

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
MAY 26th, 2011

The Town of Elbridge Town Board met in regular session on May 26th, 2011 at the Town Municipal Building, 5 Route 31, Jordan, NY.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Bush called the meeting 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: Dave Rinaldo, David Kochman, and Deb Stapleton, Town Clerk.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion of Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert the minutes of May 12th were approved.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Blumer made a motion that General Bills Abstract #6, Vouchers #254- #302, in the amount of \$36,328.87 were ordered paid, and Highway Bills, Vouchers #71H- 89H in the amount of \$ 17,588.28 were ordered paid with a total disbursement of \$ 53,917.15.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) A notice from Onondaga County DOT regarding a discussion that will take place on June 2nd at the Civic Center, in relation to repairing bridges- one in particular is on Whiting Road over "White Bottom Creek".
- 2) A letter from Teresa Frank of NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance re: 2010 Cyclical Aid Certification and that the Town of Elbridge will receive aid in the amount of \$11,570.04. Ms. Frank commended the Assessor for meeting the highest standard set by the State.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Blumer: reported on the shape of the cemeteries- Whiting Rd. flag is up and the fence was repaired on Kester at the Redman Cemetery. Has correspondence from Dave Miller, Councilman from the Town of Brutus re: Ag Protection Plan, which he will share.

Councilor Kuhn: Duane finished up the brickwork, and Bill will address the weeding and trimming. Should hear from the Architect soon. Discussion on dog control.

Councilor Richardson: discussed summer rec and a paint striping machine. Spoke with Ken Kaufman, permits are coming in and should be able to send out RFP's for the Hart Lot water district extension. Had another expensive break.

Councilor Dygert: did a tour of the town today with George Frantz, from the Ag Farmland Trust, and specifically looked at parcels in question. There was a lengthy discussion on many zoning issues. Also, received a call from a business looking to rent the JET vehicle and then discussion ensued on this possibility and concerns that may be involved.

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Supervisor Bush: As we head into June, start looking at your budgets as far as six-month expenditures because next year's will be very challenging.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Dave Rinaldo asked if JET drivers need commercial licenses.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Kuhn, seconded by Councilor Richardson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton
Elbridge Town Clerk