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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
May 14, 2019 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Chairmen J. Wolfgang; J. Allen; D. Balassone; Z. Collister; B. Davey; M. Feldman; V. Polka;

GUEST: Amy Witryol

MINUTES:

Chairman Wolfgang took attendance.

B. Davey made motion to approve April minutes, D. Balassone seconds and the motion carried.

Discussion and review of the Niagara County Public Safety Tower to be located at the Town Highway Department property. Commission reviewed Part 1 of the FEAF. Commission has completed FEAF Parts 2 and 3 and completed the Environmental Checklist for the project. B. Davey makes motion for a Negative Declaration as long as Town Engineer completes questions in Part 1 that are not completed, J. Allen seconded and the motion carried.

Guest Amy Witryol stated that the Town Board mentioned the additional testing the Commission requested to be done at the proposed Town Park have been completed, but not results posted yet. Amy provided Commission with sample Site Characterization Report cover letter, DEC Program Policy on qualified environmental professionals, a sample Site Characterization Work Plan, and the DEC Policy on CP-51 / Soil Cleanup Guidance that states VOC samples cannot be composited. This was to show the differences between the current engineering report for remediation to similar project reports by environmental engineering firms. Amy suggested the Commission ask to review the new report and be open to having a professional firm with experience in remedial work review the new report as well. J. Allen asked us to send a memo to the Town Board to environmentally review the Town Park report when it becomes available by the Town Engineer. M. Feldman asked to add to the memo that the new report comes certified and signed by a Qualified Environmental Professional.

Zach asked about status on waterline project in Morgan Farms. The project is still waiting approvals from County.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 17th at 6:30PM.

Future meetings July 8th & 6:30PM & August 12th at 6:30PM

J. Allen made a motion to adjourn, B. Davey seconded the motion and the motion carried.