

TOWN OF NEWSTEAD DRAINAGE BOARD
MINUTES OF May 16, 2006

Members Present: Don Kreher
Mike Rushok
Dan Kowalik
Mike Bassanello – Highway Superintendent

Others: Brian Murray – Town Board
Rob Klavoon – Wendel Engineering
Jennifer Heberling – Recording Secretary

Meeting started at 7:10 pm by Brian Murray.

No concerns or complaints from residents this month.

Mike B. has been working on easements. He showed a map of where he has been working. Nathan has been working on permanent easements. Mike has received verbal agreements from NYSEG. It will take approximately 4 months to get written easements. These easements apply to Ditch E on Swift Mills (from the 2006 map) and Ditches B, D & C.

Mike figures that he has received easements for 3-4 miles of ditches at this point. They are trying to get the standard easement of 3-1 slope.

Mike said we are still going to help with behind the sewer plant, but they are not able to give a time frame.

Don K. would like to clean the ditch on Main Road from Hertha Ball's property up to Antique World and west of North Millgrove to Main. He would like the Town to mow. Mike will take a look at the ditch.

The Timber Ax should be here in the first part of June.

There was a review of the Drainage Committee's Focus based on Andrew's presentation from last month. Andrew is continuing to work on this.

Aakron Rule is supposedly now in compliance with their original site plan. A03 on the April 06 map is the ditch their water is flowing into. This ditch is the one we are trying to get DEC approval to go in and clean.

Don K. asks what will happen to the wood from the trees they take down. Mike says the homeowner would be offered the wood first.

Next meeting will be held on June 20th at 7:00PM.

The minutes from the April 18th, 2006 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Heberling
Recording Secretary