

Monthly Supervisor's Report: April 2015

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

Status of Water Projects

- **East Lake Road:** A handful of remaining easements are in the hands of Russ Kenyon, Town Attorney, and Sheila M. Chalifoux, Special Counsel, who is working on Eminent Domain proceedings. One easement requires an evaluation by an arborist to determine the value of trees that will need to be removed. In the meantime, Chatfield Engineers has met with the Monroe County Water Authority and will be meeting with the NYS Department of Health to review final plan revisions. Additionally, the Richmond Zoning Board of Appeals and Town Planning Board are scheduled to review subdivision plans for a water storage tank property.
- **Ashley/White Road:** Chatfield is working with relevant agencies to address comments and questions regarding project design plans.

Board Vacancies

The Town of Richmond continues to seek candidates to fill several board positions:

- (2) five-year vacancies on the Board of Assessment review

Letters of interest may be directed to the Richmond Town Clerk at trich@frontier.com or by hard copy to P.O. Box 145, Honeoye, NY 14471.

Highway

The Richmond Town Highway Department is now accepting applications for the seasonal part time position of Road Side Mower. More information is available on the [Employment page](#) of the town's website.

Through Monday morning, May 11th, the Town of Richmond will accept sealed bids for a new current-year 4WD tractor. More information is available at townofrichmond.org.

Highway Superintendent Tom Fleig is working with Chatfield Engineers to review concerns about a culvert on Abbey Road.

Parks & Recreation

Through Friday, May 8th, the Town of Richmond is accepting proposals from individuals or businesses who are interested in operating a food vending service at Sandy Bottom Park for the 2015 summer season. More information is available at townofrichmond.org.

Lake Quality

The Richmond Town Board passed two laws in April that are designed to protect the quality of Honeoye Lake:

- **A steep slopes law**, which requires builders or property owners to submit stormwater management plans for any development activity that will disturb more than 500 square feet of soil on slopes of 15% or greater in the Honeoye Lake Watershed. The law is intended to limit erosion and reduce sedimentation in Honeoye Lake, where accumulation rates are among the highest in the Finger Lakes. Non-commercial gardens, landscaping, farming and emergency situations are exempt.
- **A fertilizer and pesticide runoff control law**, which prohibits application of these substances within 50 feet of Honeoye Lake or a tributary that feeds the lake. The new legislation is intended to decrease nutrients entering the lake and stimulating the growth of aquatic weeds and algae. The new law goes into effect on September 30, 2015, giving summer residents an opportunity to be educated about the new law.

Additionally, the Honeoye Valley Association (HVA) is seeking volunteers to help educate boaters using the state boat launch on how to prevent the spread of invasive species such as Hydrilla weed, a damaging aquatic plant. Coverage is needed for weekdays, and training will be provided. More information is available at townofrichmond.org.

Community Beautification

The Richmond Town Planning Board is now seeking nominations for the 8th annual Community Beautification Award, recognizing homeowners or business owners who have improved their property. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, May 1st. For more information on how to nominate a property, visit townofrichmond.org.

Additionally, a big "thank you" to coordinator Bill Woods and all the community members who participated in the 21st annual Roadside Cleanup Day on April 18th. At least two dozen volunteers gathered two full dumpsters of roadside trash and debris. To get involved in 2016, stay tuned to the Honeoye Valley Association website.