

# Monthly Supervisor's Report: January 2015

*The latest updates from the desk of Richmond Town Supervisor Ralph Angelo:*

## Status of Water Projects

- **East Lake Road:** The Town Attorney is finalizing the purchase of property for a water storage tank, which will be upsized by 100,000 gallons in order to eliminate a proposed booster pump station. The remaining easements required for project construction to proceed are in the hands of Town Attorney Russ Kenyon and Special Counsel Sheila Chalifoux, who is working on Eminent Domain proceedings. A meeting is scheduled on January 20th for the attorneys to discuss the status of these easements with Chatfield Engineers and town representatives. A representative from Chatfield will attend the February 10<sup>th</sup> Richmond Town Board Meeting to provide a full status update to property owners regarding the new district extension. The project schedule will be updated after all easements are obtained.
- **Ashley/White Road:** Engineers are working on the final design of the project, based on fieldwork completed in October 2014. USDA Rural Development is scheduled to deliver a Letter of Conditions for project funding to town representatives on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The conditions outlined in the letter must be met before the project can go out to bid.
- **Big Tree Road:** NYS Assemblyman Brian Kolb and NYS Senator Rich Funke have been asked to assist with determining whether there are any grant opportunities available that could bring costs down to an affordable amount for residents in this potential district.

## Honeoye Lake Quality

The Richmond Town Board voted on January 13<sup>th</sup> to adopt a stormwater management, soil erosion and sedimentation control law requiring developers to submit (Town Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (TSPPP) before receiving approval to excavate or prepare sites of 5,000 square feet or greater. Plans must also be submitted by landowners who are doing site preparation work on more than 5,000 square feet of soil; or by anyone developing land within 100 feet of the mean high-water mark of Honeoye Lake. Agricultural activities, home gardening, construction of single-family driveways and routine maintenance are exempt.

The new law fills a need identified in the town's Comprehensive Plan and the Honeoye Lake Watershed Management Plan, which both call for land use regulations that address stormwater management and soil erosion. The goal of the law, which mirrors local code adopted by other Finger Lakes municipalities, is to mitigate residential flooding and nutrient-laden runoff that can contribute to algae blooms.

## **Highway**

Our highway department continues to do a good job in keeping the roads clear during winter storm conditions. We are continuing to monitor salt supplies and are hopeful that the current store will last through the season.

## **Tax Bills**

County/Town tax bills have been sent out to property owners for 2015. Through January, full payments can be made at Canandaigua National Bank. Payment can also be made by mail, phone or in person to:

Tax Collector – Town of Richmond  
8690 Main Street  
P.O. Box 145  
Honeoye, NY 14471

Please note that there is an additional fee of 2.49% charged by the town's system vendor, GovTeller, for all credit card payments collected on behalf of the Town of Richmond.