



**TOWN OF CHATHAM
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

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HIGHWAY REPORT
July 21, 2016

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. Questar III
- b. Mayo Petersson
- c. NYS DOT
- d. AI Engineers, Inc.

Re: Thank You/Work-Based Learning Program
Re: Hartigan Road
Re: PAVE NY
Re: CSX Bridge Inspections: Hartigan, Goold,
Bachus, Cty 9, Loomis, Raup, Shaker Museum

2. RESOLUTION REQUESTS:

- a. Request to accept bids from Auctions International. (See attached)

3. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:

- a. **Grading:** Pratt, Pitt Hall, Hunt Club, Haddock Hill, Richmond, Hartigan, Elliot Road.
- b. **Ditching:** Bashford, Daley, Richmond, Barry Lane, Sutherland, Sullivan, Goold, Reed, White Mills, Riders Mills Road.
- c. **Mowing:** Throughout town roads.
- d. **Culvert Pipes:** (1) Daley, (2) New Concord
- e. **Shared Services:** Chip Seal in Town of Ghent

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph M. Rickert

Highway Superintendent
Town of Chatham

June 15, 2016

Dear Mentor/Employers,

On behalf of Questar III's Work-Based Learning program, I would like to thank you for welcoming our students into your places of business to fulfill the internship portion of their coursework. Thanks to you, students have gained valuable experience related to their career goals, learned about the workplace, improved resumes, and hopefully made some important connections.

Our goal is for students to become more motivated in their education, explore different career paths within their field, and become better prepared for college and the workplace. Without your help this would not be possible!

We are already thinking ahead to next year and hope you might consider having another student placed at your company/business. Students, teachers or I, will begin contacting Mentor/Employers in the fall as the need arises. Again, thank you so much for your participation, as well as the kindness and generosity you have shown to our students. We are truly grateful.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,



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Town of Chatham Hwy

From: "Ma Yo" <mayoxo@gmail.com>
Date: Friday, July 08, 2016 2:30 PM
To: <chathamhwy@fairpoint.net>
Subject: Hartigan Road, Old Chatham

Hi Joe,

I am writing to thank you once again for the careful work you and your crew have done on the road I live on, Hartigan Road.

This road is a convenient way to get from the outskirts of Chatham to Route 295 and the town dump. It would seem that you recognize that more and more people are using it. Some of the drivers barrel down Hartigan at full speed, endangering our kids and kicking up volumes of dust.

So this note is also to ask if you have any helpful advice, or can come up with something approaching a solution, concerning the dust and danger caused by the increased traffic.

It impinges on the lives of the six households living there, two with small children, and all with visiting family and friends. Unless we get rain, the dust covers everything, and what was once one of the County's loveliest lanes becomes a misery for any kind of outdoor activity.

One of the reasons for so much traffic may be the major attraction of the Columbia Land Conservancy's maintenance of Ooms' Pond as a destination for nature lovers. Another may be the recent sale and development of two parcels, each with a family building a home. One of these new properties is soon to become a commercial enterprise as well, which points to an increase of the increased traffic.

If you would like to discuss this, please call me at 392-6702.

You have indicated that there can be no more oiling of the road. If you see fit, I believe we on Hartigan would welcome paving.

We certainly would appreciate some signage to keep the speeders in check. Please consider posting 'children at play' signs.

If you feel it proper, we would be grateful if you were to bring our concerns to the next Board meeting on July 21. Thanks!

My best, Mayo Petersson
518-392-6702



July 14, 2016

JOSEPH RICKERT
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
TOWN OF CHATHAM
865 COUNTY RTE 13
OLD CHATHAM NY 12136

Dear Mr. Rickert:

The enacted State fiscal year (SFY) 2016-17 Budget provides \$100 million in enhanced State assistance to local governments for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of local highways. This funding is provided pursuant to the PAVE NY Program included in the new five-year \$21 billion State Transportation Plan administered through the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT).

NYSDOT will be making the first of three SFY 2016-17 PAVE NY reimbursements on September 16, 2016. Eligible PAVE NY expenses will be reimbursed retroactive to April 1, 2016. Additional information on PAVE NY apportionments, program guidelines, project eligibility, and the reimbursement request form are available at: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/programs/chips/PAVE-NY>.

The Town of Chatham has a SFY 2016-17 PAVE NY apportionment of \$49,981.53. Reimbursement requests for PAVE NY funds will require the same supporting documentation as the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS), including proof of payment and photos of ADA-compliant curb ramps. Failure to submit the required documentation may delay the processing of your reimbursement request.

Instructions for the September PAVE NY reimbursement are included with this letter. In order to ensure September timely reimbursement, the NYSDOT Regional Office listed below must receive the original signed payment request no later than **August 8, 2016**. Your NYSDOT municipal code for entry on the forms is 810149.

Doreen Holsopple
NYSDOT Regional CHIPS Representative
New York State Department of Transportation
4 Burnett Boulevard
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Please provide a copy of this letter to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for your municipality. If you have any questions regarding this reimbursement process, please contact Doreen Holsopple at 845-431-5977.

Respectfully yours,

Peter J. Ryan
Director
Local Programs Bureau



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**TOWN OF CHATHAM
HIGHWAY RESOLUTION
July 21, 2016**

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2016, the Chatham Town Board authorized the Highway Superintendent, Joseph Rickert, to remove the following equipment from highway inventory and to sell as surplus equipment pursuant to New York State Highway Law 142 S(5) , and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent, Joseph Rickert, posted the following equipment on Auctions International as a bid auction, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham Town Board accepts bids received through Auctions Internationals for the sale of the following items in the total sum of \$8,225.00:

- 2000 HE/HA 20-Ton Equipment Trailer VIN# 1D9HH2429YG114002 \$2,550.00
- 2011 HE/HA 7-Ton Equipment Trailer VIN# 1D9HH1627BG224125 \$2,125.00
- Alamo Mower \$ 3,550.00

Town Board Members

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