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## VILLAGE OF RHINEBECK TO BEGIN DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Mayor Jim Reardon is pleased to announce that the Village of Rhinebeck will begin construction on a drainage improvement project in the Knollwood Properties/Sunset Road neighborhood beginning on or about September 8, 2010.

Mayor Reardon states “the purpose of this project is to improve the drainage in the Knollwood properties development after problems were experienced during significant weather events over the last several years. At the same time we are taking the opportunity to upgrade the drainage system along Sunset Road and the tie in along South Parsonage Street by installing larger and deeper catch basins and drainage pipes”. “This will be a major upgrade to the current system, which is an aging infrastructure that can no longer handle the needs of this neighborhood states Reardon”. Construction is expected to take approximately two weeks, with final inspections to happen approximately the end of September. This project is being funded with monies from the NYS DOT CHIPS program. CHIPS, which is the Consolidated Highway Improvement Program provides State funds to municipalities to support the construction and repair of non State Highways. “This project falls under the guidelines of the CHIPS program and we will not have to use taxpayers dollars to fund this project. I have been working on this project for over three years, since I was first elected to the Village Board states Reardon, and am glad to see construction beginning and coming to a successful conclusion in the very near future”.