

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE TOWN BOARD
MEETING
MAY 19, 2010

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

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

ALSO PRESENT: Leo Cooper, Outreach Worker; Jack Horner, Historian; Dennis Pelmar, Highway Superintendent; Sonny Schell, Dan Conroy, Ami Olson, Eagle Observer; Dave and Todd Rinaldo, Dana Anthonson, Town Attorney Dirk Oudemool, and Deb Stapleton, Clerk.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert the minutes from May 5th, 2010 were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) an invitation from the Village of Elbridge to join the Memorial Day Services, followed by the parade at 10:30 am on May 31st.
- 2) an invitation from the Village of Elbridge for the Open House and rededication ceremony for the State Police Barracks on June 5th, at 2:00 pm.
- 3) an invitation from the Village of Jordan to join their Memorial Day services at the Veterans Park at 2:30 pm, followed by the parade at 3 pm.
- 4) a request from Town of Brutus Supervisor Hotaling for the Elbridge Town Board to consider supplying water to property over the town line, but close to the end of the water line in Elbridge.
- 5) A copy of a recently passed resolution from the Town of Geddes calling for a consolidation of county government by eliminating the County Legislature and the County Executives positions in light of their recent voting of the sales tax formula.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Dana Anthonson, of Pine Street, asked the board about a noise ordinance and hoped if one was considered that it be simple and not overthought.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

NOT ADOPTED: 2 AYES Dygert Bush
 3 NAYS Richardson Kuhn Betts

Resolution 75-10

Resolved: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to rescind resolution 69-10 from the April 21st, 2010 meeting regarding the compressed workweek for the Town of Elbridge highway workers.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Dygert Richardson Kuhn Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 76-10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to amend the contract with the Village of Elbridge Board regarding the funds to help defray the operating cost of Seymour Lofft Park.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Dygert Richardson Kuhn Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 77-10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board approves the petition for diminishing village boundaries regarding the Village of Elbridge and Hourigan Farms of Elbridge, LLC.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Dygert Richardson Kuhn Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 78-10

Resolved: authorizes the Supervisor to sign a contract with Onondaga County to allow the Town of Elbridge to mow the shoulders of the Jordan Level Trail, and around Lock 51, within the Town of Elbridge.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Dygert Richardson Kuhn Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 79-10

Resolved: authorizes the Supervisor to enter into agreement with the Town of Brutus to reimburse them for mowing the Jordan Level Trail.

OLD BUSINESS:

Councilor Kuhn received a letter from Diana Graser, Regional Traffic Engineer, regarding his inquiry on a traffic study along Route 5, near Tessa, and they'll do a thorough field study.

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Councilor Kuhn also received a call from a resident who has complained about a neighbor's music, and as he lives around the corner, he went over to listen, and could not detect any loud music playing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Betts: discussed cemetery mowing, and was away for two days, in Vermont, and visited several town halls along the way, and their problems vary, but still are similar. He complimented our office staff with a statement of appreciation.

Councilor Kuhn: finished cleaning the stained brick on the outside of the town building, and will continue with landscaping.

Councilor Richardson: Softball is going well - fields are in good shape. Starting to plan the summer rec. two-week camp. The JE Community Players may use the Elbridge Elementary auditorium/cafeteria for their summer play.

Councilor Dygert: Transportation Committee met this morning and things are going well. There is enough help that the scheduler can rotate drivers. Also, the committee is continuing with their work on establishing emergency procedures for drivers to follow in the event of a mechanical breakdown.

Supervisor Bush: Had a visit today from Mr. Kenneth Bird, NYS Dept. of Labor, doing a safety inspection on the town buildings, and he was very complimentary toward the highway department facility, and both buildings overall.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Dan Conroy asked if the retention pond, on the Hourigan property, stays in the village, and it is.

There was a discussion on the trash program, and if the Village of Jordan will be participating in curbside pickup.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion of councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Kuhn, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM. UC

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton
Town clerk