

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
July 7, 2010

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

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Town Attorney Dirk Oudemool, Elaine Samuels, Dan Leary, Leo Cooper, Outreach Worker; Jack Horner, Historian; Todd and Dave Rinaldo, Dawn Bersani, Celeste Karakas, Assessor; and Deb Stapleton, Clerk. Doug Blumer entered the meeting at 7:05 PM.

**ADOPT MINUTES:** On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert, the minutes from June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 were approved. UC

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Richardson, Abstract #6, General Voucher #'s 347-425, \$82,223.09, Highway Voucher #'s 95H- 112H, \$90,413.39, for a total disbursement of \$172,636.48 were ordered paid. UC

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1) A letter of request from the Weedsport Winter Wanderers snowmobile club asking for permission to use two portions of Town property for their snowmobile trails once again.
- 2) A letter from NYS DEC regarding a permit for the bridge on Valley Drive in Jordan over Crego Road to replace 40 linear feet of collapsed gabion basket retaining wall along Skaneateles Creek.
- 3) A letter from NYS DEC regarding the permit for the JECSD's new stormwater management facility on Hamilton Road.

**GUESTS:** Elaine Samuels of Kingston Road spoke in favor of a proposed noise law. In all the years she has lived on Kingston Road, there are now more houses, and more people and her neighbors recently had a party lasting nine hours with loud music. She would like to see a law in place so the police can address the loud vehicles and music. Dawn Bersani of Stevens Road has come before the town board in the past, also in support of a noise law, as she has a neighbor playing loud music in his car that she finds irritating.

**REPORTS:**

Assessor: Assessor Karakas has her report on file and there was discussion re: the camps on Eno Point and people living there year round, although they were seasonal dwellings. Attorney Oudemool said the County Health Department has concerns with sewage systems there and problems that could ensue.

Highway Superintendent: report on file.

Code Enforcement Officer: report on file.

Dog Control Officer: report on file.

Senior Program Director:

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Outreach Worker: Leo has been busy, and reminded everyone that the senior picnic is at Carpenter's Brook on July 20<sup>th</sup>, and it's free. PEACE is catering it.

Historian: Jack had a visit from the Stevens family from Michigan and they are relatives of the first supervisor in the town, Captain Stevens. They gave him a rendition of his likeness that Jack showed the board.

Recreation Director: Joe's report is on file, and Councilor Richardson said they had a record amount of kids participating in softball and baseball, which is a reflection of Joe Patrick's good work. Summer rec is gearing up, and coming up will be fall ball for the first time.

Planning Board: a couple subdivisions.

**NEW BUSINESS**: discarded television procedure for fall trash season.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush  
0 NAYS

Resolution 82 -10

**Resolved**: the Elbridge Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM to consider the proposed noise law.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush  
0 NAYS

Resolution 83 -10

**Resolved**: the Elbridge Town Board has amended the trash seasonal fees to charge \$5.00 for televisions.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush  
0 NAYS

Resolution 84 -10

**Resolved**: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to give permission to the Weedsport Winter Wanderers, Inc, to use two portions of Town property for their trails, those being the former Town Landfill and at the JE Community Center, from the Erie Canal Trail to the Center for their meetings, contingent on an updated insurance certificate.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush  
0 NAYS

Resolution 85 -10

**Resolved:** the Elbridge Town Board resolves, effective the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter billing of 2010, for the Hart Lot Water District, the over 5,000 gallons billing amount will go from \$3.70 to \$3.98 per thousand gallons.

**OLD BUSINESS:** there was a lengthy discussion on the updated zoning map and moving forward with finalizing it. Council recommended every resident be notified for a public hearing in the fall.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilor Betts: three RFP's regarding the Hart Lot water district transmission line have come in.

Councilor Kuhn: the parking lot poles have been ordered- it will be well lit. John Nevin will be in Tuesday to address the wall in the town clerk's office and install new window. Meeting at 3 PM with an architect to discuss building renovations.

Councilor Dygert: waiting for proposals for phone system and discussed cost savings by reducing the number of phone lines. Also, as John Hourigan requested a zone change on Rte.31, that could be discussed in review of the zoning map.

Councilor Richardson: discussed broadband Internet service, and although \$800 million was allocated, New York was left out.

Supervisor Bush: Unfortunately, Dan Leary has exited the meeting, but met with him recently, and he has some interesting suggestions and comments on the Town of Elbridge and where we fit into the scheme in Onondaga County in terms of planning and zoning. He has a great deal of experience.

**MONTHLY REPORTS ON FILE:** Supervisor, Town Clerk, Water Superintendent, Codes, Recreation, Outreach Worker, Assessing, Dog Control, Historian, and Highway Superintendent.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** Doug Blumer commented on the zoning code will also need to be reviewed by the public, as the zoning map is.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the board moved to executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular individual at 9:18 PM.

The board returned from executive session at 9:55 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert the meeting was adjourned at 9:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton

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