

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING
NOVEMBER 3rd, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Bush called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and newly elected Town Justice, Councilor Betts, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

OTHERS PRESENT; Leo Cooper, Outreach Worker; Dennis Pelmeur, Highway Superintendent; Mark Grasmeyer, Senior Program Coordinator; Robert Herrmann, Codes Enforcement Officer; Celeste Karakas, Assessor; Dan Conroy, Dave and Todd Rinaldo, Tom McGuire, Doug Blumer, and Debra Stapleton, Clerk. Historian Jack Horner entered at 7:26, and Joe Patrick, Recreation Director, entered at 7:30 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING:

On October 7, 2010 the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge, set November 3rd, 2010 at 7:00 PM to consider the adoption of the proposed 2011 budget. Legal notice that appeared in the Eagle Observer was available and was posted at the Town Hall, Elbridge M&T Bank, Jordan Lyons Bank, and the Jordan and Elbridge Post Offices.

Supervisor Bush: Does anyone wish to speak in favor of the proposed 2011 Budget? No one.

Supervisor Bush: Does anyone wish to speak against the proposed 2011 Budget? No one. Supervisor Bush declared the hearing closed at 7:05 PM having heard all persons.

REGULAR MEETING:

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion of Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Dygert, the minutes from October 7th, and October 28th, 2010 were approved.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: On a motion of Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Betts, Abstract #10, General Voucher #'s 633-683 for the amount of \$ 77,929.44 and Highway Voucher #'s 164H-183H for an amount of \$ 21,469.68, for a total disbursement of \$ 99,399.12 was ordered paid.

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

From: A8540.1 Drainage- Pers. Services 72.00

To: A8540.4 Drainage- Contractual

From: A1990.0 Contingency 500.00

To: A3310.4 Traffic Cont.- Contractual

From: SW3-8340.4 (Crossett Rd. Water 2)- Trans.& Distr. 500.00

To: SW3-8310.4 " " " -Administration

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COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) A letter from the Town of Elbridge Environmental Commission re: their recommendation concerning hydrofracking.
- 2) An application of renewal notice for beverages at The Port of Call from Sandra Evans.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none at this time.

REPORTS:

Assessor: report on file. Assessor Karakas said the last month, she was busy with the proposed zoning revisions, and expects to be on the road looking at properties the next few months.

Highway Superintendent: report on file. The sweeper went at auction. A report of tires on Kester Road generated 62 tires someone illegally disposed of.

Code Enforcement Officer: report on file and Bob has completed the rental inspections for the second year in a row.

Dog Control Officer: report on file.

Senior Program Director: report on file. Monday, the 8th, at the senior luncheon at the Community Center, there will be free screenings from Advanced Hearing Aid available. On December 8th, a trip is planned for a Christmas show at Crescent Beach.

Outreach Worker: report on file. Very successful flu/health clinic in October. Leo and Mark went to the Zoo on Nov. 2nd for a HEAP summit. Supervisor Bush asked about qualifications, and Leo and Mark answered questions re: eligibility and applications.

Historian: report on file and Jack mentioned they now have between 5600-6000 photographs cataloged.

Recreation Director: report on file. Joe reported on the rec. program, and how a data collection program helps target how many kids from what areas participate in what sports. The Supervisor asked about fees and adult programs.

Planning Board: Tessa is on the agenda for the 10th, for final approval.

OLD BUSINESS: Plowing on Towpath East. This will be addressed at the 11/17 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 109-10

Resolved: the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to thank William Sheldon for his many years of service as member and chairman of the Board of Assessment Review.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 110 -10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to appoint Marc Macro to the Board of Assessment Review effective immediately through September 30th, 2015.

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 111-10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board approves the mowing contract for the 2011 season with Speedy's Landscaping and Lawn Service at a cost of \$7000., beginning April 15, 2011 through October 15th, 2011.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 112-10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to call for a PUBLIC HEARING on November 17th, 2010, at 7:00 PM to amend Chapter 54 to implement local regulations of Dog Licensing.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 113-10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to adopt the 2011 Budget as proposed.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 114 -10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board resolves to call for a PUBLIC HEARING on November 17th to extend the moratorium on hydrofracking in the Town of Elbridge indefinitely.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Betts: vented his frustration on accusations made at the county level accusing towns of being nontransparent and that in January, people will see their county tax bill go up 70%, and it's a source of frustration. There was discussion on a resolution where this can be addressed. Betts thanked the public in general for their voting support. He has now visited 19 courts in 19 towns in Onondaga County.

Councilor Kuhn: discussed lighting, bricks in the front entranceway, and met with a new architect on Saturday and he was very positive re: municipal building renovations.

Councilor Dygert: discussed the recent meetings regarding the proposed rezoning and feels they have so far accomplished what they set out to do. Monday, the 8th will be the last of the informal meetings and a number of modifications have already been made and considered. Met with the Office of Aging and the United We Ride kick off will be happening soon, as will the contract for signature for the JET grant funding.

Councilor Richardson: JCAP grant application has been sent in, and a bench (for judge's privacy), chairs, and ramp will be appreciated.

Supervisor Bush: all reports are on file for review.

MONTHLY REPORTS ON FILE: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Water Superintendent, Codes, Outreach Worker, Dog Control Officer, Assessing, Senior Program Coordinator, Historians, Recreation, Assessing, and Highway Superintendent.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Leo Cooper commented on being very proud of the conduct of Councilor Dygert and Attorney Oudemool for handling the meetings on Mondays with the zoning proposal. They're doing a great job and should be commended.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion of CouncilorDygert, seconded by Councilor Richardson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton