

**Town of Andes
Special Meeting
April 12th, 2016 at 6:30PM
Andes Town Hall**

Present:

Councilman Thomas Joyce	Councilman Dale Cole
Councilman Thomas Hall	Councilman Shayne Moshier
Supervisor Wayland 'Bud' Gladstone	Town Clerk Kimberly Tosi
Highway Superintendent Michael McAdams-absent and excused	

Others:

N/A

Call to Order:

The special meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gladstone at 6:31PM.

Executive Session:

RE: Personnel

Motion to enter executive session made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Cole.
All in favor, 6:32PM

Motion to exit executive session made by Councilman Joyce, Seconded by Councilman Hall.
All in favor, 7:18PM

**Town of Andes
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 12th, 2016 at 7:00PM
Andes Town Hall**

Present:

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Councilman Thomas Hall	Councilman Shayne Moshier
Supervisor Wayland 'Bud' Gladstone	Town Clerk Kimberly Tosi
Highway Superintendent Michael McAdams-absent and excused	

Others:

Michael Terry	Margery Merzig-Keough Consulting
Stephanie Thorne-Cancer Services Program	Mark Pezzati
Carol O'Beirne- Central Catskill Chamber of Commerce	Tom Coddington-The Reporter
Cheryl Peterson	

Call to Order:

The regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gladstone at 7:19PM.

*A moment of silence was held for Rob Laing and Anna Moore, (highway superintendent McAdams mother).

Pledge:

The pledge of allegiance was led and recited by Councilman Moshier.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the March 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes, with the following change:

*Supervisor's Report, donation of check from the Johns' was for the RR Station and not Ballantine Park, made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Moshier. All in favor, motion carried.

Privilege of the Floor:

*Carol O'Beirne, Executive Director of Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce

RE: East Branch enhanced recreational plan

-Gave a presentation to the board. Information can be found at <http://www.eastbranchaccess.com>.

*Stephanie Thorne, Bassett Healthcare Network, Public Education & Community Outreach Specialist

RE: policy work "paid leave for cancer screenings" and 80% by 2018 initiate for colorectal cancer screenings

-Gave presentation on a current program that offers free cancer screenings for the uninsured and under insured. New York State is asking that municipalities expand their paid time off for cancer screenings to 8 hours. She also presented a pledge that the Town is requested to make to have 80% of employees screened for colorectal cancer by 2018.

Reports:

Highway Report 3/9/16 – 4/11/16

Equipment

-2011 Dodge Ram 5500 – Has been at Young's Dodge, still trying to diagnose the overheating problem, 31,000 miles

-2009 International 4x4 – fixed tail lights and marker lights and replaced back-up alarm, checked all fluids. 35,742 miles.

-2009 International 6x6 – changed tail lights and plug. Checked all fluids

-2002 Ford Taurus – replaced crank sensor. 80,089 miles

-1996 Volvo Tri-axle – replaced front and all rear brake shoes and hardware kits, checked oil in rear ends

-2005 John Deere backhoe – replaced swing cylinder bushing, greased. 4851 hours

-1997 Case 4230 Mower – repaired boom lift and brush mower. 5520 hours

-1994 Morbark Chipper – still waiting for parts at the repair shop, the wrong parts were ordered and had to be re-ordered.

-2009 Freightliner- We took the winch off the back of it. We will be working on it on rainy days to prepare it for next winter.

-1999 International- Taking wing tower off to put on Freightliner for next winter.

Roads-

Mowing- Fall Clove Road and all side roads off of Fall Clove complete.

Sweeping- Some have been completed, will be continuing.

Other-

*All sand has been hauled in for next winter. This will free up the time in the fall to do more mowing, brush cutting and further work.

*We will be making 1500 ton of grader mix for our CHIPS projects. There should be more CHIPS money available this year than in the past, however the letter concerning this has not been received yet.

*Delaware County has taken the guiderails down in front of the highway building. The fence and posts have also been removed from the transfer station to the highway building. We will be mowing this in the summer to make it look better. We will be cleaning up around the building as well. After we get the chipper back we will be cutting the brush around the salt building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael McAdams

*The 1999 Paystar is at Mirabito to get the walking beam fixed. The estimate is \$3500.

*Thanks to the highway department for fixing the pot holes at the transfer station.

Supervisor's Report

3/18/2016: Went to Phoenicia to Central Catskill Collaborative meeting-topics discussed were their website, signage along the byway and the signature events for each town within the byway.

3/19/2016: Spoke with Congressman Gibson at the Darling Farm at their Maple Weekend breakfast regarding low membership in small local fire departments.

-Received email from Mary Davis regarding an ice cream truck coming to Andes. It will be at Ballantine Park June 18th from 3-5PM.

3/28/2016: Addressed many complaints from residents concerning affected properties (cars and junk on properties), Artie will address this issue. He has given residents until the end of May to see progress.

3/29/2016: Received a resolution at the County Board of Supervisors meeting regarding solar farm assessment. I've asked Tina to get us more details and clearer understanding of it.

3/30/2016: Shayne and I went to look at a truck in Stamford for the Highway Department

3/31/2016: Met with Stephanie Thorne from Bassett Healthcare regarding a new screening for employees.

4/1/2016: Met with Phyllis Kochesberger at ACS regarding concrete problem beside route 28 in front of the school. Will be contact NYS DOT to see if they will fix it.

4/5/2016: Spoke with Diane Gilusha regarding Country Express playing on Head Water's Day (June 5th). A member of the band has confirmed they will still perform both that weekend and Community Day Weekend.

4/7/2016: Met with Marge Merzig regarding well grant, still waiting, and also about the water hook up at the Way Side Cider Property.

-I drafted a letter in support of Andes businesses for the Main Street Grant.

-I signed the closing documents for the sale of 580 Main Street, the Old Court Property. The final closing date is 4/15/2016

4/8/2016: Met with Dr. Chakar regarding the walls in front/alongside of the school property. The school is rebuilding the pedestrian bridge with grant funds, he was wondering what the LFA is doing with the walls before they rebuild the bridge. Graydon Dutcher will be reaching out to the school.

4/11/2016: I received an email from Charlie Burgess regarding a piece of property he'd like to donate to the town for the Highway Department's use on the corner of Weaver Road and Beech Hill Road.

Sincerely,
Wayland 'Bud' Gladstone
Supervisor

*Email from Charlie Burgess read. Supervisor Gladstone will be discussing this with the town attorney.

*Supervisor Gladstone read the information provided by Assessor Tina Moshier in regards to solar farms.

*Supervisor Gladstone read a statement about a personnel issue (attached).

Committees:

-Economic Development

*The brochure is getting ready to print. Community Weekend was discussed. A reminder that the Economic Development Committee meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6PM at the Andes Hotel. All are welcome.

-Pool

*The pipes have been purchases. Harvey Morse will be doing the excavating work next week. Dale Kirby will be doing the concrete work before Mid-May. Will also be looking to repair the storage building.

-Flood Commission

*There will be another walk through scheduled soon and a public hearing will follow.

-Andes Rural Cemetery

*The town is still waiting to hear back from Steve Miller. After we receive all documentation from him the representative from NYS will be down to assess what grant money we can apply for. The highway department will be contact to provide a quote on how much it will be to fix the road. Will also be reaching out to get quotes on fixing headstones.

-New Construction (RR Station/Court)

*The last few items are being finished. Artie is working steadily to complete.

-Other

*Councilman Cole will be collecting the flags at the old court for proper disposal. He also stated that the light on the flag at the Town Hall needs to be moved because it's not shining on the flag.

Motions:

Motion to hold a public hearing for the proposed local law titled "A Local Law to Amend Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2012 entitled 'Flood Damage Prevention as Authorized by the New York State Constitution, Article IX, Section 2, and Environmental Conservation Law, Article 36'", on May 10th, 2016 at 6:45PM at the Andes Town Hall, 115 Delaware Ave, Andes NY, made by Councilman Moshier, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to authorize Supervisor Gladstone to sign the 2016 street sweeper agreement with the Village of Delhi, made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to authorize Supervisor Gladstone to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Delaware County Soil and Water for the Delaware Watershed Stream Management Implementation Program grant for the Close Hollow Stream Bed/Bank Restoration project, made by Councilman Joyce, Seconded by Councilman Moshier. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to authorize the advertisement of sealed bids for a 2011 or newer 10 wheeler International truck or equivalent, with under 80,000 miles. Also included in the bid should be a new or slightly used 10' front plow and 9' down easter steel sander less than 4 years old. The dump box should be in excellent condition. Bids will be accepted until April 22nd, 2016 at 12PM at the Andes Town Hall. The bids will be opened and awarded on April 25th, 2016 at 6:00PM, made by Councilman Joyce, Seconded by Councilman Hall. All in favor, motion carried.

Resolutions:

Resolution 10 of 2016 Hauling Bids

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Andes to accept the following bids:

- 1.) GRAVEL, COBBLES, BANK RUN SAND, & BANK RUN GRAVEL HAULING ONLY. Price per yard delivered to the Town of Andes Tremperskill Pit and/or site from

LaFever Sand and Gravel Pits, Bloomville, NY, South Kortright, NY, Hobart, NY or Walton, NY.

DG Construction Service, LLC.

2.) CRUSHER RUN HAULING ONLY. Price per yard delivered to the Town of Andes Tremperskill Pit and/or site from Carver Sand and Gravel, Route 30 Schoharie, NY

LaFever Sand and Gravel, LLC.

3.) SCREENED SAND-HAULING ONLY. Price per yard delivered to the Town of Andes Tremperskill Pit and/or site from Delaware Bulldozing, County Hwy 18, Delhi NY.

DG Construction Service, LLC.

Proposed by: Councilman Moshier
Seconded by: Councilman Hall

Roll Call:

Councilman Moshier-----Aye
Councilman Hall-----Aye
Councilman Cole-----Aye
Councilman Joyce-----Aye
Supervisor Gladstone-----Aye

*Schulz's Trucking bid rejected #1 and 3, DG Construction bid rejected #2.

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve General Warrants #87-131 totaling \$29,278.61
Highway Warrants #65-97 totaling \$68,068.82
WWTP Warrants #38-50 totaling \$52,519.89
Water Warrants #21-25 totaling \$2,326.40, made by Councilman Hall,
Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Districts:

-Water
-Sewer

*Request was received to extend water and sewer to 55 Redden Lane. No issues are expected and they will begin work shortly.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Joyce, Seconded by Councilman Hall. All in favor, 8:50PM.

**Town of Andes
Annual Accounting
April 12th, 2016
Andes Town Hall**

Call to Order:

The annual accounting was called to order at 9:00PM by Supervisor Gladstone.

***Justice Books**

-All in order.

***Town Clerk Books**

-All in order.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM.

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**TOWN OF ANDES, NY
TOWN BOARD MEETING
REPORT BY CEDARWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
April 6, 2016**

1. Water System

Daily usage of treated water from the water system averaged 35,400 gallons per day for the month of March 2016.

2. Plant Purchases

Regular O&M purchases.

3. O&M

4. Equipment

Installed new bulb in UV system on March 16, 2016. Installed new sensor in UV system on March 17, 2016.

5. Distribution System

6. Library Well

Monthly operation of well equipment on March 15, 2016.

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REPORT BY CEDARWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
April 6, 2016**

1. WWTP Plant

Plant effluent flow averaged 26,000 gallons per day for the month of February 2016.

2. SPDES Compliance/NYSDEC, NYCDEP

The plant discharges treated effluent to the Tremper Kill Brook. Permit compliance for March 2016 met all parameters.

3. Collection System

Had sewer overflow from two manholes on Friday March 25, 2016 to March 26, 2016 caused by gravel, grease etc. blocking the main sewer pipe. Unblocked pipe and had pipe jetted in area that was blocked.

4. Plant Purchases.

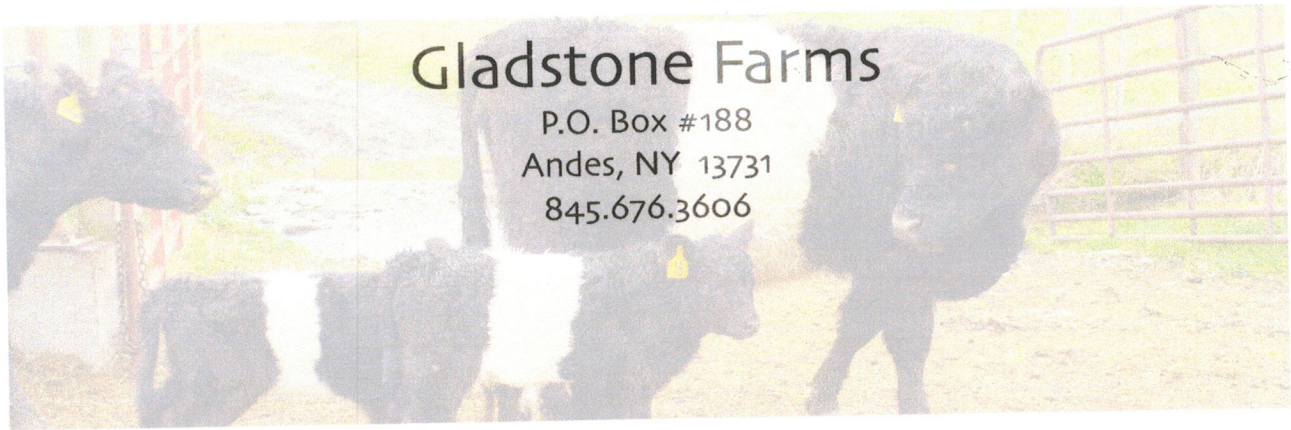
Regular O&M purchases.

5. Plant O&M

All running well

6. Plant Equipment.

7. Gladstone Hollow Septic System



April 12, 2016

I have recently learned that a vicious, slanderous accusation about 2 Town employees has been circulating through the Town.

I am unable to discuss the content as it is a personnel matter.

I have completed an extensive & thorough investigation, consulted with our Attorney, Dave Merzig & kept the Board members apprised throughout the investigation.

This has been a cowardly, baseless, unfounded lie against 2 dedicated, hardworking Town employees whose lives & livelihood have been damaged.

This is not the Andes Community I know or expect. I call on every person who has spread this lie to admit they were wrong & apologize to those affected.

In the future, I ask all citizens to feel free to contact me with questions or concerns about the operation of the Town or performance of any elected Official or employee.

Finally, understand that the Board has taken this matter very seriously and will consider further legal options.

I would like to personally apologize to these employees for the hardship and pain it has caused them.

Contact Gladstone Farms at 845.676.3606 for hay sales, beef, heifer boarding, and for tree planting and transplanting. We look forward to working with you!

Town of Andes
13731-0125

Andes, NY

P.O. Box 125, Andes, NY
845-676-4791 (Town Hall)
TDD -1-800-662-1220

April 8, 2016

Peg Ellsworth
The M-Ark Project
773 Main Street
Margaretville, NY 12455

Dear Peg,

I am writing on behalf of the applications from Andes business owners for grant assistance through the recently funded Main Street Revitalization grant. Our little hamlet is a key component in the Catskills, providing a range of services at the western edge of the Catskill Park and along the Route 28 scenic corridor. The Town is excited to have thriving businesses on our Main Street (Route 28) and want them to be strengthened and encouraged to stay in business.

It is not an easy time to be a small business in NYS and I would like the evaluators at The M-Ark Project to give special considerations to the applications you receive from Andes.

Thank you for your interest in this effort and your agency's ongoing efforts on behalf of our region.

Sincerely,

Wayland "Bud" Gladstone
Andes Supervisor

The Town of Andes is an equal opportunity employer and provider. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).



DELAWARE COUNTY STREAM CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A Cooperative Program
Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
Delaware County Planning Department



January 6, 2016

Mike McAdams, Superintendent
Town of Andes
PO Box 246
Andes, NY 13731

Re: Delaware Watershed Stream Management Implementation Program grant

Dear Mr. McAdams,

The 2015 Delaware Watershed Stream Management Implementation Program grant received a total of 13 formal applications submitted by our municipalities. The applications have been scored and the recommendations for funding have been approved by the Project Advisory Committee (PAC), the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District Board and our New York City Department of Environmental Protection Stream Program partners.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the **Close Hollow Stream Bed/Bank Restoration** project has been approved for funding. It is important that you **do not** start incurring any cost until you have renewed your Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and have a signed contract with the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District.

You will find enclosed two copies of the MOU and a form designating a representative to the Project Advisory Committee (PAC). Please review these documents and return all documents including a copy of the resolution adopting the MOU. Please feel free to contact me at (607) 865-5223 or graydon-dutcher@dcswcd.org if you have any questions. If you would like someone from the stream management program to attend a board meeting to give a presentation prior to signing the MOU, we will be willing to schedule at any time.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Graydon Dutcher".

M. Graydon Dutcher
Stream Program Coordinator, DCSWCD

- 1) Hand out the Solar Arrays and Taxation papers**
- 2) How can a solar lease affect the assessment on a person's property**

I believe that we need to make sure that the homeowner considering entering into a solar lease knows that the Solar Panels and associated equipment are considered real property. If a person enters into a lease the Homeowner is the one responsible for the taxes. The homeowner can require the Company to pay taxes as part of the agreement. However, It will still be the homeowner's responsibility. If the Company doesn't pay, it will fall back on to the homeowner. So, I think it would be in the best interest of the Town to have the Planning board lead the Homeowner in a process to split off the parcel to contain the Solar Array. The town will also need to protect themselves and our roads with a Bond against damage and any environmental issues that could arise. The homeowner also should make sure they are named as jointly insured for liability with the Company. For help we should contact Nicole Franzese, the head of Delaware County Planning and she can let us know what we have in place and what needs to be put in place.

The Assessor's feel the Town has four Options:

- 1) Moratorium – Put it off for a set period of time to get more information.**
- 2) To do nothing and allow the Solar Arrays to be tax exempt for 15 years.**
- 3) Opt-Out making them fully taxable.**
- 4) Negotiate an agreement with the Company which would prevent any potential litigation for the 15 year period.**

I have also brought along a copy that the Delaware County Property Tax Director has prepared for informational purposes. The Assessor's Association voted to approve this procedure for the entire county, we think we should show a united front and all of the towns in the county would then be done similarly. The Town would be the lead agency in putting solar agreements in place. As the Assessor, I am asking the board to give the Supervisor the authority to vote in favor of the County resolution.

Paid Time Off for Cancer Screening Saves Lives and Reduces Business Costs

Cancer prevention not only saves lives, but it makes good business sense.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in New York State. However, early detection of cancer can save lives by finding cancer early, when treatment is most likely to be successful and before some cancers even start.

Preventive cancer screenings reduce health care costs, improve workforce health, and reduce related business expenditures.

Employers can support cancer prevention by offering paid time off and flex time for cancer screening.

A paid time off policy provides employees with time off for obtaining evidence-based preventive cancer screening for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer without having to use accrued leave or sick time.

A flex time policy allows employees to temporarily alter their regular work schedule (e.g., working 8 am - 4 pm rather than the usual 9 am - 5 pm) to accommodate breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening, or employees can be allowed to take time off and then make up that time during the same workweek or pay period.

Employers who offer paid leave for cancer screening have a healthier workforce.

A healthy workforce is needed for a business to expand and prosper. Studies have found that paid time off encourages staff to make regular visits to primary care physicians and obtain routine cancer screenings.ⁱ

Additional benefits include a reduction in absenteeism and a decrease in employee attendance at work while sick.ⁱⁱ

Paid time off and flex time for cancer screening is cost effective.

Cancer is expensive for employers. The medical costs of people with cancer are high, and cancer is the second leading cause of long-term disability.ⁱⁱⁱ

In addition, a cancer diagnosis is estimated to cost a business more than \$1600 annually in lost productivity for each employee diagnosed.^{iv}

However, savings related to early detection of breast, cervical and colorectal cancer essentially pay for the costs of providing paid leave time for these cancer screenings.^v

Benefits

From a Decision Maker Perspective

Benefits:

- ◆ Reduced absenteeism
- ◆ Healthier employees/staff
- ◆ Work environment that supports health
- ◆ Reduce financial burden on employers and yield possible savings
- ◆ It's less expensive to offer PTO and work with employees to get screened than it is to cover health care cost associated with cancer treatment
- ◆ More employees are likely to get screened
- ◆ Cancer screening is cost effective
- ◆ Prevents diseases and saves lives



Shared Goal: Reaching 80% Screened for Colorectal Cancer by 2018

Background

Colorectal cancer is a major public health problem. It is the second leading cause of cancer death, and a cause of considerable suffering among more than 140,000 adults diagnosed with colorectal cancer each year. However, colorectal cancer can be detected early at a curable stage, and it can be prevented through the detection and removal of precancerous polyps.

Commitment

Our organizations stand united in the belief that we can eliminate colorectal cancer as a major public health problem. We have screening technologies that work, the national capacity to apply these technologies, and effective local models for delivering the continuum of care in a more organized fashion. Equal access to care is everyone's responsibility. We share a commitment to eliminating disparities in access to care. As such, our organizations will work to empower communities, patients, providers, community health centers and health systems to embrace these models and develop the partnerships needed to deliver coordinated, quality colorectal cancer screening and follow up care that engages the patient and empowers them to complete needed care from screening through treatment and long-term follow-up.

Pledge

[_____] is embracing the shared goal of reaching 80% screened for colorectal cancer by 2018.

Approved by _____

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/80by2018pledge>



OFFERING PAID TIME OFF FOR CANCER SCREENINGS

Save Money & Save Lives:
Implement a Screening
Program Today



Cancer prevention keeps your staff healthy and makes business sense

- ✓ Cancer is the second leading cause of death in New York State and cancer prevention screenings help detect cancer early, when treatments can be most successful.¹
- ✓ Screenings for breast, cervical and colon cancers can prevent cancer from ever developing.²
- ✓ Research has shown that offering designated time off for cancer screenings increases employee screening rates.^{3,4}
- ✓ A business can realize a return on investment for this policy. A cancer diagnosis is estimated to cost a business more than \$1,600 annually per employee in lost productivity.⁵
- ✓ Cancer is the second leading cause of long-term disability. Additional costs can be avoided from higher health care costs, short - term disability and life insurance premiums.^{6,7}
- ✓ The sooner policies are implemented, the sooner businesses will realize the savings and a healthier workforce.

¹https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/docs/leading_causes_of_death_nys_2012.pdf
²American Cancer Society, <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/news/features/cancer-screening-tests-all-women-should-know-about>
³<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3433348/pdf/1471-2458-12-520.pdf>
⁴<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3168716/pdf/nihms305969.pdf>
⁵Mitchell, R. and Bates, P. 2011. Measuring Health-Related Productivity Loss, 14 Population Health Management, 93, 96- 97. Retrieved from <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3128441/pdf/pop.2010.0014.pdf>
⁶http://c-changetogether.org/Websites/cchange/images/Publications%20and%20Reports/Milliman_Report.pdf
⁷<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/cancer/registry/>

Talk to your local Cancer Services Program and get started today.

Screening for Colorectal Cancer

It's the
Right
Choice

Of cancers that affect both men and women,
colorectal (colon) cancer is the

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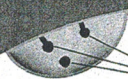
cause of cancer deaths in the U.S.

But it doesn't have to be.

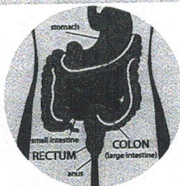
Screening tests can find this cancer
early, when treatment works best.

28 million
Americans are not
up-to-date on screening.

About
51,000 people
die from colorectal cancer
each year.



Screening can find
polyps (abnormal growths)
so they can be removed
before turning into cancer.



Recommended screening
could prevent at least
60%
of these deaths!

Screening should start at **50**
and continue until age **75**
for most men and women.

There's More Than One Test. You Have a Choice!

High-sensitivity fecal occult blood test (FOBT):

Once a
year

You do this test at home and send stool
samples to a doctor's office or lab.

Every 5
years

with FOBT
every 3
years

Flexible sigmoidoscopy

The doctor looks for polyps or cancer in
the rectum and lower third of the colon.

every 10
years

Colonoscopy

The doctor looks for polyps or cancer
in the rectum and the entire colon.

Colon cancer or polyps may not
cause symptoms, especially early on.
Don't wait for symptoms before you get screened!

Talk to your doctor if you or a close relative have:

- inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, or ulcerative colitis.
- A personal or family history of colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps.
- A genetic syndrome such as familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) or hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (Lynch syndrome).

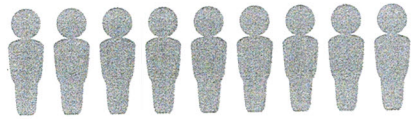
If you have any of these risks, you may
need to start screening before age 50
and be tested more often than other people.



For more information:
www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/

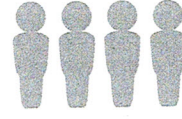
COLORECTAL CANCER: CATCHING IT EARLY

Despite decreases in colorectal cancer death rates over the past two decades, it remains the third most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women in the US. Routine testing can help prevent colorectal cancer or find it at an early stage, when it's smaller and easier to treat. If it's found and treated early, the 5-year survival rate is 90%. Many more lives could be saved by understanding colorectal cancer risks, increasing screening rates, and making lifestyle changes.



90%

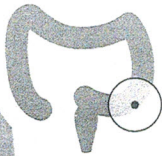
5-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE
IF FOUND AT THE LOCAL STAGE



39%

DIAGNOSED AT AN EARLY STAGE
PARTLY DUE TO LOW TESTING RATES

STAGES OF COLORECTAL CANCER



POLYP

Most colorectal cancers develop from these noncancerous growths.

IN SITU

Cancer has formed, but is not yet growing into the colon or rectum walls.

LOCAL

Cancer is growing in the colon or rectum walls; nearby tissue is unaffected.

REGIONAL

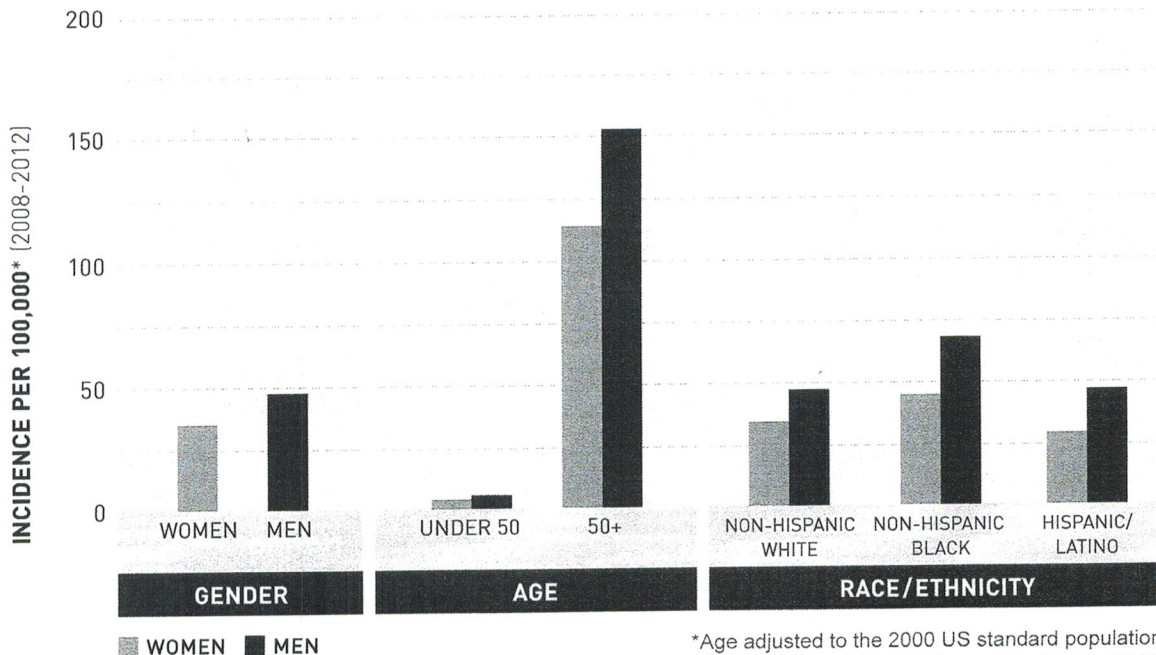
Growth is into tissue or lymph nodes, beyond the colon or rectum walls.

DISTANT

Cancer has spread to other parts of the body, such as the liver or lungs.

WHO GETS COLORECTAL CANCER?

ANYONE CAN GET COLORECTAL CANCER, BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE AT AN INCREASED RISK.



Data source: North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, 2015.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

REDUCE YOUR RISK BY MANAGING YOUR DIET, WEIGHT, AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

	DIET	BODY MASS INDEX	ACTIVITY	LIFESTYLE
DO				
LIMIT		A BMI of 25 or higher is considered overweight or obese.		

IF YOU'RE 50 OR OLDER,* TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT GETTING TESTED.

TYPE OF SCREENING TEST	PROS	CONS
<p>Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Slender tube inserted through the rectum into the colon. Provides visual exam of rectum and lower part of colon.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairly quick Sedation usually not used Does not require a specialist Should be done every 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doesn't view upper part of colon Can't see or remove all polyps Colonoscopy needed if abnormal
<p>Colonoscopy Direct exam of colon and rectum. Polyps removed if present. Required for abnormal results from other tests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can usually view entire colon Can biopsy and remove polyps Done every 10 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs more than other tests Higher risk than other tests Full bowel preparation needed
<p>Double-contrast Barium Enema X-ray exam of colon. Barium sulfate is put in through the rectum and spreads throughout the colon.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can usually view entire colon Relatively safe No sedation needed Should be done every 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can miss small polyps Can't remove polyps during test Full bowel preparation needed Colonoscopy needed if abnormal
<p>CT Colonography Detailed, cross-sectional, 2-D or 3-D views of the colon and rectum with an x-ray machine linked to a computer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairly quick and safe Can usually view entire colon No sedation needed Should be done every 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still fairly new test Can't remove polyps during test Full bowel preparation needed Colonoscopy needed if abnormal
<p>Guaiaac-based Fecal Occult Blood Test / Fecal Immunochemical Test Can detect blood in stool caused by tumors or polyps. Health care provider gives patient at-home kit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No direct risk to the colon No bowel preparation Sampling done at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May miss some polyps/cancers Done every year Colonoscopy needed if abnormal
<p>Stool DNA Test Looks for certain DNA changes from cancer or polyps cells. Health care provider has kit sent to patient.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No direct risk to the colon No bowel preparation Sampling done at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May miss some polyps/cancers Done every 3 years Colonoscopy needed if abnormal

* For average-risk individuals with no symptoms, testing should begin at age 50. If you are at increased risk or are experiencing symptoms, speak to your health care provider right away. **Symptoms include:** Rectal bleeding, blood in the stool, dark- or black-colored stools, change in shape of stool, lower stomach cramping, unnecessary urge to have a bowel movement, prolonged constipation or diarrhea, and unintentional weight loss.

A UNITED FORCE AGAINST CANCER

The American Cancer Society is an organization of 2.5 million strong. From prevention to diagnosis, from treatment to recovery, we're here every step of the way. Together, we are a united force against colorectal cancer and all cancers.

Learn More // cancer.org/colon
 Detect It Early // cancer.org/colontesting
 Live Healthy // cancer.org/nupa



DG Construction Service, LLC

220 State Road
Andes, NY 13731
607-437-4515

April 1, 2016

To: Town of Andes
Attn: Town Board
Re: Bid Item # 1 Material Hauling

DG Construction Service, LLC submits the following bid:

**Bid # 1: GRAVEL, COBBLES, BANK RUN SAND, & BANK RUN GRAVEL
HAULING ONLY** Price per yard delivered to the Town of Andes
Tremperskill Pit and/or site from LaFever Sand and Gravel Pits.

\$ 8.00 per yard

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this bid.

Respectfully,



Donald J. Green Jr., President
DG Construction Service, LLC

LaFever Sand & Gravel, LLC
3135 County Highway 6
Bovina Center, NY 13740
1.800.LaFever Phone: 607.832.4240 Fax: 607.832.4546
www.lafever.com

April 6, 2016

Andes Town Clerk
115 Delaware Ave.
PO Box 125
Andes, NY 13731
Attn: Michael McAdams

Re: #2.) HAULING ONLY - Crusher Run

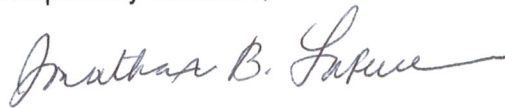
We, LaFever Sand & Gravel, LLC hereby, offer the following for #2 – HAULING ONLY - Crusher Run

Price per yard delivered to the Town of Andes Tremperskill Pit and / or site from Carver Sand & Gravel, Route 30 Schoharie, NY.

\$15.95 per cubic yard.

Thank you for the opportunity to quote these items.

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan B. LaFever, President
LaFever Sand & Gravel, LLC

DG Construction Service, LLC

220 State Road
Andes, NY 13731
607-437-4515

April 1, 2016

To: Town of Andes
Attn: Town Board
Re: Bid Item # 3 Material Hauling

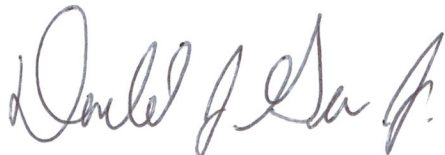
DG Construction Service, LLC submits the following bid:

Bid # 3: SCREENED SAND - HAULING ONLY Price per yard delivered to the Town of Andes Tremperskill Pit and/or site from Delaware Bulldozing, Co. Hwy. 18, Delhi, NY

\$ 8.00 per yard

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this bid.

Respectfully,



Donald J. Green Jr., President
DG Construction Service, LLC

RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR STREET SWEEPER SERVICES

BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DELHI AND

COUNTY / TOWN / VILLAGE OF Andes

Whereas, the Village of Delhi was awarded a grant from the Catskill Watershed Corporation for the purchase of a regenerative street sweeper, and;

Whereas, the terms of the grant specified that the Village of Delhi must be willing to allow the sweeper to be used in other watershed communities for the cost of labor and fuel, and;

Whereas, the Village Of Delhi has agreed to the terms of the grant, and;

Whereas, the Delhi Village employee operating the sweeper in another watershed community will be paid overtime by the Village for this work and/or another Village employee will be paid overtime to perform the tasks normally performed by the operator for the Village of Delhi, now

Therefore, the Village offers this contract to other villages, towns, counties, school districts, colleges and similar public entities to provide sweeping services under the following conditions:

1. Arrangements for services shall be made between the Superintendent of Public Works of the Village of Delhi or his appointee, and someone of equal authority from the entity requesting the work. Every attempt will be made to reach a mutually advantageous time to provide the service; however, the Superintendent, or his appointee, shall make the final determination of availability of the equipment.
2. No work shall be done on private property.
3. Only employees of the Village of Delhi may operate the sweeper.
4. The client is responsible to see that traffic is controlled during the hours of operation and that parked cars are not a hindrance to the operation.
5. While the operator will take general directions from the client of where the sweeping will be done, the operator will determine how the machine is operated. If the operator believes that the request is unsafe, he may decline to do the work.
6. If the request is to include cleaning catch basins, the client shall be responsible for providing labor and equipment to remove and reinstall all covers or grates and to provide any needed traffic control measures.

7. The client must provide a convenient nearby place to dump the material picked up and is responsible for its ultimate disposal.
8. The client must provide a source of water to fill the machine, with a minimum flow rate of 25 gallons per minute.
9. The Village of Delhi shall be held harmless for any damages that may result to any infrastructure (catch basins, manholes, curbing, sidewalk, fire hydrants, etc) from the operation of the unit. The client will provide proof of insurance to the Village, before service is rendered.
10. The client agrees to pay to the Village of Delhi the following for the service:
 - a. The current total hourly labor rate until June 1, 2016 is \$57.44; the rate after that date will depend on current labor negotiations. This rate is based on one and one half times the current regular hourly MEO rate for the operator, plus a 63.49% multiplier (determined from FEMA policy) on the regular hourly rate for benefits.
 - b. Hours are calculated port to port and include clean-up time on return.
 - c. The cost of the fuel used when service is rendered. (We fill the machine when leaving Delhi and fill it back up upon return.)
11. This agreement shall expire on December 30, 2016.

Signed by:

David Curley, Superintendent of Public Works, Village of Delhi

This contract is agreed to by:

Name:

[Handwritten Signature]

Title:

Town Supervisor

Municipality:

Town of Andes

Date:

3/22/2016

↑ PLEASE INDICATE REQUESTED DATE (S) ↑