

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING
AUGUST 25th, 2011

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Bush called the meeting and Public Hearing to order at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Councilor Rita Dygert, Councilor Vern Richardson, Councilor Bill Kuhn, Councilor Doug Blumer, and Supervisor Ken Bush.

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Attorney Dirk Oudemool, Robert Herrmann, Codes; David Gonyea, David Kochman, Jack Horner, Historian; Celeste Karakas, Assessor; Joe Patrick, Recreation Director; and Deb Stapleton, Town Clerk. David Donahue entered the meeting at 7:03. Three young girls and an adult woman entered the meeting at 7:04.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Elbridge Town Board, at the meeting held on July 28th, 2011 called for a PUBLIC HEARING to be held at the Municipal Building, 5 Rte. 31, Jordan, NY at 7pm, the purpose of which is to amend the Town of Elbridge Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 15 to be titled "Pyrotechnics Display" and adopt the following regulations:

§ 15.1 This Chapter implements the provisions of Section 405.00 of the Penal Law.

§ 15.2 The Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to issue all permits required by this Chapter and is authorized to enforce these regulations.

§ 15.3 No pyrotechnics display shall be allowed without a permit issued by the Town of Elbridge.

§ 15.4 A permit for a pyrotechnic display may be issued as provided for in Section 405 of the Penal Law.

Public Hearing notice appeared in the August 10th, 2011 Eagle Observer was available and was also posted at the Town Clerk's Office, Jordan and Elbridge Post Offices, Elbridge M&T Bank and Jordan Lyons Bank.

Supervisor Bush: Does anyone wish to speak in favor of this addition to the municipal code? No one.

Supervisor Bush: Does anyone wish to speak against this addition to the municipal code? No one.

Supervisor Bush closed the PUBLIC HEARING at 7:05 PM.

REGULAR MEETING:

PRESENT: Councilor Rita Dygert, Councilor Vern Richardson, Councilor Bill Kuhn, Councilor Doug Blumer, and Supervisor Ken Bush.

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Attorney Dirk Oudemool, Robert Herrmann, Codes; David Gonyea, David Kochman, Jack Horner, Historian; Celeste Karakas, Assessor; Joe Patrick, Recreation Director; David Donahue, three young girls, a woman, and Deb Stapleton, Town Clerk.

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ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion of Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert, the minutes of July 28th and August 8th were approved.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Councilor Kuhn, seconded by Councilor Richardson made a motion that General Bills Abstract #9, Vouchers #446-501, in the amount of \$39,148.79 were ordered paid, and Highway Bills, Abstract #9, Vouchers #118H- 133H, in the amount of \$137,653.70 were ordered paid with a total disbursement of \$176,802.49.

Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Richardson, made a motion that the following budget modifications were approved.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS:

From B1990.0 Part Town Contingency \$ 2000.
To B1460.1 Part Town Records Mgmt. (Paige's Project)

From: DB5110.4 Road Repairs- Contractual \$ 5500.
To: DB5112.2 Improvements- Capital Outlay

From: SW1-9901.9 Hart Lot Trans. to Other Funds \$5000.
To: SW1-8310.4 Hart Lot –Admin. Contractual

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) An agreement from the Finger Lakes Railway Corp. granting a temporary license permitting entry on their property re: Hart Lot Transmission Project.
- 2) A letter of thanks from County Executive Mahoney thanking Supervisor Bush for attending a recent event hosted by Onondaga County with the NYS Dept. of State.
- 3) A letter of approval from NYS DOT agreeing that a portion of Campbell Road (between Halfway Rd. and a point 0.2 mi. north of Mead Rd.) has the speed limit dropped to 35MPH. The remainder will stay at 55MPH.

Recreation Director Joe Patrick, introduced Emily, Meghan, and Allison, as three participants of the Elbridge Summer Rec Program, and they showed their model of the Seymour Lofft Park. They had a large-scale model showing the pavilion, press box, parking lots and ball fields and explained how long it took to make.

GUESTS:

- 1) Mr. David Gonyea of Bay Road, Jordan asked if any progress had been made regarding his property. He questioned if the town does own the property where his well is located. He stated the Thruway workers who've been running large trucks over his well will be finished up and may not honor the verbal agreement to take care of things. He does not drink the water and no one wants to test it. He left at 7:17. Discussion took place on where the town will proceed from here. Attorney Oudemool will have a legal description, Highway Sup. Pelmeur will need to

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define what he needs for plowing/turnaround purposes, and Assessor Karakas will get a fair market value.

NEW BUSINESS:

On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the following resolution was

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 102-11

Resolution:

The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to observe September 11th, 2011 as a day of remembrance for the 10th Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the following resolution was

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 103-11

Resolution:

The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to extend the office summer hours through Friday, September 16th, 2011. Regular hours will resume at 9am on Monday, September 19th.

On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the following resolution was

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 104-11

Resolution:

The Elbridge Town Board authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement to sub-contract with Mike Weirs, to assist in the 2014 reval (by furnishing updated photos of every parcel in the town), the cost not to exceed \$1500.00 annually.

In regard to this resolution, the state will allow photos used for deskwork if they were taken in the last three years, and the photos of our approx. 3000 parcels will be spread out over 3 years.

On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the following resolution was

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

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Resolution:

Resolution 195-11

The Elbridge Town Board hereby adopts and adds a new Chapter 15 titled “Pyrotechnics Display” to the Town of Elbridge Municipal Code to implement the Provisions of Section 405 of the Penal Law and authorize the Code Enforcement Officer to issue permits for such displays, and enforces the provisions contained therein.

On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the following resolution was

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 106-11

Resolved:

The Elbridge Town Board hereby establishes a permit application fee of \$150.00 for “Pyrotechnic Displays”.

On a motion by Councilor Blumer, seconded by Councilor Dygert the following resolution was

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 107-11

Resolved:

The Elbridge Town Board resolves to compensate Duane Milton in the amount of \$50.00 for the use of his boat to take the Assessing Office, and the Codes Enforcement Officer along property on the Seneca River and Cross Lake for perspective.

REPORTS:

Assessor: report on file. Ms. Karakas reported no small claims this year, and discussed trends in real estate.

Highway Superintendent: report on file.

Code Enforcement Officer: report on file.

Dog Control Officer: May, June & July reports are on file.

Senior Program Director: report on file-2 trips coming up.

Outreach Worker: report on file.

Historian: report on file. Jack said people remark on the availability of old files.

Councilor Blumer recently visited and was very impressed with his time spent in the historian’s office.

Recreation Director: report on file. Joe reported on two programs ending, and three starting up. The new regime at the school is proving to be helpful.

Planning Board: quiet.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Dygert: reported a few things need to be addressed on the JET.

There was a lengthy discussion with the town attorney regarding the proposed zoning updates and George Frantz's recommendations mainly for agricultural practices. Many items were brought up dealing with farm animals, storing farm equipment, and home occupations. Also discussed were the issue of signs, which is a problem in every community, and the importance of uniformity and appearance.

The town board agreed to a work session on Thursday, September 1st, at 6pm, to try and finalize the zoning updates and move forward on a vote.

Robert Herrmann and Celeste Karakas exited the meeting at 9pm.

Attorney Oudemool exited at 9:09pm.

Councilor Richardson: will have a pre-construction meeting on Monday, August 29th with D.E. Tarolli, Inc. and others, for the Hart Lot transmission and replacement water main.

Councilor Kuhn: discussed cost of trash season with figures from the highway superintendent. Have large copies of plans for the building renovations for review- looks to be final. Did volunteer work at Maple Grove Cemetery taking down trees.

Councilor Blumer: a young man from Troop 52 in Elbridge did his Eagle Scout project at the Elbridge Rural Cemetery including the fence. Thanks to Dan Bugin. Also thanked Councilor Kuhn for his help.

Supervisor Bush: Fall trash season begins on September first, and mark your calendars for an Intermunicipal Breakfast, hosted by the town, on Saturday, October 1st from 8:30am-10am at the Community Center. Along with the town will be the two villages and the school.

MONTHLY REPORTS ON FILE: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Codes, Recreation, Outreach Worker, Senior Program Coordinator, Highway Superintendent, Historian, Assessing, and Dog Control (May, June, July).

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: David Kochman asked about the revised zoning.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Kuhn, seconded by Councilor Richardson, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Debra H. Stapleton
Elbridge Town Clerk