

Village of Richmondville

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We are repairing and fixing up our wire cart. Replacing hoses, fittings, and painting. Other than some surface rust here and there, and leaking hoses, it is in really good shape, and with these repairs we should get at least another 10 years out of it.

Started taking down Christmas decorations after we read our meters, but then hit that cold and windy spell, and we will finish probably this week as it is supposed to be warmer and less windy.

Starting on budget. Gathering information for the income portion of the budget. Will work on expense side after I get the payroll and insurance portion of it, since these are our biggest expenses. At the moment, my projections of income are short of what we budgeted for last year, but I am just getting started and will have to see what I can do as it comes together, with our pass through costs.

We have been contacted by Midtel and Connect All about expanding high speed internet in certain areas of Richmondville that are still not served or underserved. The project focuses on road north of Rt 7. It is still early in the process, but it looks like they want to move forward with this, which will include make ready work, and also more income through pole attachments.

The Town is looking to put some lights in Warnerville. They are looking to light up between the Warnerville Cutoff to the old Soccer fields to help protect people who walk along Rte7 at night.

I received an email from NYSERDA saying that PON 5737 is currently closed but will reopen in Q1 of this year for new submissions. I emailed back stating that it was my understanding that PON 5737 was depleted but the newer one for the projects themselves were opening up at the beginning of the year, and again later in the year as well. I have not received a response on that, but maybe we should have someone write the grant for the PON 5737, just in case it does open again.

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