GOOD	\$250.00
CRAFTSMAN 1/2 DRILL/LIT	19.2 VOLTS 315.115410	CS0939	2010	GOOD	\$99.98
HAND-HELD GPS	GEO XH 6000	5148411083	2011	VERY GOOD	\$7,930.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT					
DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	SERIAL NUMBERS	YEAR	CONDITION	PURCHASE \$
2 CANNON CAMERAS	CANNON BLACK - DANNY AND JERRY	psa23000	2012	GOOD	\$300.00
1 DIGITAL CAMERAS	SONY CYBERSHOT DSC-W610 12.1 JOHN	SO1-0395917-K SO1-0395918-L SO1-0395914-H	2011	GOOD	\$267.00
BASE RADIO	CPI	9126102	2005	FAIR	\$100.00
CALCULATOR	DELL - Danny	HR1507M	2012	VERY GOOD	\$30.00
COMPUTER	DELL COMPUTER - Darlene	1M3BPW1	2013	NEW	\$872.00
COMPUTER	DELL - Louie	J9XSZV1	2013	NEW	\$872.00
COMPUTER	LGAMD MODEL ATHLON I/SMITH'S OFFICE		2013	NEW	\$656.00
COMPUTER	DELL - Michelle	1M2FPW1	2013	GOOD	\$972.00
COMPUTER	ASUS Computer		2011	new	\$700.00
COMPUTER	DELL - Donna		2014	NEW	\$945.31
COMPUTER	DELL - Mechanics		2014	NEW	\$597.96
LAPTOP	DELL LATITUDE E-9430	2234229381	2013	NEW	\$759.00
WET & DRY	TEMNANT COMPANY VWD-15	300746-10763416	2015	NEW	\$400.00
LASERJET COLOR PRINTER	HP CP2025 - Michelle	CNGSC68579	2011	NEW	\$448.98
LASERJET COLOR PRINTER	HP 400 - Dan		2012	VERY GOOD	\$499.00
MICROWAVE		RGST902	1995	GOOD	\$35.00
MICROWAVE	RIIVAL 0.9 cu ft	ST1017F1403	2012	VERY GOOD	\$59.00
OFFICE FURN.	DESKCHAIR SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE		2009	VERY GOOD	\$1,500.00
OFFICE FURN.	DESKCHAIR MAIN OFFICE		2008	VERY GOOD	\$500.00
PORTABLE	5 RADIO'S			GOOD	\$140.00
PRINTER	HP MODEL 2500 CM/SMITH'S OFFICE	8G04586047	1996	FAIR	\$50.00
PRINTER	HP DESKJET 612C/MECHANIC DEPT		1998	FAIR	\$50.00
PRINTER	H/P LASER JET BL/STORAGE ROOM		1998	FAIR	\$425.00
REFRIGERATOR	GE 18 CF TOP MOUNT	GTS18GBEWW	2014	NEW	\$425.00

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DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	SERIAL NUMBERS	YEAR	CONDITION	PURCHASE \$
SAMSUNG CAMERA					
TIME CLOCK	OFFICE ATOMIC 1500g	636861	2012	NEW	\$201.00
TV	SHARP	512083	2000	FAIR	\$50.00
TV	WESTINGHOUSE	MT93EB4866	1999	FAIR	\$146.29
TV	VIZIO 1080P FLAT SCREEN HD	SKU# 07994784	2011	GOOD	\$549.00
TV	SANYO 42" FLAT SCREEN	8648308076	2014	NEW	\$378.00
VCR	SYLVANIA	U18977562	1999	FAIR	\$89.99
PHOTOCOPIER	BROTHER		2012	VERY GOOD	\$99.00
LASERS ENGINEERING					
DESCRIPTION					
PIPE LASER	MANUFACTURER TOPCON TP-L4RV	SERIAL NUMBERS TPL-200538	YEAR 2007	CONDITION VERY GOOD	PURCHASE \$ 5,000.00
LASER DUAL SLOPE	TOPCON RT-55W	2L0379	2007	VERY GOOD	5,000.00
POSITIONING EQUIPMENT	TOPCOMS LASER & ELECTRONIC RL-44C	RAO126	2015	NEW	970.00
LOCATOR	CHICAGO STEEL TAPE MAGNA TRAR-102	481098044	2000	GOOD	650.00
MODEM	LEXMARK MODEL 8200/SMITH OFFICE	A019411			0.00
PANASONIC LAP TOP	MODEL #CF289-W/CASE - SMITH TRUCK	5KSA78650			5,000.00
PIPE/CABLE LOCATOR	RADIO DETECTION CAT +	MF20070USA	1999	VERY GOOD	3,200.00
PIPE/CABLE LOCATOR	RADIO DETECTION GENNY +	A710858GB	1999	VERY GOOD	0.00
TRANSIT	LIETZ/SOKKISHA	24723	1980	USED	1,500.00
					\$5,617,619.47
SIGNWOOD SHOP					
MITER SAW	DEWALD COMPOUND DW708	155778			
MITER SAW	DEWALT DW 6780 12" DBL BEVEL SLIDING COMPOUND	2100733156	2015	NEW	\$600.00
VACUUM	DELTA VACUUM AP 400	011430/SF20			
SAFETY					
SAFETY CONES					
DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	SERIAL NUMBERS	YEAR	CONDITION	PURCHASE \$
SAFETY CONES	100 36" ORANGE				\$1,850.00

Youth Bureau

FOR COMM.
TC FOR RES.

To: Johanna Coleman, Supervisor
From: John Trojanowsky, Executive Director *[Signature]*
Re: Youth Board Appointments
Date: January 21, 2016

[Signature]

Please appoint the following individuals to the Town of Lancaster Youth Board for the period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. Please see attachment for additional information.

- John Parker, Chair
- Keith Kerl, Vice Chair
- Brian Cornell
- Korissa Gozdzik (new member)
- Suzanne Jacobs
- Steven Kolbert (new member)
- Rev. Tom LeBeau
- Alexander Loewer (new member)
- Joseph Maciejewski
- Cesar Marchioli
- Anthony Marrano
- Daniel Paveljack
- Jill Santoro
- Rev. Richard Scheer
- Claire Schlum
- Deb Skok Watson
- Steven Smith
- Rev. Paul Steller
- Christopher Wild

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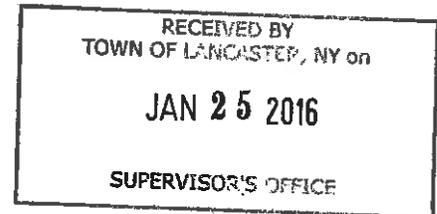
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January 21, 2016



Johanna M. Coleman
Supervisor
Town of Lancaster
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

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Dear Supervisor Coleman:

For the past several years, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish has had the privilege of using the Westwood Park Indoor Pavilion for Easter Sunday Sunrise Mass. The setting is a beautiful one for the celebration of God's creation and the Resurrection of Christ.

Once again, we would like to request the use of this space from 5:45 a.m. until 8 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m.

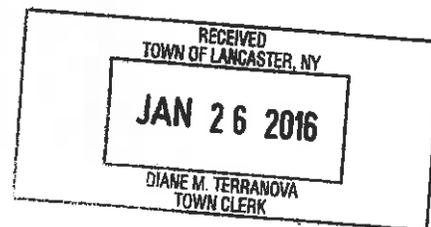
Please notify me of your decision, so that appropriate notice can be given to our parishioners.

Thank you for your support of our parish - and my sincere appreciation or the generosity which continues to be shown to us by the Town of Lancaster.

Peace,

Rev. Paul W. Steller

Rev. Paul W. Steller
Pastor





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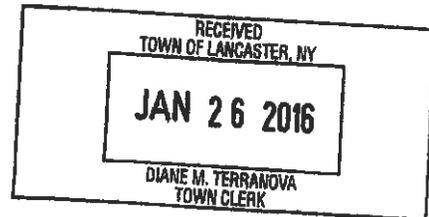
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Johanna M. Coleman
Supervisor

January 26, 2015

St Mary of the Assumption
1 St Mary's Hill
Lancaster NY 14086



Dear Rev. Paul W. Steller:

I am in receipt of your request to use The Westwood Park Pavilion for your Easter Mass on Sunday, March 27, 2016 between the hours of 5:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and gladly approve of your use of the Pavilion. I appreciate your continued interest in celebrating the Mass in the park setting for the Lancaster community to enjoy.

By copy of this letter I am asking the Park's Department to reserve the facility for your use and to insure that the building is open for you by 5:45 a.m.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

Johanna M. Coleman, Supervisor

Copy: Mark Lubera, Park Crew Chief

VILLAGE OF LANCASTER, NY

December 14, 2015

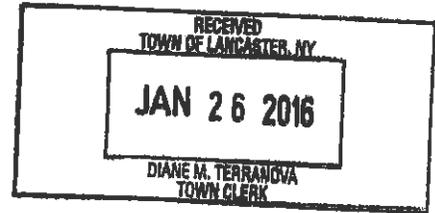
OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

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The regular meeting of the Village of Lancaster Board of Trustees was held in the Municipal Building Council Chambers, 5423 Broadway, Lancaster, NY, on Monday, December 14, 2015, at 7:00 P.M.

DPW Crew Chief George Miller led the pledge to the flag.

MEETINGS TO DATE 19
NO. OF REGULARS 13
NO. OF SPECIALS 6



Attendance:

Paul M. Maute	Mayor	<u>Attended / Absent</u>
Kenneth L. O'Brien III	Trustee / Deputy Mayor	18 / 1
Dawn M. Robinson	Trustee	16 / 3
William C. Schroeder	Trustee	18 / 1
Russell W. Sugg	Trustee	18 / 1
		17 / 2

Also Present:

Michael E. Stegmeier	Clerk-Treasurer
Arthur A. Herdzyk	Village Attorney
George Miller	DPW Crew Chief
Joseph M. Ligammare	Fire Chief
Shawn Marshall	Code Enforcement Officer
James B. Allein	Planning Commission Chairperson

Motion by Trustee O'Brien and seconded by Trustee Robinson to accept the minutes of the November 23, 2015 regular meeting.

Adopted Resolution: 252 Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

ABSTRACT OF AUDITED VOUCHERS

Motion by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee O'Brien that the Treasurer be authorized to pay, from the vouchers, all the claims against the GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, TRUST, CAPITAL, EQUIPMENT RESERVE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and SPECIAL REPAIR RESERVE FUNDS for the period from 11/24/15 to 12/14/15.

Further, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted from the abstract of the audited vouchers, a total of 91 claims were approved, and that all claims were paid against the:

GENERAL FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	164,697.16
WATER FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	--
SEWER FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	8,982.37
TRUST FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	3,241.28
CAPITAL FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	--
EQUIPMENT RESERVE -----	in the amount of	\$	--
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT -----	in the amount of	\$	--
SPECIAL REPAIR RESERVE FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	--
For the period from <u>11/10/15</u> To <u>11/23/15</u>			

Motion by **Trustee Schroeder** and seconded by **Trustee Robinson** authorizing Mayor Maute to sign and execute the Settlement Agreement with Verizon New York Inc. to satisfy all disputes concerning the gross receipts utility tax audit performed by Computel Consultants for all periods prior to September 1, 2015.

Adopted Resolution: **259** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

BUILDING PERMITS:

Motion by **Trustee Sugg** and seconded by **Trustee O'Brien** to accept the report of building permits issued by the Town of Lancaster Building Department for properties within the Village of Lancaster as follows:

PERMIT NO	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF PERMIT
15-24759	Deutschlander	50 Fifth Ave	Deck
15-24760	Lucciano	12 Burwell Ave	Residential Addition
15-24762	Emden	41 Quincy Ave	Roof
15-24764	Wood	5639 Broadway St	Generator
15-24767	Walter & Zydel	167 Laverack Ave	Roof
15-24769	Hein	23 Church St	Roof
15-24789	Seelig	123 Garfield St	Generator
15-24793	Striker	164 Sawyer Ave	Roof
15-24797	Striegel	41 Brandel Ave	Residential Alteration
15-24803	Rudz	86 Holland Ave	Roof
15-24807	Mildenberger	12 Lakeside Cres	Residential Addition
15-24810	DPL Delaware Corp	6 West Main St	Commercial Alteration

Adopted Resolution: **260** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Frank Maddock – 43 Wren Avenue: He commented on a letter that he submitted regarding code enforcement and rat issues.

Mayor Maute indicated that Shawn Marshall is working to address concerns with garbage and rat issues.

Mr. Maddock supports the enforcement of the trash ordinance rather than spending money on the purchase of totes at the expense of the taxpayer.

Trustee O'Brien noted that the garbage contract is negotiated by the Town of Lancaster. An informational flyer that explains the trash ordinance is being re-delivered to all residents by the Department of Public Works.

Trustee Sugg commented on the positive effect of the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program in dealing with the rat population.

Bill Buchholz: He provided an update on upcoming events to benefit the Bryce Buchholz Fund.

She attended a demonstration of a grants management program (e-civis) at the Village of Depew. A meeting may be set up for the Village Board to review the program at a future date. She will continue to explore options for a more effective grants management system for the Village of Lancaster.

➤ **BUILDING, LIGHTS & CODES – Trustee Sugg**

Attorney Herdzik prepared some revisions to the food truck ordinance including an exemption from certain regulations during Village events and an exclusion for vendors of dairy products and ice cream trucks. There was discussion as to whether the proposed exclusion for ice cream trucks should be considered as part of the revised ordinance.

Motion by **Trustee Sugg** and seconded by **Trustee Robinson** to schedule a public hearing in Council Chambers on Monday, January 11, 2016, at 7:15 p.m. to consider a proposed local law for revisions to the food truck ordinance not including an exclusion for vendors of dairy products / ice cream trucks.

Adopted Resolution: **263** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

➤ **HUMAN RESOURCES – Trustee O'Brien**

Motion by **Trustee O'Brien** and seconded by **Trustee Sugg** to appoint the following seasonal employees for the Department of Public Works for the period from December 21, 2015 to January 15, 2016:

- Alexander Creighton	\$9.00 / hour
- Patrick McGuire	\$9.25 / hour
- Tyler Galenski	\$9.25 / hour
- John Jason	\$8.75 / hour
- Matthew Cefali	\$8.75 / hour

And further to appoint Brian Mammott, 20 Villa Place, to the position of Laborer for the Department of Public Works as a probationary full time employee with an effective start date of December 21, 2015.

Adopted Resolution: **264** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

➤ **COMMUNITY EVENTS – Trustee Schroeder**

He reported on the activities that took place during the Tree Lighting event and Fire Truck Parade.

Trustee O'Brien requested a committee meeting to review the events schedule for 2016.

➤ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Trustee Sugg**

New properties have been identified for submission to BENLIC (land bank) for possible acquisition during next year's process. Shawn Marshall will report on this matter and has prepared the required documentation needed to submit the properties to the land bank.

There was a consensus of the Village Board to advise BENLIC to sell the property at 71 Central Avenue rather than acquisition by the Village of Lancaster.

➤ **SEWER** – Trustee O’Brien

The Village of Lancaster has received a planning grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for a Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Study.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS & FOLLOW UPS:

➤ **VILLAGE ATTORNEY** – Arthur A. Herdzyk

No report.

➤ **FIRE CHIEF** – Joseph Ligammare

He reported on the AFG grant application due in January and a submission to the Walmart Foundation for hydrant markers.

➤ **PLANNING COMMISSION** – James Allein

The Community Development Corporation has made administrative changes including the positions of consultant and property manager. The corporation has begun the process of listing the West Main Street property for sale.

➤ **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** – Shawn Marshall

He provided a list of nine (9) properties for consideration to submit to the Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation (BENLIC) for acquisition as part of its land bank process to address distressed, vacant, abandoned, and tax delinquent properties.

Motion by **Trustee Sugg** and seconded by **Trustee O’Brien** to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in July 2011 in recognition of the growing problem of distressed, vacant, abandoned, and tax delinquent properties, New York State passed the Land Bank Act, as Article 16 of the New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, which authorizes any Foreclosing Governmental Unit (FGU) to create a land bank to strategically acquire, improve, assemble, and sell these properties; and

WHEREAS, under this law, the Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation (BENLIC) was formed in May 2012 via an intermunicipal agreement among the county’s four FGUs: Erie County and the Cities of Buffalo, Lackawanna, and Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, county-wide land banks have proven highly successful in Michigan, Ohio, and other regions experiencing growing numbers of problem properties by supporting municipal and regional revitalization efforts by strategically acquiring, improving, assembling, and selling these properties; and

WHEREAS, BENLIC (the land bank) seeks to work collaboratively with the cities, towns, and villages within Erie County to address the growing problem of distressed, vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties; and

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER, Erie County, has recognized the need to address the growing issues of distressed, vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties and is desirous of partnering with BENLIC to address this problem; and

WHEREAS, BENLIC has committed to THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER, that upon transfer of either of the below identified parcels to or from BENLIC, THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER would not be required to refund by means of “charge back” or otherwise village taxes advanced or paid by the COUNTY OF ERIE to THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER, hereby officially requests that BENLIC acquire the following property:

- 1) 26 East Garfield Street
SBL# 115.260-1-4.000
- 2) 0 Walter Street
SBL# 104.820-5-17.000
- 3) 19 Legion Parkway
SBL# 104.820-5-19.000
- 4) 27 North Aurora Street
SBL# 104.740-1-24.000
- 5) 0 Vandenberg Avenue
SBL# 104.160-7-3.000
- 6) 40 Vandenberg Avenue
SBL# 104.160-7-4.000
- 7) 31 Pearl Street
SBL# 104.150-9-11.000
- 8) 31 Carter Street
SBL# 104.150-7-10.000
- 9) 121 Irwinwood Road
SBL# 115.070-1-17.000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER has completed the required Standardized Inspector's Reports and Maintenance, Disposition and Re use Plans (SIR/MDR plans) regarding the property listed above and has attached the SIR/MDR plans to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the VILLAGE OF LANCASTER agrees to reimburse Erie County for the costs associated with foreclosure of this property, not to exceed \$1400.00 per parcel; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the VILLAGE OF LANCASTER agrees to perform snow and grass maintenance as to each property during the time in which BENLIC holds title to the property; and be it further

RESOLVED, that THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER hereby agrees to the terms and conditions of the BENLIC Pay it Forward Policy, adopted September 19, 2014 and that pursuant to section 1610 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law will remit to BENLIC 50% of the real property taxes collected for a period of five years on any parcel identified herein for which, upon disposition of the parcel, net proceeds are negative and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be sent to the Executive Director of the Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation; the Commissioner of the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning; the Director of the City of Buffalo's Office of Strategic Planning; and the Mayors of the cities of Lackawanna and Tonawanda.

Adopted Resolution: **265** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

➤ **DPW CREW CHIEF** – George Miller

No report.

➤ **CLERK – TREASURER** – Michael E. Stegmeier

He has started a review of sewer rates including the effect of changing different parts of the annual maintenance calculation.

He expects that the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2015 will be issued this week by the independent auditors (Drescher & Malecki LLP).

The project for 6-10 West Main Street has been submitted to New York State for clearance to proceed with construction as part of the New York Main Street Program. Two other property owners are still working to gather the information needed for environmental clearance.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The property at 181 Irwinwood Road has been deemed unsafe and should not be entered by emergency personnel.

Motion by **Mayor Maute** and seconded by **Trustee Robinson** authorizing to advertise to accept sealed bids for the purchase and installation of a new phone system with specifications prepared by TechNet Task Group.

The quotes received during the RFP process were higher than the competitive bidding threshold as confirmed with NYCOM.

Adopted Resolution: **266** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

Motion by **Trustee Schroeder** and seconded by **Trustee Robinson** to amend the hourly rates for seasonal employees Liam O'Brien and Andrew Gee to \$12.00 / hour retroactive to their first day of work for this seasonal period.

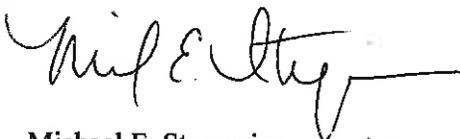
Adopted Resolution: **267** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg
Abstained: Trustee O'Brien

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by **Trustee Schroeder** and seconded by **Trustee Sugg** to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. in memory of Alice Kolb, Beatrice Burkard, and Judith Simpson.

Adopted Resolution: **268** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

Respectfully submitted,



Michael E. Stegmeier
Village Clerk – Treasurer



**TOWN OF LANCASTER
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
525 PAVEMENT ROAD
LANCASTER, NY 14086**

**Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Tel (716)683-3426
Fax (716)685-0271**

Communications

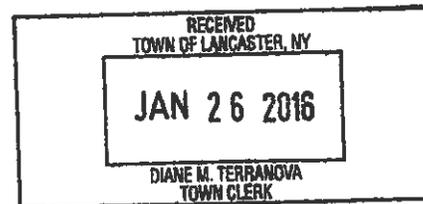
January 26, 2016

Robert Harris, Town Engineer
William Schutt and Associates
24 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

Dear Bob

Below is a list of contractors to be contacted when requesting bids for Enchanted Forest and Forestream Culvert Lining Projects as provided by the NYSDOT representative.

1. Keleman-Bauer
2. Custom Crews
3. LC Whitford
4. Oak Grove.
5. Cold Springs
6. Zoladz
7. Nichols Long and Moore
8. Mark Cerrone
9. Ledge Creek
10. BVR Construction



Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Town of Lancaster

DA/mb

Cc: Town Board Members
Johanna Coleman, Town Supervisor
David Brown, Director of Administration and Finance

DIANE M. TERRANOVA, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF LANCASTER
21 CENTRAL AVE.
LANCASTER, N.Y. 14086
AREA CODE 1-716 683-9028

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Lancaster Bee - fax # 633-8601
Lancaster Sun - fax # 649-6374
Buffalo News - fax # 856-5150

DIANE M. TERRANOVA, TOWN CLERK
Town of Lancaster
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, New York 14086
683-9028

PRESS RELEASE

January 27, 2016

Lancaster Town Clerk Diane M. Terranova announced today that as a courtesy to Town residents, the Tax Office will be open additional hours for the collection of Town and County taxes. The Tax Office is open Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM with the additional hours as follows:

- Saturday, February 13, 2016 9 AM to 12 Noon
- Monday, February 15, 2016 9 AM to 12 Noon
- Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9 AM to 6 PM.

For more information regarding Tax collection, please call the Office of the Town Clerk at 683-1328.

cc: Post on bulletin board

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20426

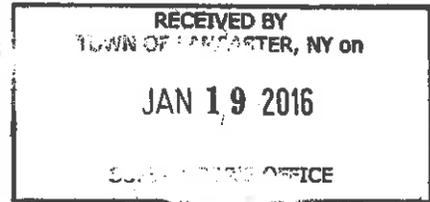
January 12, 2016

For Comm.

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 13839-001 - New York
Niagara Community Hydro Project
ECOspensible, Inc.

Mr. Dennis Ryan
ECOspensible, Inc.
120 Mitchell Road
East Aurora, NY 14052-9710



RE: Overdue Progress Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Article 4 of the preliminary permit¹ for the above-referenced project requires submittal of a progress report every six months. According to our records, the progress report, due December 31, 2015, has not been filed.

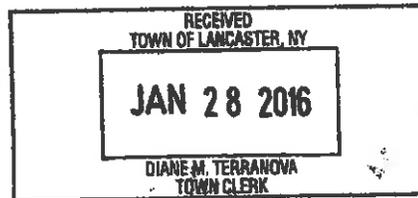
The failure to timely file a progress report warrants the cancellation of the preliminary permit. This letter constitutes notice under section 5 of the Federal Power Act of the probable cancellation of the preliminary permit no less than 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Woohee Choi at (202) 502-6336 or woohee.choi@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

John B. Smith, Chief
Mid-Atlantic Branch
Division of Hydropower Licensing

*NOTICE IS REQUIRED
PER FED LAW.
NO ACTION REQUIRED
1/27/16 JMC*

cc: Public Files



¹136 FERC ¶ 62,010.

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Town of Lancaster

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
21 CENTRAL AVENUE
LANCASTER, NEW YORK 14086
716-684-4171
FAX 685-5317

TOWN BOARD
Supervisor
Johanna M. Coleman

Councilmembers
John M. Abraham, Jr.
Dawn Gaczewski
Ronald Ruffino, Sr.
Matthew Walter

PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

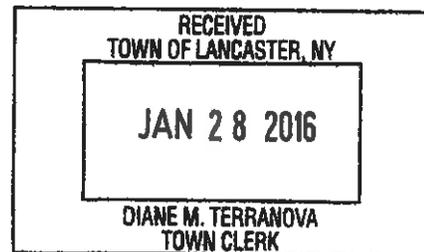
Neil Connelly, Chairman
Town of Lancaster Planning Board

WHERE: Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086

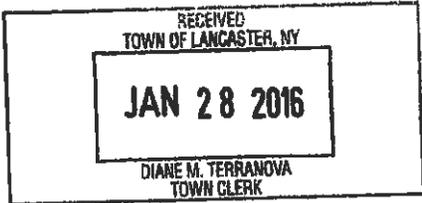
DATE: February 3, 2016

7:00 P.M. *Pledge of Allegiance*
Review Minutes from December 16, 2015 Planning Board Meeting
Review Correspondence

7:15 P.M. **DISCUSSION** – Go over **Lancaster Master Plan**



1/27/16



MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2016
TO: Diane Terranova, Town Clerk
FROM: Chief Gerald J. Gill, Jr.
SUBJECT: Articles/Communications

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald J. Gill, Jr.", positioned to the right of the "FROM:" field.

Please place the attached documents on communications.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Enclosures



MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2016

TO: Supervisor Johanna Coleman
Council Member John Abraham
Council Member Ronald Ruffino, Sr.
Council Member Dawn Gaczewski
Council Member Matthew Walter

FROM: Chief Gerald J. Gill, Jr.

SUBJECT: Articles/Communications

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In the interest of information sharing and fostering Town Board awareness of our department's public safety-public service efforts, please find the attached articles/communications for your knowledge.

As you requested, this office will endeavor to keep you informed, to the extent practicable, of matters that may be of concern to you and/or your constituents. Your inquiries to the police department are welcomed.

Enclosures

LANCASTER RESIDENTS ARRESTED IN BUFFALO

DEF: ADDRESS: DOB: 10/16/1987
CD #: 15-3490801 ARREST DATE: 12/15/15
CHARGES: 265.02-7, 220.03, 265.37, 400(16A(C))

ON THE ABOVE D/T/L 911 CALL CAME OUT THAT DEF HAD A GUN. OFC'S ARRIVED AND DEF LOBIKIS ADMITTED TO HAVING AN AR15 IN THE TRUNK. OFC'S RECOVERED A BLK AR15 LOADED WITH A 30 ROUND MAGAZINE AND 1 ROUND IN THE CHAMBER. ALSO RECOVERED WAS A CAMOUFLAGE BOOKBAG WITH AMMUNITION ALL LOCATED IN TRUNK. OFC'S DISCOVERED A BEIGE POWDER SUBSTANCE ON THE REAR PASSENGER SIDE SEAT. FIREARM, AMMUNITION, MAGAZINES AND DRUGS WERE SUBMITTED AS WELL AS 3 CELL PHONES DISCOVERED IN CAR. LT. KOPP MIRANDIZED LOBIKIS AND LT KOCHERSBERGER MIRANDIZED DEF

DEF: ADDRESS: DOB: 06/20/1990
CD#: 16-0110826 ARREST DATE: 1/11/15
CHARGES: 220.03, 220.45, 220.06-5

Officers noticed NY reg bab3128 a white Chevy cav did use improper turn signal. po McCabe did see in plain view 2 metal bottle caps with heroin and one needle. po McCabe did recover 5 glassine envelopes with heroin and one clear sandwich bag with cocaine from under front pass seat. 2 brown glassine envelopes with heroin were recovered by cb attendant jasmine east from def. Nowak vagina. submit Rodriguez

Federal grant supports creation of Domestic Violence High Risk Team in Erie County

A Domestic Violence High Risk Team has been formed in Erie County by acting District Attorney Michael Flaherty.

The team is funded in part through a grant program authorized by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women.

(See editorial on page four)

The three-year, \$900,000 grant includes funding for a High Risk Team coordinator to be located at Child and Family Services' Haven House, a victim advocate to be employed by the International Institute of Buffalo, a prosecutor and investigator to be located at the District Attorney's Office, and a probation officer.

"Thanks to the bold leadership of Brian Higgins and Chris Collins, we will be able to strengthen services to all victims of domestic violence in Erie County," Flaherty said, referring to the area's congressman.

Erie County Probation Commissioner Brian McLaughlin said the Probation Department is proud to be a member of the Domestic Violence High Risk Team.

"[The team] is the latest step in an aggressive, unified, multi-partner campaign in Erie County to assist victims and hold the criminals who commit these acts accountable," McLaughlin said.

Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz

said domestic violence takes many forms, but none of them are acceptable.

"We need to be vigilant and proactive to end this problem," he said. "When grant funding for domestic violence staff dried up, I moved these essential jobs into our operating budget so those workers would not be lost. Now, the formation of a High Risk Team provides another tool for Erie County and our partners to use as we work together to end this communitywide problem."

"We need to do more to prevent violence against women," Collins said. "Domestic abuse has no place in our country, and I am proud to support a program that will make a difference in our communities."

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victim consent and implements case-specific intervention plans to mitigate the danger.

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The assessment used by advocates is called the Danger Assessment. This evidence-based tool was originally developed by Campbell, who is a leader in intimate partner homicide research. The assessment helps to determine the level of danger an abused woman has of being killed by her intimate partner.

Law enforcement personnel use a separate, shorter screening tool adapted from Campbell's Danger Assessment instrument. Officers review this 11-item questionnaire at the scene of a domestic call. If a victim presents with certain risk factors, officers urge victims to call a local domestic violence hotline and will assist with making the call.

This law enforcement tool and approach is called the Lethality Assessment Program, devised by the Maryland Network

Against Domestic Violence.

In Erie County, the Lancaster Police Department has been a leader in the law enforcement community in this effort.

Lancaster Police Chief Gerald Gill has asked that his department be the pilot jurisdiction for this effort in Erie County.

iv.

"Domestic violence is an issue in every community, big or small. Our department has been a partner with the DA's office on this issue for years, and we look forward to piloting the innovative Lethality Assessment Protocol and to begin referring cases to the High Risk Team," Gill said.

Recently, Chief William Strassburg of the City of Tonawanda Police Department has also indicated his department's interest in using the Lethality Assessment Protocol.

Perpetrators of domestic violence tend to be manipulative and savvy about the criminal justice system, often taking advantage of court delays and miscommunication within the system. This leaves the victim overwhelmed and confused about how to move forward.

The High Risk Team is a method for strengthening communication, collaboration and service delivery among local domestic violence service providers and law enforcement personnel in Erie County.

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Federal Grant Supports the Formation of a New Domestic Violence High Risk Team in Erie County

1/14/2016

Today, Acting District Attorney Michael J. Flaherty, Jr. announces the formation of a Domestic Violence High Risk Team (HRT) in Erie County. The HRT is funded in part through a grant program authorized by the United States Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The 3-year, \$900,000 grant includes funding for a High Risk Team Coordinator to be located at Child and Family Services' Haven House, a Victim Advocate to be employed by the International Institute of Buffalo, a Prosecutor and Investigator to be located at the District Attorney's Office, and a Probation Officer.

"Thanks to the bold leadership of Congressman Brian Higgins and Congressman Chris Collins we will be able to strengthen services to all victims of domestic violence in Erie County," said Acting District Attorney Flaherty. Additionally, Erie County Probation Commissioner Brian McLaughlin said, "The Probation Department is proud to be a member of the Domestic Violence High Risk Team, which is the latest step in an aggressive, unified, multi-partner campaign in Erie County to assist victims and hold the criminals who commit these acts accountable."

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"Domestic violence infringes on one of the most basic freedoms – that of comfort and safety in our homes," said Congressman Brian Higgins. "This federal grant allows us to pull together local resources to provide the best support and protection to those most at risk."

"We need to do more to prevent violence against women," said Congressman Collins. "This grant funding will allow Erie County to establish a Domestic Violence High Risk Team, which will help current and potential victims of domestic abuse secure the protection they need. Domestic abuse has no place in our country, and I am proud to support a program that will make a difference in our communities."

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The assessment used by advocates is called the *Danger Assessment*. This evidence-based tool was originally developed by Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell, who is a leader in intimate partner homicide research. The Danger Assessment helps to determine the level of danger an abused woman has of being killed by her intimate partner. There are two parts to the tool: a calendar and a 20-item scoring instrument. The calendar helps to assess severity and frequency of battering during the past year, and assists victims in

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visualizing, rather than minimizing, their abuse history. The 20-item Danger Assessment instrument uses a weighted system to score yes/no responses to risk factors associated with intimate partner homicide.

Law enforcement personnel use a separate, shorter screening tool adapted from Campbell's *Danger Assessment* instrument. Officers review this 11-item questionnaire at the scene of a domestic call. If a victim presents with certain risk factors, officers urge victims to call a local DV hotline and will assist with making the call. This law enforcement tool and approach is called the *Lethality Assessment Program*, devised by the *Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV)*.

In Erie County, the Lancaster Police Department has been a leader in the law enforcement community in this effort. Lancaster Police Chief Gerald Gill has asked that his department be the pilot jurisdiction for this effort in Erie County. "Domestic violence is an issue in every community big or small. Our department has been a partner with the DA's Office on this issue for years and we look forward to piloting the innovative Lethality Assessment Protocol and to begin referring cases to the High Risk Team," said Chief Gill. Recently, Chief William Strassburg of the City of Tonawanda Police Department has also indicated his department's interest in using the Lethality Assessment Protocol.

The team Coordinator, based at Haven House, will be charged with obtaining all relevant current and background information pertaining to a case and organizing meetings. The team then develops an intervention plan informed by the assessments, a review of history and criminal behavior patterns, the concerns of the victim, and the context and severity of violence.

Campbell's research shows that domestic violence escalation often follows predictable patterns. Certain risk factors such as the perpetrator owning a gun, unemployment of the offender, threats to kill, and the victim's belief that she could be killed are indicators of increased escalation of lethality. This same research shows that 83% of victims, perpetrators or both, had contact with criminal justice, victim assistance, and/or health care agencies in the year prior to the homicide. Campbell's research highlights the wealth of early identification and prevention opportunities that exist to assess risk.

Perpetrators of domestic violence tend to be manipulative and savvy about the criminal justice system, often taking advantage of court delays and miscommunication within the system. This leaves the victim overwhelmed and confused about how to move forward. The High Risk Team is an important method for strengthening communication, collaborations, and service delivery among local Domestic Violence service providers and law enforcement personnel in Erie County.

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High Risk Team will help domestic violence victims

Although October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we should always be aware and willing to help domestic violence victims year-round.

Domestic violence is a complicated and frustrating issue, but it needs to be discussed. An average of one out of every three women and one out of every four men will be the victim of some sort of domestic violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Many question why victims of domestic violence choose to stay with their abuser. Oftentimes a victim's reasoning isn't cut and dried. The individual may feel there is nowhere to go. It may be a question of getting children away safely. There also could be emotional and psychological aspects tying a victim to an abusive relationship.

It's important to continue talking about this topic after October because domestic violence continues to affect households in Erie County all year. From 2010 to 2014, there were 29 homicides as a result of domestic violence in Erie County, according to the state Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Recently, acting District Attorney Michael Flaherty took steps to further help domestic violence victims by forming a Domestic Violence High Risk Team in Erie County. The team is partly funded through a three-year, \$900,000 grant by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women.

The grant includes a High Risk Team coordinator located at Child and Family Services' Haven House, a victim advocate, a prosecutor and investigator to be located at the District Attorney's Office, and a probation officer. The formation of

the High Risk Team will help potential and current domestic violence victims secure necessary protection.

Through the High Risk Team, law enforcement will use what is known as the Danger Assessment, which helps determine the level of danger an abuse victim has of being killed by his or her partner. Officers use a screening tool at the scene of a domestic call. If certain risk factors are present, officers urge victims to call a local domestic violence hotline and assist in making the call.

The team coordinator will obtain all relevant current and background information pertaining to a case and organize meetings to develop an intervention plan.

With the creation of the High Risk Team, communication and collaboration among law enforcement and local domestic violence service providers will be strengthened and help protect more victims.

Last of Schuele boys to surrender pleads guilty

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Andre Wise, 37, the last of the 17 members of Buffalo's Schuele Boys gang of violent East Side drug dealers to surrender during a massive crackdown on the gang two years ago, has pleaded guilty.

Wise pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara to conspiracy to distribute marijuana which could result in a lengthy federal prison term and a stiff fine when he is sentenced May 16. Wise turned himself in to federal authorities July 30, 2014, about a week after 14 of his associates were arrested and days after two others surrendered.

Federal authorities targeted the Schuele Boys because the gang had been heavily involved in narcotics trafficking and violence concentrated on the East Side but spanning the city.

U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul Jr. said the arrests were made by the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force, which included officers from the Buffalo, Amherst, Cheektowaga, Hamburg, Lancaster and Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Police as well as the State Police, State Department of Correctional Services officers, the Erie County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Border Patrol, the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Homeland Security investigators.

That task force was assisted by agents from the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Marshals Services, Lackawanna police and the Niagara County Sheriff's Department, Hochul said.