

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS
AND REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 16, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING #1: Supervisor Bush called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Supervisor Ken Bush, Councilor George Betts, Councilor Rita Dygert, Councilor Bruce Ralston and Councilor Vern Richardson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dirk Oudemool, Attorney; Matt Michael, Syracuse Post Standard; Michael Hosey, Advocate; Debra Stapleton, Deputy Clerk; Bruce & Meghan Schader, Michael Blumer, Doug & Meghan Blumer, John Ramos, John Meixner, Herm Fedrizzi, Roland Porter, Dan and Gretchen Leary, Robert Hill, Rob Hill III, Dan Conroy, Fred Weisskopf, Planning Board Chairman, David and Mary Madonna, Karen Ralston, Owner of Duck Flat, John Moorehead, ZBA Chairman, Rick Stevens, ZBA member, Eric Blumer, Floyd Godfrey, John Hourigan, Tina Prosonic, Richard and Susan Schader, Connie and Amy Scrivens, Lee and Patsy Hudson, David Dix, Dana Anthonson, Joe Moore and Brian Reeves and others.

Supervisor Bush explained the public hearing process.

The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge held a Public Hearing on January 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Town Municipal Building, Route 31, Jordan, New York to consider a local law amending Chapters 66, Public Assemblies, sections 66.2 A & B, 66.21 and 66.50 (A) by repealing the one thousand person threshold for obtaining a permit and replace it with a 250 person threshold.

Legal notice that appeared in the January 9, 2008 Post Standard was available and was posted at the Town Clerk's Office, Jordan and Elbridge Post Offices, Elbridge M&T Bank and Jordan Lyons Bank.

Supervisor: Does anyone wish to speak in favor? No one.

Supervisor: Does anyone wish to speak against? No one.

Supervisor Bush declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:04PM.

Fred Weisskopf left.

PUBLIC HEARING #2:The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge held a Public Hearing on January 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Town Municipal Building, Route 31, Jordan, New York to adopt new Chapter 76 to be entitled Brush, Grass, Rubbish or Weeds, purpose of which is to regulate the maintenance of property to prevent the unsightly, unhealthful, dangerous or hazardous conditions of properties.

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Dan Leary of River Rock Road asked why couldn't the CEO address this? Supervisor Bush asked the Attorney to address this and he stated that presently the town does not have a local law to regular to this matter; therefore the code officer would have no authority to address this. The only local law now addresses only litter on property but that does not deal with weeds and grass which is the matter of this law tonight. A complaint would have to be made to the code office, the code officer would investigate it and he would then make a written report to the town board. The town board would undertake to consider if it would want to act under this statute. A notice would be made to the property owner to come to a town board meeting to show cause why they should not be required to clean up the property. Ultimately the result would be if the board decided that it was unsightly and unhealthy they would enter an order for the property owner to clean up, and if they don't, then the town board could hire someone to clean up

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and the cost would be put on the tax bill. This situation normally occurs in properties of foreclosure or abandoned. A notice would be sent to the last known owner and then the town could initiate this process.

Lee Hudson asked if it is just residential. Attorney said it is all properties.

Mr. Hudson - the town could interpret this law in different ways. Much discussion continued. Attorney said you should have confidence in your board and they will only use this in needy situations.

Roger Darling of Whiting Road asked if a field is left grown up and if neighbors complain, then the town could come in clean it up and charge owner?

Supervisor Bush said there have been many questions but to continue on with in favor.

Supervisor: Does anyone wish to speak in favor?

David Madonna of 212 Chamberlin Rd.- he is in favor for a different reason. There should be a difference between residential and agricultural. We used to look at a beautiful field and now a new house is there and nothing has been done to the property for over two years.

Floyd Godfrey of Sunview Drive – would speak in favor. Have to do something to protect neighborhoods. It is unfortunate but some people do not care and let their property become overrun with rodents, unsightly with trash and a danger to kids in the neighborhood. Agrees with the part that it's not just the code officer but is a board decision. As elected officials you should be responsible to us.

Dan Conroy 5722 Sandbank Road - would the code officer have the power to cite them before talking to the board.

Maureen Doyle of River Road – who defines unsightly? Bruce Ralston stated it would have to be decided by all five members of the board.

Supervisor: Does anyone wish to speak against?

Robert Hill of Fikes Road – Am against as I feel agriculture shouldn't be included in this.

Dan Leary of River Rock Drive – Against as he doesn't think this law addresses just abandon property. Need to re-write.

Doug Blumer of 672 Whiting Road – Seems to be written for abandoned properties but should be written more clearly. Don't want to have a neighbor complain if they don't like grown up area. Should have been written for residential and agriculture.

Supervisor asked for suggestion.

Dan Conroy – said it should be 2 separate ordinances, one for abandoned properties and one for area that is grown up with brush etc.

David Madonna- May need to be written in a couple of different ways. Agricultural is different. Likes to see the fields

Floyd Godfrey – Some people just don't care about the neighborhood in a residential area. Have to protect the other neighbors. Can't believe the board could complain about a farmer's field.

Roger Darling – Maybe it should call it neglected and the town should be able to have this corrected but not a field, residential is different from agricultural.

Dan Conroy asked if this law is similar to other towns.

Attorney Oudemool explained and said yes. This law can address anything. It is usually just used for abandoned property. Rare to use it against a neighborhood property. Board will use only in appropriate situation. It is not used in rural areas.

Maureen Doyle – This is applicable to residential. Is it applicable to NYS waterways?

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Attorney said the town couldn't regulate State areas.
Supervisor Bush declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:35PM.

PUBLIC HEARING #3: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge held a Public Hearing on January 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Town Municipal Building, Route 31, Jordan, New York to adopt new Chapter 68 to be entitled Noise, the purpose of which is to prevent the generation of excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noise.

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Supervisor: Does anyone wish to speak in favor?

John Ramos on Old Route 31- In general I am in favor of a noise ordinance. Wondered if in the future these proposed ordinances could be put on the website to have time to look over. Noise is a quality of life issue. Originally we moved here for the peace and quiet but later had a neighbor with the worst rock band out in the street. Upon inquiring about a noise ordinance we found there was none and 6 months later they moved. We accept agriculture in our neighborhood, lease our land to farmers so expect the occasional later hours of a tractor or whatever working late at night. Need to look at an ordinance that has a specific exemption to agriculture. Need to have attorney explain if there is an exemption for agriculture.

Attorney Oudemool – explained that there are provisions that allow for provisions for this. This law would provide restriction of agricultural devices after 10:00PM or before 6AM. If the farmer needs to pursue this in the prohibited hours and establishes that it's a sound agricultural practice then can apply for a permit. A sound agricultural practice is not defined in the law but is left to the Dept. of Ag & Market case by case; can rule but it takes time. A farmer that needs to have his corn dryer going for 24hours does not have the time to wait for a ruling from the state.

A further provision is that this law provides a provision to go to the CEO stating a need to operate in prohibitive hours and he can give permission.

The big issue is not the late night use of a tractor but the corn dryer. A machine that makes a horrendous whining noise that runs 24 /7. Apparently the manufacturers can't significantly abate the noise. This was what drove the ordinance in Camillus and that particular issue has been raised in this community that Mr. Hourigan has a corn dryer that runs for extended periods of time. The issue is not 1 or 2 days but it may persist for 30days with no relief. That is the only agricultural practice that is difficult to address.

John Ramos – what is the recourse if the CEO declines to issue a permit? Probably would go to the Supervisor and town board, a political process.

Dan Conroy – not in favor or against. Is the ordinance from 10 PM to 6AM across the board or is it just farmers? Attorney Oudemool said construction activity is 7AM to 8 PM. Lawnmowers are limited from 7AM to 8PM.

Dan asked if there is decibel level. How it compares to a chain saw. Discussion continued. This level was established after the town of Camillus hired an expert on norms etc. Rick Stevens has some knowledge on decibels.

Rick Stevens said it is intensity not loudness. No measurements for loudness. Normal decibel is set at 65. Depends on how close you are. Here in this room normal conversation is 65 decibels.

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Dan Leary – re: 65-decibel level – chain saw during day is OK.

Mike Blumer of Whiting Road – Why is a chain saw exempt because if a neighbor complained about a loud fan I had to turn on in the barn to dry hay, who has the discretion to decide.

Attorney Oudemool said CEO always speaks to the person about a complaint and he issues a warning. If nothing is done then he may issue a ticket and that would be the ultimate decision. Need to have confidence in your government people. Have to understand; don't want to give people a hard time. Trying to have everyone get along. Have confidence in you leaders before any extreme remedies are done.

Discussion followed on the CEO authority. Attorney said the CEO doesn't have the authority to shut you down. You have the recourse and process to plead your case.

Robert Hill of Fikes Road – said it doesn't work this way in this town.

John Meixner or Laird Road – how many classifications are there?

Supervisor Bush: Does anyone wish to speak against?

Doug Blumer of Whiting Road – Several things have come tonight in opposition to this particularly with the way it is written. We don't need them. Lysander, Skaneateles don't have this ordinance and seem to be doing fine. Gave a couple of suggestions such as rewriting 68.11. Should be that the farmer be proven guilty instead of guilty and having to prove innocence.

Discussion continued. Councilor Ralston said this is no way an attack on farmers, simply a noise issue for the town.

Tina Prosonic of Jordan Road – I have farmland all around me and have never been disturbed by any agricultural noise but have been disturbed by the school band, the speedway. I am against this ordinance.

Bruce Schader of 125 Brutus Road – A couple of comments. In the Town of Camillus a combine was pulled over by the troopers or sheriffs for harvesting at night. This farmer had to stop and was probably harvesting \$20,000 worth of crops. Sometimes there is only one night you can harvest soybeans, as they are hard to harvest. The law is there and probably someone complained and he had to stop. Sometimes I have to bail hay and I don't have a barn to store it in so I unload at night after 10. I have a neighbor that I know would complain. Most farmers are up before 6 o'clock and do run their machines routinely. I think this is bad and will create situations of conflict. The town should not pass this ordinance just because of one specific beef from the Village of Elbridge because of the corn dryers. It shouldn't be in here and the town lawyer is bullying this through. Making a big mistake. My theory is that the next thing to go down will be that the Town of Elbridge will have, like the Town of Camillus, that you have to obtain a permit to plow your fields. That is ridiculous and the Town Board should be careful not be bullied by the Town Attorney and that's my final statement.

Rob Hill of 1541 Route 5 – Our family farm has been in the Town of Elbridge almost 200 years. My father had Ag districts passed here in the early 1970's. We have taken this to Ag & Market. I have copies of the letter from Bob Sommers of Ag & Markets. I have taken 305 A action against the town. Will refer you to the last paragraph of his comments. A change needs to be made. An exemption from the Noise ordinance should be provided to agricultural equipment, livestock and other agricultural activities that may occur within the county adopted state certified Ag District. This town is trying to exclude farmers that are in an Ag District. I have challenged successfully the town twice, once on

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housing and original fencing ordinance. This ordinance has been passed on to council and there will be a ruling in the next 6 weeks. When challenged, the state agriculture has not lost one of these cases.

An unofficial vote from the advisory committee 6-1 to not have this law brought before the town. Why is this even here tonight? Where is this headed? The 2010 plan by the County states the town should not take restrictive ordinances against farmers in Ag districts. The Town shouldn't take restrictive ordinances against farms in Ag Districts. Town of Elbridge did a Survey and Analysis at great expense and this same thing is in that analysis. The recourse that farmers have is what I have taken.

Lee Hudson of Hudson Egg Farm on Route 5 – He read an article from Governor Spitzer noting a record number of farmland protection awards. Help Support New York Farmers. Wonders if the Town of Elbridge realizes the importance of Ag Districts to the town. I don't think the Town of Elbridge let residents know that when they move here they are in or near an Ag District. It should make that available. Don't know if this town supports agriculture. We run a business in the town and work hard. Glad that Hourigan corn dryers run as we buy our corn from them. We need quality product to produce quality eggs. If corn isn't dried correctly it makes my chickens sick and our business as well as Hourigan's will suffer.

Airports have noise 24 hours and you live with it.

Supervisor Bush asked about the notification to someone moving into an Ag District. Mr. Hudson said the town should notify that general accepted agricultural practices occur in this town.

Mr. Hill said the code officer used to issue a letter to residents.

Mary Madonna of 210 Chamberlin Dr. – I'm not a farmer and appreciate all the farmers here tonight. We moved here to be in the country and knew about the smells, noise etc. Love it here. I'd hate to see farmers impacted by this law. I know farmers that get up at 4:00AM to do work and want to be able to continue as we depend on their products. Don't want them to have that time restriction for farmers. I hear the Weedsport Speedway past 10PM.

Roger Darling Whiting Road – This noise ordinance was made so farmers have to comply just like in a neighborhood. This is our livelihood. We all have to get along. There are snowmobiles running up & down by me that make a lot of noise, as well as dirt bikes, and car radios booming. Yet, if I go out with my tractor too early or late to make a living, that could cause a complaint. Can see a noise ordinance may be needed but pull farmers in Ag Districts out of this law.

Robert Hill of Fikes Road – I have a farm in Elbridge and have lived here for 80 years. Noise is a must in agriculture, which can't be helped at certain times. Farmers need to make a living to pay bills. Don't work 40 hours/week.

In my front yard I can hear the thruway, NY Central Railroad, diesel trucks, mining, Route 5 traffic. All these are commerce making a living. Hearing noise we learn to accept. I am surprised that the Town doesn't want to accept the 2010 Plan. Farmers' work with environmental health, DEC, Onondaga County Extension, and Agriculture is regulated by all these organizations. Supervisor, Town Board and Attorney aren't qualified to regulate agriculture. Let's make this town a more environmentally sound town so all residents enjoy living in the Town of Elbridge.

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John Moorehead of 568 Case Road – Asked the Supervisor, does anyone on the board have statistics on the number of complaints the town has received in the past year? Is this excessive? What's driving this?

Supervisor Bush answered that it culminated this summer involving a quality of life issue with neighbors involving around multiple use of 3 wheelers and 4 wheelers. Noise was so bad they couldn't go outdoors. Trying to have people be responsible enough so it doesn't effect neighbors to that point. That's really what started it.

Councilor Ralston – This was never started as attack against agriculture in any way at all. It's simply to put a noise ordinance in place to enforce people who were abusing it.

Councilor Dygert – There were complaints of noise from other sources such as the gun club.

Eric Blumer of Blumer Road – You said this law wasn't made for an attempt to attack agriculture. In the very beginning tonight you said it was to address the corn dryers in this town.

Councilor Ralston – It was used as an example. People need a relief from constant noise.

Eric Blumer responded that it has to be done when the crops are ready.

Rob Hill – responded to the board that you don't understand Ag Districts that they have special treatment. That's why we belong to Ag Districts for what they do and why they were formed.

Much discussion continued with Councilors Dygert and Ralston, Rob Hill and Lee Hudson.

Don't need a permit, as it's sound agricultural. This is not a suburbia area but an agricultural community and people need to be aware of this.

Dan Conroy of Sandbank Road – Have you had lots complaints about corn dryers? I've never heard one.

Maureen Doyle of River Road – I am opposed to this not only from an agricultural aspect as I live in the country and it doesn't bother me. I'm also opposed to it as an individual as I have a loud boat and a loud 4-wheeler, which I often use late at night. Am I going to be bothered by this law if someone complains?

Councilors said it is only on repetitive and excessive noise. Discretion is going to have to be used in the enforcement of this. Corn dryers seem to be singled out. Discussion continued.

Dan Merrill of Chatfield Road – Noise is noise, motorcycles, parties etc. You can call the law enforcement, which is what we used to do.

Rob Hill - asked why this was brought to the board, when the advisory committee didn't agree.

Councilor Dygert answered that she felt it should come before the board, as the committee hadn't reached a consensus obligation. Advisory Committee is not legislative.

John Ramos – As a member of the gun club would it be the intention of the board to apply this to the gun club? Essentially it would be put out of business.

Councilor Dygert said they had received complaints.

John Ramos asked if it was from people who moved next to the club and now complain?

Supervisor Bush – No one is trying to put the gun club out of business.

Herm Fedrizzi – Live next to the gun club and bought there before the club was there. Feels they should use discretion in hours.

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Brian Reeves of Town of Lysander – I am not a resident but Chairman of the Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board. Wondered if the Town has zoning regulations and which class does agriculture fall in.

Attorney Oudemool said there is editing to be done on the document. Class A includes agricultural District and R1 & R2 Districts. Class B is business transitional and business district. Class C is industrial and planned industrial district.

Agriculture is for not recreation or hobby, it's more like industrial. Decibel is higher for industrial. Might want to put Ag District in with industrial.

Attorney mentioned if you have something that goes beyond hours you try to mitigate and not aggravate.

Mr. Reeves said to obtain a permit isn't always possible. You have to run right away and many times don't always have time to get a permit from the CEO. Ag & Market likes to mediate. Suggested changing the wording of 68.11 to read regardless the hour of day for the agriculture practice, unless deemed unsound. Burden of proof goes to the complainer. Burden not on farmer to prove it's a sound practice. It would help Ag & Market. I can see tonight to see that agriculture is alive and well in the Town of Elbridge. Hope the town board is proud of you. Speak out on issues. They are an economic engine for the town, county and state of New York. The value of this industry needs special considerations to be successful. Noise laws, regulations etc. cause gradual decrease in farms. Need to keep harmony with development and residents and hope the board looks at the valuable asset agriculture is to this town. The state recognizes the value of agriculture.

Supervisor Bush declared the Public Hearing closed at 8:55 PM.

Asked if anyone would like to put in writing to do so. The town is slowly evolving. Need to expose new residents when they move in an Ag District. Need to pull together.

Councilor Richardson- we need to look at the Brush and Noise ordinance before any decisions are made.

Councilor Dygert- we are considering this law due to complaints but suggest to table the law for 30 days or until receiving opinion from Ag & Market.

30+ people left.

REGULAR MEETING: Supervisor Bush called the meeting to order and roll call found everyone present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Attorney Oudemool, Michael Hosey, Eagle Newspaper; Floyd Godfrey, Robert Hill, Lee Hudson, and wife, Karen Ralston, Dan Conroy, Roland Porter and John Meixner.

COMMUNICATIONS:

FROM:

- 1) BMK SERVICES – re: Audit Engagement Letter.
- 2) Wildwood Sports Center – re: Renewal application to NYS Liquor Authority.
- 3) Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency – re: Allred & Associates, Inc. Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.
- 4) Town of Skaneateles Water Department – re: Hart Lot Water District New Rates.
- 5) Board of Elections –re: Election Dates for 2008 - February 5, 2008 from 11:30 am to 10:00 PM, September 9, 2008 (Tentative Date) from 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM, November 4, 2008 from 5:30 AM to 10:00 PM.

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- 6) Code Enforcement Office –re: office closed on January 29-31st, March 11-13th, April 8-10th, May 13-15th and June 17-19th due to training classes.
- 7) Onondaga Co. Dept of Aging & Youth –re: HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) assistance in applying at Jordan/Elbridge Community Center for low income older adults on Friday, January 25th 10:00 AM – 12:00PM.
- 8) Time Warner Cable-re: executed copy of the Franchise Agreement with Time Warner Cable.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES BETTS RALSTON RICHARDSON DYGERT BUSH
0 NAYS

Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge appoints Vern Richardson as the certificate of designation for the Association of Towns to cast the Town's vote.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES BETTS RALSTON RICHARDSON DYGERT BUSH
0 NAYS

Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge authorizes the Supervisor to sign the Audit Engagement Letter with the Auditor, Brenda Kayn for the year 2008 with fees not to exceed \$4500.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Betts: Would like to put the mowing contract out for advertisement for bids.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES BETTS RALSTON RICHARDSON DYGERT BUSH
0 NAYS

Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge advertise for mowing proposals for the four (4) cemeteries and Lock 51 with bids to be returned by Friday, February 15, 2008.

Councilor Dygert: Planning Board is reviewing sub-division and asked for a proposal from Barton & Loguidice.

Tessy has asked to have their front remodeled.

Village of Elbridge Planning Board and Town Planning Board met with regards to property on Route 5 for development.

Robert Hill - said soil and water would like to work with town on this proposal. This property is located between the cemetery and storage units.

PEACE INC. is now doing the luncheon on the 3rd Tuesday and every Friday. Seniors used to do the Tuesdays.

Councilor Richardson: Recreation committee meeting was last Thursday and gave a report. Getting a lot of feed back from parents.

Basketball Camp is by Tom Wilmot.

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Attended pool meeting at the Village of Jordan. Want to solve the busing problem. Pool may raise fees for pool lessons. Looking at staffing for the summer.

Court was full last Monday night. Need a bigger courtroom.

Councilor Ralston: Reported on data he has done on the computer with comparison of all the areas.

An example was Insurance: 2005 - \$226,000; 2006 - \$169,000; 2007 - \$122,000. A net reduction. Went over gas and fuels. Passed out data sheets. There were 209 vendors in 2006 and 263 in 2007. Need smaller numbers.

Will project 2008 budget in to this database.

Supervisor Bush: How do we have a lower number of vendors?

Councilor Betts – we had a request from a resident that is close to the Cayuga County water line on Barker Road. They are trying to find a way for them to hook up. Looking up the different options. Cayuga County will provide the water.

Supervisor Bush - Received notification from Onondaga County Health that water systems need something additional that will affect the village water in the Village of Elbridge Water District.

Hart Lot has engineering amounts. Joanne March from the state had concerns.

New property owner Roger Monica is merging properties on N. McDonald to 1 large parcel. They are in the Jack's Reef Water District and would like to avoid paying that ½ unit charge for each one. Presents a problem as budget is already set up.

Councilor Betts – Regarding Sunview Drive, I met with Miller Engineers and Tom King discussing the logistics of doing that study for the residents by petition. Hope to have in a month's time.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Dan Conroy of Sandbank Road – Asked about the plowing on private property.

Attorney Oudemool noted it's been the practice in this community that the Highway Superintendent when he takes the vehicle home is entitled to utilize it to plow in order to facilitate his use. It's my opinion that it is a part of his remuneration package, nothing improper.

Supervisor Bush thanked Bob Hill for coming tonight. Mr. Hill said he hates to be this way but he hates to see agriculture get beat up after all these years. It's meant so much to our family and other people. We do spend quite bit of money in Elbridge. We are under strict controls; they wouldn't allow us to do otherwise. Can always get information from Ag and Market for advice.

Lee Hudson – we love being in the Town of Elbridge and the community and would like to see future generations in this. Need to educate people on farming. Not only in the Town of Elbridge but all across the country. Want to get along.

Councilor Ralston - We are just trying to get an ordinance to address the complaints.

Lee Hudson – Farmers are responsible citizens.

Robert Hill – Many people just don't understand farmers.

Roland Porter – Town has approved 8' fence for town property and everyone else can only have 6' fences.

Dan Conroy – We all live in the country because we like the rural community. As farming practices that 's what they have to do. I never hear the farm machinery. But what I do have a problem with is that on some farms there are houses or buildings that are falling down and some farms are in excellent condition.

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Councilor Betts noted that most are state of the art.

Glad Lee, that you brought that to our attention about informing people they are moving into or next to an Ag District. Would be good if realtors did this.

Lee said he had a notice when he bought property across from the Country Club in the Town of Camillus that he was in an Ag District. Would like these issues resolved before you go to an ordinance. He understands what the town is trying to do.

Need to discuss with Ag & Market.

Dan Conroy & board discussed the comprehensive plan. It's just a planning tool.

Roland Porter – Regarding the gun club, any progress? Has the CEO visited them? Is it a Zoning or code issue?

Have they gone before the ZBA? Councilor Ralston said the board is limited as to the amount of pressure to put on them. Much discussion on this as to the amount of time allowed before going to ZBA. Attorney Oudermool said the board asked for them to go before the zoning board and he is waiting to hear from their attorney.

Robert Hill and Lee Hudson left at 9:55PM

John Meixner entered at 9:57PM

Michael Hosey left at 10:00 PM.

John Meixner asked that the board should come and look up the range from his porch.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Ralston that this board moves into executive session with Legal Counsel for a personnel issue at 10:05PM.

Returned to Regular Session:

Returned to regular session at 10:24PM with all members present.

Board discussed the advertising to remind property owners that it is time for rental permit renewal.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, on a motion of Councilor Ralston, seconded by Councilor Richardson the meeting was adjourned at 10:30. UC

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Karen Platten