

**TOWN OF NEWSTEAD DRAINAGE BOARD
MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 2006**

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

Others: Brian Murray – Town Board
Harold Finger – Town Board
Andrew Casolini – Wendel Engineering
John Good – Code Enforcement Officer
Jennifer Heberling – Recording Secretary

Meeting started at 7:00 pm by Brian Murray.

Dye Road/Rothlands Drainage Problem – committee looked at the original subdivision plan with drainage map. Andrew believes that each lot was supposed to have a lot line swale to take the water to the front ditch. John believes that now there needs to be a ditch along the back of the properties and the existing ditch needs to be cleaned. All of the water was supposed to drain to the Dye Road ditch individually (each house separately) with a side swale. Andrew believes that just a “mild swale” will have to be put in. Andrew thinks we should contact Rothlands and see what they are willing to do. John will try to contact the owner of the vacant lot who is putting fill in and will contact Rothlands. Per the homeowners that were present at the meeting, Rothlands claims it is the homeowners responsibility to put the ditch in. Andrew will review his file for the storm water plan.

7861 Scotland Road – letter was sent to Mr. G. Sentz at the Erie County Department of Public Works from Christiane Bergauer-Free. (Copy of letter attached) This is a county ditch and county highway. There is nothing we can do about it.

Timber Axe – delivered 2 weeks ago. The Highway Department experimented with it in the Town Hall parking lot and they used it to clean up 2 trees behind the sewer plant.

Easements – Mike is still working on getting them. There is a resident on Moore Road refusing to give an easement. Mike is still waiting for the County to come out and stake Fletcher Road. In mid July Mike hopes to begin ditching.

NYS Thruway Authority – Discussion on impact of toll barrier.

Next meeting will be held on July 18th at 7:00PM.

The minutes from the May 16th, 2006 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Heberling
Recording Secretary