## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON JULY 28, 2014

## PRESENT: John P. Curtin, Mayor Patrick W. Cox , Trustee Sara N. Tallman, Trustee

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## ABSENT: Attorney Brown

Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to open the informational meeting pertaining to the Scotch Hill Curbing Project. The motion was made Trustee Cox, seconded by Trustee Tallman and the informational meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Curtin explained that Scotch Hill property owners were sent a letter from the Village notifying them of the upcoming construction of curbing on Scotch Hill. The purpose of the informational meeting was to allow all interested parties the opportunity to be heard regarding the planned construction on Scotch Hill Road, which will begin late summer/early fall.

Mayor Curtin explained that the Village had been provided funding from Onondaga County under a program whereby monies were set aside by the County Legislature for Villages that are not eligible for "Save the Rain" funding. The Board decided to install approximately 800 linear feet of granite curbing on the south side of Scotch Hill Road, from North Street to the Village line.

The new curbing will not only eliminate roadway and drainage deficiencies that currently exist on Scotch Hill Road, but will also create additional green space and snow storage between the street and the sidewalk, as well as beautify an important gateway to the Village.

The Board hopes that monies will be available next year from Community Development (for which the Board has made application a second time) to install new 5-foot sidewalks on the south side of Scotch Hill Road from North Street to the Village line.

The Board would have preferred to complete both curbing and sidewalk reconstruction in one project, but it became necessary to split the project into two separate phases because of the uncertainty of funding.

Mayor Curtin then asked if there were any comments or questions from the public. Residents asked for details pertaining to the project, for which Mayor Curtin provided answers. The idea of having a crosswalk connect between Scotch Hill and the entryway to Marcellus Knolls also came up, as several residents cross the road in this area. Mayor Curtin said he would look into that possibility and also check with the Town since the road is divided between the village and the town.

After hearing no further comments or questions from the public, Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to close the information meeting. Trustee Cox made the motion. The motion was seconded by Trustee Tallman. All board members voted aye and the informational meeting was closed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Dawn M. O'Hara, Village Clerk