



TIOGA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Thursday, October 9, 2025  
9:00 am

○ ATTENDANCE

- Legislators
  - Marté Sauerbrey, Legislative Chair
  - Barbara Roberts, Public Works Committee Chair
  - William Standinger, Public Works Committee
  - Ron Ciotoli, Public Works Committee
  - Ray Bunce, Public Works Committee
- Staff
  - Gary Hammond, Commissioner
  - Justin Ruggiero, Deputy Commissioner
  - Tammy Hummel, Secretary to the Commissioner
  - Jason Anderson, Project Technician
- Guests
  - Jackson Bailey, County Administrator
  - Cathy Haskell, Legislative Clerk

○ APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A motion to approve the minutes as submitted for the September 4, 2025, meeting was made by William Standinger, seconded by Ron Ciotoli. All in favor. Motion carried.

○ FINANCIAL

- YTD Budget Summary was shared with the committee.

○ OLD BUSINESS

- None

○ NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Hammond reported on Buildings and Grounds
  - We are in the process of the remodel of the Legislative Offices at 56 Main St.
  - The work for the DA in the Clerks basement was started and is almost done.
  - The lions at the Courthouse have been scraped and repainted,
  - Chairs were assembled and delivered to CAC.
  - Many new signs were installed in the halls and offices at 56 Main Street for ADA compliance.

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- The mowing operations continue.
- Buildings and Grounds and Highway collaborated in cutting many dead Ash trees on the HHS walking trail to increase safety.
- In recognition of October as Domestic Violence month, Building and Grounds installed purple up-lights. (November will be switching to green for Veterans)
  
- Mr. Hammond reported on the Highway Department.
  - Milling completed on Goodrich Road and Sulphur Springs Road.
  - Paving is complete on Goodrich Road.
  - Patch paving was completed on Sabin Road and Crumtown Road.
  - Shouldering for Nichols and Candor roads as well as West Creek Road and Sulphur Springs Roads was completed.
  - Ditching on Straits Corners Road was completed.
  - Driveway culvert replacements have been installed on Straits Corners Road.
  - Excavator work done for Richford as part of shared services.
  - Stream cleaning on Halsey Valley Road and West River Road weir completed.
  - The mowing operations continue.
  - There has been a speed limit change on Sabin Road. The town of Spencer requested the change, and it was forwarded to the state and was approved.
  - We received one new truck and expect another delivery next week.
  - Tioga County Highway Department is participating in the Truck or Treat event in the park on Halloween.
  
- Mr. Hammond reported on the Buildings and Grounds Capital Projects.
  - The finalized roof contracts for the Court Annex/Clerks and the Courthouse are being reviewed.
  - The Court Annex boiler is assembled and being installed by Martin Plumbing.
  - The control work for the Court Annex and Probation rooftop units is the last part of the construction project remaining to be completed. Buildings and Grounds have had only minor issues this far with either rooftop unit.
  - The Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building North Wing HVAC upgrade project is anticipated to start Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - The Public Safety Building control work project scope is still being built and nearing review stage.
  - The Public Safety Building VFD cooling fan has been ordered and is awaiting arrival.

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- The preliminary design is back on the Truck Wash at Delphine Street, and it falls within the anticipated budget. It should bid in early spring and take 2-3 months for completion.
- Mr. Hammond reported on the Highway Capital Projects.
  - East River Drive paving services were completed.
  - Goodrich Road milling and paving services were completed.
  - Sulphur Springs Road pavement overlay was completed.
  - Harnick Road Bridge construction is moving forward, pouring concrete today (October 9<sup>th</sup>).
  - East Spencer Road Bridge construction is moving forward with the deck poured last week.
  - Day Hollow Road Culvert is back in design phase due to additional scope of work; right of way paperwork was signed by Tioga County on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Glenmary Drive by Thorn Hollow Road is in the preliminary design phase.
  - Straits Corners Road over Pipe Creek is in preliminary design phase.
  - Brown Road Bridge over East Branch Owego Creek is in the preliminary design phase.
  - Halsey Valley Road Culvert is in the preliminary design phase.
- PERSONNEL
  - None
- RESOLUTIONS
  - Award Design and Construction Support Services Contract to Delta Engineers for a Utility Roll-up Door at the Public Safety Building
    - Mr. Standinger (aye), Ron Ciotoli (aye), Barbara Roberts (aye)
  - Amend Resolution No. 280-25; Authorize Contract for Broome Bituminous Products to Perform Paving and Milling Services on Goodrich Road
    - Was tabled until the upcoming Legislative work session.
- PROCLAMATIONS
  - None
- EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - None
- ADJOURNMENT
  - The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Hammond", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Gary Hammond P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works