

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 18, 2009

**REGULAR MEETING:** The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge met in regular session on March 18, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Town Municipal Building, Route 31, Jordan, New York.

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

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Ken Bush Jr., Councilor George Betts, Councilor Bruce Ralston, and Councilor Rita Dygert.

**ABSENT:** Councilor Vern Richardson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dave Rinaldo, Gretchen and Dan Leary, Dirk Oudemool, Town Attorney; Deb Stapleton, Clerk. Tom McGuire entered at 7:08, and Ami Olson, The Advocate, entered at 7:10PM.

**ADOPT MINUTES:** On a motion of Councilor Betts, seconded by Councilor Ralston to dispense with the reading of the minutes of March 4, 2009 and adopt minutes as written. UC.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**FROM:**

- 1) From OCCRA; register your group (large or small) for Earth Day by March 27<sup>th</sup>, to be entered in a raffle.
- 2) A representative from the Jordan Fire Department will be giving a CPR/Defibrillator course to five employees on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center.(they include B.Herrmann, J.Patrick, M.Grasmeyer, D.Pelmear, and D. Stapleton)
- 3) Vaughn (Ted) Holden stated the rope and hooks are gone from the Whiting Road Cemetery when he went to put up the flag.
- 4) On March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 will be the 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Elbridge

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Accepting credit cards for payment on town clerk and tax collector business.
- 2) General Code will send a proposal for updating codebook.
- 3) Building renovations

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 26-09*

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board moves to amend its five (5) year Onondaga County Community Development plan as follows:

- Towpath East road construction
- Sunview Water District residential hookups.

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- Pressure reducing valve for the Hart Lot water district.
- Pavilion to benefit senior citizens at our Community Center.
- Continued development of the recreational facilities and historical sites.
- Continued development within the Community Center for Senior Citizen programs.
- Replacement of water line to the Jordan- Elbridge High School.
- Connection into a high-speed fiber optic line with high school and adjoining municipalities to improve technology and provide cost saving by greater efficiency.
- Route 5 streetscape improvements.
- Provide alternate transmission line to Hart Lot water district.

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

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 27-09*

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit application for April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, for Champion Mobile Home Park.

On a motion of Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Ralston the following Resolution was

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 28-09*

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit application for April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, for Mobile Manor Mobile Home Park.

On a motion of Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Ralston, the following Resolution was

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 29-09*

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit application for April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 for Rolling Hills Mobile Home Park.

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On a motion of Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Ralston, the following Resolution was

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 30-09*

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit application for April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009 for Elbridge Meadow Mobile Home Park.

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

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 31-09*

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board hereby approves the operating permit application for April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 for Jack's Reef Mobile Home Park.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilor Dygert: received letters of interest from six individuals re: senior citizen transportation committee, and they'll be meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Councilor Ralston: ran reports on vouchers for board's interest. Spoke again with Bellows re: cement work at front entrance.

Councilor Richardson: Absent

Councilor Betts: tracking grant money for security fence and cemetery.

Supervisor Bush: Allred is talking about an addition, and Tessy should be wrapping up their last addition. Property owners will be getting letters soon re: revaluation.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** Supervisor Bush asked Ami Olson about the newspaper changing its name, and she replied the next issue would be the "Eagle Observer".

Supervisor Bush exited the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** re: litigation.

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

ADOPTED: 3 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert  
0 NAYS

**Resolved:** the Board moved into executive session at 7:50 PM to discuss litigation.

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On a motion of Councilor Ralston, seconded by Councilor Dygert the following Resolution was

ADOPTED: 3 AYES Betts Ralston Dygert  
0 NAYS

**Resolved:** the Board returned to regular session at 8:11PM.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, on a motion of Councilor Ralston seconded by Councilor Dygert the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM. UC

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton  
Town Clerk