

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8th, 2011

The Town of Elbridge Town Board met in regular session on September 8th, 2011 at 7PM at the Town of Elbridge Municipal Building, 5 Rte. 31, Jordan, N.Y.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and Councilor Richardson 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: Paul Graves, David Donahue, Tom McGuire, Dave Rinaldo, Dennis Pelmeur, Highway Superintendent; Robert Herrmann, Codes Enforcement; Leo Cooper, Outreach Worker; Mark Grasmeyer, Senior Program Coordinator; Attorney Dirk Oudemool, and Deb Stapleton, Clerk.

Supervisor Bush had to leave due to an important call and Deputy Supervisor Dygert took over the meeting.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Blumer minutes from August 25th meeting was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) Received the 2011 Post-Closure Landfill Monitoring Report from B&L for environmental monitoring and reporting services.
- 2) Signed temporary license from Finger Lakes Railway Corp. permitting entry on property for the Hart Lot Water Project.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Graves of 4977 Jordan Rd. in Hart Lot, asked the board why the area where he lives is proposed R1. Councilor Dygert explained that they studied trends/patterns in development over the last thirty years, and there is public water. Mr. Graves feels because of the train going through, with noise, and then issues with setbacks, it's better suited for industrial than residential.

REPORTS:

Assessor: report on file. Busy updating data.

Highway Superintendent: report on file. Trash program up and running.

Code Enforcement Officer: report on file. Would like to have rental inspections done by Oct. 1st.

Dog Control Officer: no report.

Senior Program Director: report on file. October 4th is the Flu Clinic, and October 8 is a Fall Foliage Train ride.

Outreach Worker: report on file.

Historian: report on file.

Recreation Director: report on file.

Planning Board: slow- finished up a minor subdivision.

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OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 3 Dygert Richardson Blumer
Nays 0

Resolution 108-11

Resolved:

The Elbridge Town Board, on a recommendation from the Chairman of the Environmental Commission, Stephen Schwab, appoints Brian M. Long to the Town of Elbridge Environmental Commission effective immediately through 12/31/13 to finish the term vacated by Peter Drummond.

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

ADOPTED: Ayes 3 Dygert Richardson Blumer
Nays 0

Resolution 109-11

Resolved:

The Elbridge Town Board resolves to send notice to the State DOT to study constructing a turning lane between Sandbank Road and Sunview Drive, due to numerous accidents in this area.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Blumer: cemeteries are in good shape.

Councilor Richardson: too much rain for the Hart Lot water project to start, but should be soon.

Councilor Kuhn: Absent

Councilor Dygert: Received from Onondaga County Office of Aging, reimbursement for \$1797.44 for the JET program. Discussed schedule for work to be done on the JET vehicle, and training sessions for drivers.

Also, before considering the proposed zoning updates and map for adoption, it's necessary to conduct an environmental assessment. Counsel is drafting an assessment form for use in completing this review. Would like the board to plan on conducting this assessment at the September 22nd meeting and move for the possible adoption of the proposed update at the October 13th meeting.

Supervisor Bush: Absent

MONTHLY REPORTS ON FILE: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Water Superintendent, Codes, Outreach Worker, Historian, Recreation, Senior Program Coordinator, Assessing, and Highway Superintendent.

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AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Leo Cooper mentioned work done at the Elbridge Rural Cemetery by an Eagle Scout (Dan Bugin) from Troop 52 in Elbridge. There were many volunteers, boy scouts and adults that scraped and painted the fence and painted the sign. Weeding and landscaping was also done.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Blumer the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton
Elbridge Town Clerk