

Regular Town of Cooks Valley Board Meeting September 9, 2013

I live on County Highway A and had the option of having a new culvert installed in my driveway during the reconstruction of County Highway A. I chose to keep the present culvert as it was in good condition and I had a rock and flower garden around the ends of the culvert.

During the spring of 2013, the rain washed out the ditches, filled in ½ of the culvert and covered the rock garden and my lawn with gravel behind the silt screen. Chippewa County had Haas and their landscaper return to correct other issues on County Highway A. They were to shape, seed along driveways, remove the silt screens and contour the culverts.

Along my driveway, they removed the silt screen with a bobcat, placed some gravel and straw where the ditch had washed out.

There was no reseeding by my mailbox or on the west side of my driveway where I previously was able to mow. They also managed to roll huge clumps of dirt and sod onto the two bottom wires of my line fence by the culvert west of my driveway.

I contacted Rod Krecji about this matter and he is going to contact Haas again.

I realize this is not a project that the Town of Cooks Valley was involved in but I would like to see that any Haas bids on future Town of Cooks Valley projects be rejected due to their performance.

*Victoria Trunko*

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