

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MAY 20, 2009

**REGULAR MEETING:** The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge met in regular session on May 20, 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 Vern Richardson.

**ABSENT:** Councilor Rita Dygert and Attorney Dirk Oudemool

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mr. And Mrs. Carl Tompkins, Sandra and Richard Evans, Dave and Todd Rinaldo, Dan Conroy, Gretchen and Dan Leary, Dana Anthonson, and Deb Stapleton, Clerk. Doug Blumer entered at 7:08 PM.

**ADOPT MINUTES:** On a motion of Councilor Ralston, seconded, by Councilor Richardson to dispense with the reading of the minutes of May 6, 2009 and adopt minutes as written. UC.

**BUDGET MODIFICATIONS:** On a motion of Councilor Ralston, seconded by Councilor Betts, the following budget modifications were approved:

From A1990.0 Contingency                      2500.00  
To    A1355.12 Assessment Clerk-Ass't.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**FROM:**

- 1) Petition for change of Zoning from Steve Walburger
- 2) From Onondaga County DOT re: a 5/19 meeting on bridge closings.

**GUESTS:**

- 1) Mrs. Tompkins
- 2) Sandra Evans and Richard Evans

Mrs. Tompkins was before the board last year, and once again has concerns with people running 3 and 4 wheelers near her home. The noise level is very annoying, and she would like to see the town put a law into effect that you would have to have a certain amount of property to run vehicles of that kind.

Sandy and son, Ricky Evans came before the board to discuss the pole barn they've erected at the end of Reeves Road. They are not using it yet, and hope to have it finished when their building permit extension runs out in October. There is an issue of a commercial use building in an agricultural district.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

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

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Richardson Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 41-09*

**Resolved:** to accept the lowest bidder, Priority Connections, to install the fiber cable from the Town office building to the Community Center, at a cost of \$2,757.20.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilor Betts: spoke with contractor re: possibility of running water line under thruway. Also, Supervisor Bush said we received a letter from the Town of Skaneateles and the cost of water rates is increasing for the Hart Lot district.

Councilor Ralston: a successful trash day and Dan Dullen will start canopy work next week. Also, has an appointment with Timber Landscaping about moving trees from 3B's to the security fence here.

Councilor Richardson: will be meeting with Time Warner regarding cable to approx. 100 homes.

Supervisor Bush: commented on Councilor Dygert working hard on the new transportation committee and they hope to be up and running by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Nice reception to thank Senator John DeFrancisco for his help in acquiring the bus.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** Dan Conroy asked about the conversation with Sandy Evans and if commercial vehicles can't be kept at residential properties, and named several properties where this happens, including his own.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** On a motion of Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Betts, the Board entered into executive session for personnel reasons at 8:09PM.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** the Board returned to regular session at 8:25 PM.

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

ADOPTED: 4 AYES Betts Ralston Richardson Bush  
0 NAYS

*Resolution 42-09*

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board, for clarification purposes, resolves to continue to pay Dennis Milton's insurance coverage in like kind as to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, on his retirement on the basis the bargaining unit was exempt from the November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 resolution, which required additional contributions to pay for medical insurance costs. See resolution #141-08, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, on a motion of Councilor Betts seconded by Councilor Richardson the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. UC

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton, Town Clerk