

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 24th, 2011

The Town of Elbridge Town Board met in regular session on March 24th, 2011 at the Town Municipal Building, 5 Rte. 31, Jordan, NY.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and Councilor Dygert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Gordy Franz, Dan Conroy, Dan Leary, Tom McGuire, Beth Miccio, Dave Kochman, Town Attorney Dirk Oudemool, Robert Herrmann, Codes; and Deb Stapleton, Clerk.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the minutes from the March 10th, 2011 meeting were approved.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Blumer made a motion that General Bills Abstract #3, Vouchers #133-195, in the amount of \$85,880.25 were ordered paid, and Highway Bills, Abstract #3, Vouchers #32H-52H, in the amount of \$38,560.19 were ordered paid with a total disbursement of \$124,440.44.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) A letter from NYS DOT acknowledging the town's request to lower the speed limit on Rte. 5
- 2) The executed contract from Onondaga County regarding allowing the town to remove snow from the Towpath (Schaap Rd)
- 3) A letter from the Commission on the Environment, to all three boards, is offering their expertise in town projects regarding environmental issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 64-11

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit for Champion Mobile Home Park for April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

Resolution 65-11

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit for Jack's Reef Mobile Home Park for April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 66-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit for Elbridge Meadows Mobile Home Park for April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 67-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit for Mobile Manor Mobile Home Park for April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 68-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board authorizes the Supervisor to sign the Community Development project contract.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 69-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town board resolves to send a heartfelt letter of Congratulations to Mrs. Lillian VanFleet in honor of her 100th Birthday on March 30th, 2011.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 70-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board hereby establishes a \$50.00 refundable deposit fee for the return of filed tract maps.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 71-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board authorizes the advertising for the position of Secretary to the Elbridge Planning Board/Alternate Planning Board member for a two week period with letters of interest received by April 15th, 2011.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 72-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit for Rolling Hills Mobile Home Park for April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 73-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to approve the advertising to dispose of excess town property by a bid opening on April 13th, 2011 at 2 PM.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 5 Dygert Richardson Kuhn Blumer Bush
Nays 0

Resolution 74-11

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to remove the television fee for disposal during the town's trash fee schedule.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Dygert: will be having an open house on Saturday to recruit new volunteers for the JET and hope to expand services for seniors. Discussion on escorts for riders and the recent article in the Post Standard Neighbors section.

Councilor Richardson: over 100 registered for baseball with over a month to go before the season starts. The surplus town owned property was discussed to advertise and sell.

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Councilor Kuhn: recently talked to architect and will schedule a meeting with councilors and staff. Also, discussed the trash season and having a Saturday this spring. Earth Day is coming up at the end of the month. Discussion on deceased animals, mainly dogs, and that a policy needs to be in place.

Councilor Blumer: clerk sent a letter to Scott Miller of Speedy's Landscaping to make sure we are all set with the upcoming mowing season.

Supervisor Bush: the census report was just released- doesn't have villages but Elbridge has the 2nd greatest loss of population in Onondaga County. Geddes lost 3.5% and Elbridge lost 2.8% in the last 10 years.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton
Town Clerk