

**Town of Genesee
Little Genesee, NY 14754
Special Board Meeting
September 12, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Donald Jordan; Councilpersons Howard Cornwall, Alyn Holcomb, Joshua Bluhm; Highway Superintendent Ben Reynolds; Town Clerk Bonita Brunner

Absent: Councilperson Michael Cannon

Visitors: Kayla Bluhm

This meeting was brought to order by Supervisor Jordan at 7:00 pm. with the pledge to the Flag. This was a special meeting held to discuss the issues presented by some residents on Bells Brook Road.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion about the issues regarding the progress made on Bells Brook Road. Highway Superintendent advised that he has begun cutting the brush along the road now but has done nothing further to the actual road surface pending the Board's decision on the E&M Engineers proposal.

Board members reviewed the pictures and discussed the proposal. Both Allegany County DPW Commissioner Guy James and Town Attorney Brautigam have been contacted and advised that this is a Town road and right-of-way and is our decision to make. It was decided that:

- It appears that this is an on-going drainage problem and was not completely caused by the work done by the Highway Department
- The Board prefers not to spend taxpayers money unnecessarily and will put “on-hold” the proposal from E&M
- Mr. Reynolds was instructed to attempt to clean up the side of the road in front of the affected areas as much as possible
- He is also to continue the progress on the road and attempt to get it done before winter
- The Board will await any further discussion with the town residents at the next Board meeting on September 19.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by CP Cornwall, 2nd by CP Bluhm. Meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonita Brunner
Town Clerk
Dated: September 13, 2017