

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE TOWN BOARD
MEETING
APRIL 21, 2010

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

PRESENT: Councilor George Betts, Councilor Bill Kuhn, Councilor Rita Dygert, Councilor Vern Richardson, and Supervisor Ken Bush.

ALSO PRESENT: Dennis Pelmeur, Highway Superintendent; Dirk Oudemool, Town Attorney; Ami Olson, Eagle Observer; Dana Anthonson, Doug Blumer, Dave and Todd Rinaldo, and Deb Stapleton, Clerk.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion of Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert to approve the minutes from April 7, 2010. UC

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Dana Anthonson asked if there was any progress with repealing the POD (temporary storage) law. Councilor Kuhn addressed the issue saying this would be reviewed further, but it's in place to protect people.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ADOPTED: 3 AYES Betts Kuhn Richardson
2 NAYS Dygert Bush

Resolution 69 -10

Resolved: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge will allow for compressed work weeks of (4) ten hour days by the Town Highway Department commencing no sooner than April 28th, ending October 12th. For the weeks of the holidays of Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day- eight hours of holiday pay maximum is granted for each holiday, the scheduling of the remaining 32 work hours for those workweeks is the prerogative of the Highway Superintendent. Furthermore the Highway Superintendent may see fit to adjust the workweek to (5) eight-hour workdays as needed- individually or as a whole- to most efficiently utilize the work force and avoid overtime hours.

There was a lengthy discussion between Superintendent Pelmeur and the Town Board re: getting large projects done with the help of other municipalities, and longer days for weather permitting construction.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 70 -10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board approves the bid from Morgan Rubbish Removal, Inc. for dumpster service beginning May 1st and running through June 30th, and beginning September 1st, and continuing through October 29th.

Whereas the quote from Morgan Rubbish Removal was the lowest responsible bidder for said service and prices for service are \$125. per transporting and dumping of said dumpsters and \$40./ton for C&D waste and \$69./ton for MSW waste.

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Whereas this service is for 3, 20-yard open top dumpsters to be used for the trash days for the Town of Elbridge residents.

Whereas the scrap metals will be transported from our premises and taken to a scrap yard and payment for said scrap will be sent directly to the Town of Elbridge.

Whereas residents wishing to use this service must buy a sticker from the Town of Elbridge for a cost of \$20. which will allow use of the dumpsters when made available by the town for the entire 2010 season.

Whereas a receipt shall be given for said purchase of sticker and the name of the individual purchasing said sticker will be recorded on the receipt.

Whereas the town will charge additional fees for incidental waste and/or materials such as tires, refrigerators, etc. and said fees will remain the same as last season and are available from the town clerk.

Whereas the Town of Elbridge will advertise this service and program as done in the past during the month of April and again in the month of June in the local Shopping Guide so as to inform the public of this service and also post such advertisement in the Town Hall.

Whereas the town clerk will record the cost and income from the trash program to allow the Town Board the information needed for budget impact involving this program.

Whereas this service will be made available during normal business hours.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 71 -10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to contract with Ehrlich to provide weed control service on Town property for a sum of \$275.00.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Betts: Flagpoles at cemeteries are ready.

Councilor Kuhn: will be ordering a window as a prototype for the rest of the building. Spoke with DEC re: landscaping, and cannot use pesticides/ herbicides around the municipal building. Dennis has a quote for \$275. from Ehrlich as they are qualified weed control experts.

Councilor Dygert: the transportation committee has decided to now meet monthly, rather than bi-weekly, and are working on an emergency contact list. There was discussion on Triple A, and having a service for the JET. Also, the fee for rentals at the JE Community Building are being reviewed, as a request has come in for an hourly room rental, for an exercise group.

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Councilor Richardson: May 2nd, Saturday, is the Summer Recreation opening ceremony at Seymour Lofft Park, with a parade and games. Talking to Verizon re: an extended DSL line for some of our area.

Supervisor Bush: thanked Ami Olson, of the Eagle Observer, for her editorial on the sales tax revenue sharing issue with Onondaga County.

There was then discussion on the proposed Hourigan property moving out of the Village of Elbridge, and into the Town, and there are state laws in place that may prevent that from happening.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Kuhn, seconded by Councilor Richardson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.