

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD
FEBRUARY 18, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING

Supervisor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM and Councilor Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

PUBLIC HEARING: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge held a Public Hearing on February 18, 2009 at 7:10 PM at the Town Municipal Building, Route 31, Jordan, New York for the purpose of considering any 2009 Community Development Proposals. Legal notice that appeared in the February 11th, 2009 Advocate 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 present any proposals? Yes, Tom McGuire of 1007 Towpath East, Jordan, would like to propose improvements to the roadway and trail where he lives. He submitted a petition earlier in the day, and outlined the basis of a dedicated road in what was the former hamlet of California.

REGULAR MEETING: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge met in regular session on February 18th, 2009 in the Town Municipal Building, Route 31, Jordan, New York.

Supervisor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Dirk Oudemool, Town Attorney; Dan Leary, Tom McGuire, and Debra Stapleton, Clerk. Doug Blumer entered the meeting at 7:25.

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) Town of Skaneateles water foreman, Bruce Famoly re: Hart Lot water district needing updates on a meter.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Bush Betts Ralston Dygert Richardson
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Resolution 20-09

Resolved: the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to thank Donald Duger for his many years of service on the Elbridge Zoning Board of Appeals.

Councilor Dygert discussed with the board a modification of fees for the Town regarding lot line adjustments, and site plan fees.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Betts: discussion on Mr. McGuire's request for grant help, and if population density would factor in. Also, the map from a previous year was looked at to see where Community Development areas are. Another recommendation would be help for people re: waterline hook-ups for Sunview water district.

Councilor Ralston: still pursuing canopy work estimates for the front of the Town building- and TMD came in on a Saturday to take care of an issue with the justice computers.

Councilor Richardson: basketball camp is in full swing. Thanks to Dennis for setting up the new tables in boardroom.

Councilor Dygert: went to a senior winterfest luncheon that was well attended. Have had a light response for volunteers to form a committee for the Senior Transportation Program, but will run the ad another week.

Supervisor Bush: TMD came out twice this week to work on email addresses, and fiber connection to the Community Center, and check on some equipment.

There was then discussion re: Towpath East and would it become a dedicated town road and would it be part of Schaap Road? Attorney Oudemool thought it should be mapped and laid out to give us an idea where we stand.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Dan Leary, of River Rock Drive, asked about the town's revaluation and the supervisor was told people would be getting letters at the end of the month. Mr. Leary had a printout of recent transactions for the board to compare and there was discussion on this.

Doug Blumer, made the board aware of a conference in March by the American Farmland Trust, designed for Planning and Town Boards on farms, food, and energy.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Ralston, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM. UC

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton
Town Clerk