

## MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Charles A. Sickler, P.E. INTERIM COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
RATH BUILDING ROOM 1400

TELEPHONE:716.858.8300 FAX: 716.858.8303

TO:

Karen McCarthy, Clerk, Erie County Legislature

FROM:

Charles A. Sickler, P.E., Interim Commissioner of Public Works

DATE:

May 15, 2017

SUBJECT:

Prior Written Notice Law - Local Law 3 of the year 2004

In accordance with Local Law 3 of 2004, I am transmitting the attached written complaint which was received on May 10, 2017 from David Tessmer, Supervisor of the Town of Collins. The complaint alleges unsafe and deplorable conditions on Erie County roads, road-sides and drainage systems in the Town of Collins, New York.

RECEIVED BY ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

BY

5/15/17 DATE

## Town Of

## **COLLINS**

**ERIE COUNTY** 

**NEW YORK** 

DAVID F. TESSMER, SUPERVISOR BECKY JO SUMMERS, TOWN CLERK



BOARD MEMBERS:
MARY STELLEY
KENNETH MARTIN
JANET VOGTLI
MARY CLARK, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR

May 8, 2017

Mr. Charles Sickler, P.E., Interim Commissioner Erie County Department of Public Works 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

## **COUNTY ROAD CONDITIONS**

Dear Mr. Sickler,

Sickler Geary King Bour Donlon Town Collins

I am writing you with the utmost urgency for your department to take immediate action in repairing Erie County roadways within the Town of Collins. The condition of Erie County roads creates an unsafe condition for our residents and the motoring public, and I urge you to implement a plan to upgrade them.

Many of the County roads do not meet the standards required to ensure the safety of the public and we insist that something be done, as this condition will continue to worsen unless a town-wide rehabilitation program is implemented soon. The deplorable condition of your roads, road-sides, and drainage systems is no longer acceptable.

Will you please provide me with your anticipated schedule to make all the necessary repairs and maintenance required, including your plan to implement a comprehensive rehabilitation / replacement program?

Thank you for your swift action.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF COLLINS

David F. Tessmer Supervisor

Cc:

Peter Waterman, Town of Collins Highway Superintendent

Hon. John Mills, Chairman, Erie County Legislator

Hon. David DiPietro, NYS Assembly

Hon. Patrick Gallivan, NYS Senate

Hon. Mark Poloncarz, Erie County Executive

**Collins Town Board** 

14093 MILL STREET

PO BOX 420

COLLINS, NEW YORK 14034

716 532 4874

FAX 532 3968

This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer. 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) 795-3732 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

Comm. 10D-4