

# Monthly Supervisor's Report: February 2015

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

## Status of Water Projects

- **East Lake Road:** Representatives from Chatfield Engineers attended the February 10<sup>th</sup> Richmond Town Board Meeting to provide a status on the project. They reported that the DEC has approved the final design plans; and that approval is expected within the next month from the Ontario County DOT, NYS Health Department and Monroe County Water Authority. Attorneys representing the town are now headed to court for Eminent Domain proceedings to obtain a handful of remaining easements that are required to move forward with construction. This action includes several properties that are now in estate or foreclosure. Chatfield will update the project schedule once all easements are obtained.
- **Ashley/White Road:** Chatfield has submitted design plans to all agencies that need to review and approve these documents. The USDA Rural Development's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program has awarded a low-interest loan of \$455,000 and a grant of \$368,000 to fund project construction. The loan will be repayable over a period of 38 years at 3% interest. [Read a press release on the project funding.](#)
- **Big Tree Road:** Chatfield has submitted design specs and project estimates to NYS Senator Rich Funke's office, allowing state legislators to assist in identifying any grant opportunities that may be available to bring debt service costs down to an affordable amount for residents in this potential district.

## Honeoye Lake & Watershed

The Department of Environmental Conservation is seeking comments on a [Northern Finger Lakes Unit Management Plan \(UMP\)](#) that will include Honeoye Creek and Honeoye Inlet, both designated as Wildlife Management Areas.

Members of the public are invited to submit suggestions or concerns, either general or specific, regarding the management of these DEC properties. The Northern Finger Lakes Unit Management Plan will be a ten-year plan that is designed to ensure biological diversity and protection of the ecosystem, as well as optimizing benefits to the public.

Comments may be emailed to [r8.ump@dec.ny.gov](mailto:r8.ump@dec.ny.gov) or mailed to:

NYS DEC  
State Land Management  
7291 Coon Road  
Bath, NY 14810

## **Board Vacancies**

The Town of Richmond is currently seeking community-minded residents to fill several board positions:

- Secretary to the Zoning Board of Appeals
- (2) five-year vacancies on the Board of Assessment review

Letters of interest may be directed to the Richmond Town Clerk at [tcrich@frontier.com](mailto:tcrich@frontier.com) or by hard copy to P.O. Box 145, Honeoye, NY 14471.

## **Highway**

As harsh winter conditions continue, our highway department has been doing a great job of keeping local roads clear and safe for travel. We appreciate their hard work and dedication.

## **Town Facilities**

Automatic door openers have been installed at the front entrance of the Richmond Town Hall to enhance accessibility.

## **Economic Development**

The Richmond Planning Board is slated to review plans from Commodore Plastics to build a new 125,250 square-foot warehouse in Honeoye that would allow Commodore to add four new jobs. The project, now being coordinated through a partnership with the Ontario County Industrial Development Agency, will be done in tandem with an expansion at Commodore's Bloomfield plant. The projects will go through a State Environmental Quality Review process and be presented to the OCIDA board for approval before a public hearing is scheduled in the Town of Richmond.