

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
JUNE 23rd, 2011

The Town of Elbridge Town Board met in regular session on June 23rd, 2011 at the Town Municipal Building, 5 Route 31, Jordan, NY.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and Councilor Doug Blumer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ABSENT: Councilor Bill Kuhn

OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Rinaldo, David Kochman, Beth Miccio, Gretchen and Dan Leary, and Clerk Deb Stapleton. Mr. David Donahue entered at 7:08.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion of Councilor Dygert seconded by Councilor Blumer, the minutes of June 9th, 2011 were approved.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert made a motion that General Bills Abstract #7, Vouchers #303-360, in the amount of \$71,390.28 were ordered paid, and Highway Bills, Abstract #1, Vouchers #90H-102H, in the amount of \$25,917.83 were ordered paid with a total disbursement of \$97,308.11.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) From the Department of State, a Passport Facility Oversight Report from March 23rd, 2011 showing the Elbridge Clerk's Office is in compliance.
- 2) A letter from the Treasurer of the Maple Grove Cemetery Association, thanking Councilor Blumer for meeting with them on June 7th, and including a list of suggestions where the Town could help them.
- 3) A letter from the President of Elbridge Rural Cemetery Association regarding the June 7th meeting and also including a list of suggestions for help.
- 4) CEO Robert G. Herrmann, Jr. has his certificate of completion from the NYS Building Officials Conference from April 5-8, 2011.
- 5) June report from Recreation Director Joe Patrick including details of the 2011 summer programs.

NEW BUSINESS: A letter and petition from Richard and Mary Ann Miemietz, 5291 Campbell Road, requesting a lower speed limit on Campbell, and possible "Children at Play" signs.

Highway Superintendent Pelmeur had correspondence from Brett Carruthers, of NYMIR, regarding "Children at Play" signs and their opinion of potential risks and they highly recommend these signs not be used as they may encourage children to play in roads- they feel speed limit signs are more effective.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 4 Dygert Richardson Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 90-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board requests the speed limit on Campbell Road be reduced from 55 MPH to 40 MPH based on the number of children in the area, large farm operation, large trash hauling operation, and characteristics of the road.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 4 Dygert Richardson Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 91-11

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board moves to purchase a Graco Line Lazer 3400 Striper at a cost of \$3,599.00.

Councilor Richardson explained to the board the advantages of this machine, what it's capable of, and who can also use it.

On a motion by Supervisor Bush, seconded by Councilor Richardson the following resolution was:

ADOPTED: Ayes 4 Dygert Richardson Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 92-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to call for a Public Hearing on July 28th, 2011 to consider the matter of the Petition for the extension of the West Elbridge Water District by Wheeler Family Trust requesting water service at tax map parcel #039.-01-04.0.

Supervisor Bush explained there was a request for water service on the north end of the West Elbridge Water District for a resident.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 4 Dygert Richardson Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 93-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves that no town employee or town department shall have offsite access to the town computer system without a written request and approval by the town board. In case of emergency the supervisor may grant temporary approval for such access.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 4 Dygert Richardson Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 94-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves that use of the town computer system for any activity unrelated to town matters is prohibited.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 4 Dygert Richardson Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 95-11

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board authorizes the purchase of a Rosco back-up color infrared camera for the JET at a cost not to exceed \$850.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Richardson: discussed justice bench, and also the Hart Lot Water extension line. Recreation report on file- the 2-week summer rec. program will be run by the Ultimate Goal at Seymour Lofft Park because of school construction.

Councilor Blumer: met with 3 cemetery associations and they're struggling with the economy and asked them for a list of items the town might be able to help with. There was a lengthy discussion on cemeteries and changing laws.

Councilor Kuhn: absent

Councilor Dygert: the JET committee is interested in purchasing a back-up camera, as it's a safety issue, and also will be reimbursed by the Department of Aging. There are concerns regarding the size of the vehicle, and liability. Gretchen Leary, who is on the JET committee, has back up cameras on her vehicles, and stated they work well. There was discussion on residents using the JET services, and non-residents that leave from the Community Center and policy. Two new drivers came on board.

Two training sessions for Planning and ZBA Boards are coming up. One from AOT and one from SOCPA

Supervisor Bush: wrapping up first half of year and be mindful of budget sheets that will be coming. Next year will be challenging.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Mr. David Donahue of Barker Road said he's aware the town does not have a noise ordinance, and would like to know what you do when there is a noise problem? Councilor Dygert explained to him the history of a proposed noise ordinance. The enforcement of a noise law was a problem and the State Police were not willing to help. There are dirt bikes, and motorcycles, and you can hear them a half mile away, up behind the High School. On Mother's Day it began and went on for 10 hours. He's not able to be outside and considers it an annoyance. They are racing and it's

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very loud. He can be in his house and have to turn his television up, as it's that loud. He wonders if there's something that could be done. Mr. Donahue had a copy of the Town of Brutus's noise ordinance, and Councilor Dygert and Supervisor Bush said they'd take a look.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton
Town Clerk