

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 7th, 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.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dirk Oudemool, Town Attorney; Dennis Pelmeur, Highway Superintendent; Dan Conroy, Tom McGuire, Dave and Todd Rinaldo, Doug Blumer, and Debra Stapleton, Town Clerk. Steve Morgan arrived at 7:13 PM and Ned Campbell came in at 7: 20.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion of Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Richardson, the minutes from September 15th, 2010 were approved

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: On a motion by Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Betts, Abstract #9, - General Amount \$62,012.15, Voucher #'s 560-632, Highway Amount \$20,480.55, Voucher #'s 150H-163H for a total amount of \$82,492.70 were ordered paid and the following budget modifications were approved.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS:

From A8160.1 Refuse and Garbage-Pers. Services 1500.00
To: A8170.1 Street Sweeping- Pers. Services
From: DA5130.2 Machinery- Equipment 5000.00
To: DA5130.4 Machinery- Contractual
From: A7610.4 Prog.for Aging- Contractual 2300.00
To: A7610.11 Prog.for Aging-Pers. Services (JET Scheduler)
From: DB5112.2 Improvements- Capital Outlay 1000.00
To: DB 5148.1 Serv.to other Govts.-Pers. Services

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) A notice from Onondaga County Dept. of Aging and Youth re: Grant money funding for the JET senior transportation in the amount of \$22,000.
- 2) A letter from Shirley Drummond, thanking the Highway Department for all their help with the Jordan Fall Festival.

GUEST: Steve Morgan of Dependable Disposal.

Steve Morgan, owner of Dependable Disposal and Morgan Rubbish Removal, 5210 Campbell Road, services 800 households for rubbish removal in Onondaga and Cayuga Counties, and is concerned with new, proposed zoning laws, and would like to expand the building he uses for his business. With current code it would be impossible. There was a lengthy discussion on use variances and home businesses.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tom McGuire, of Towpath East, in Jordan, requested the board to petition NYS DOT to drop the speed limit on Peru Road from 55 to 40mph, and to 25 mph on Schaap Road. Mr. McGuire brought a petition and photos of his proposal to be submitted. There was discussion on the amount of accidents, visibility, and it being a dangerous road.

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 7th, 2010

Doug Blumer wanted to voice his support of Steve Morgan's business and hopes we can do whatever it takes to accommodate him.

Dan Conroy also wanted to support Steve and commented that his business is in an "out of the way" location.

REPORTS:

Assessor: report is on file, and Councilor Richardson reported it's worked out well with Ellie Cooper helping out in the office.

Highway Superintendent: report is on file, and Dennis reported the parking lot was paved in a day and a half. Looking into striping, and handicapped requirements. On October 23rd there is a municipal contract show at the fairgrounds, and would like to send the old sweeper.

Code Enforcement Officer: report is on file

Dog Control Officer: report on file. Councilor Kuhn purchased metal tags to identify town owned crates.

Senior Program Director: report on file.

Outreach Worker: report on file.

Historian: report on file.

Recreation Director: report on file.

Planning Board: little activity at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

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 100-10

Resolved: That the Elbridge Town Board hereby appoints Judy Vollmar to the position of Secretary to the Planning Board/Alternate Board Member effective immediately for training purposes through December 31st, 2010.

This resolution was amended on a motion of Supervisor Bush, seconded by Councilor Richardson to include compensation for training at a prorated salary based on the regular rate for the position.

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 101-10

WHEREAS: The Town Board received the 2011 Tentative Budget on September 30, 2010, now therefore be it:

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 7th, 2010

Resolved: that the detailed statement of revenues and expenditures be the same, and is hereby adopted as the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Elbridge for the year 2011 and such budget is on file with the Town Clerk where it is available for public inspection and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a Public Hearing will be held on November 3rd, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Town Municipal Building on Route 31, Jordan and the Clerk will have a notice published in the official paper of the town at least five days prior to said Hearing and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the legal notice include the yearly salaries of the following officers:

Supervisor	\$11,400.00
Town Clerk	\$ 35,925.00
Highway Superintendent	\$ 45,305.00
Councilors	\$ 5,400.00
Justices	\$ 10,400.00

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 102-10

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board resolves, on the recommendation of the Town Highway Superintendent, to purchase a new sweeper, advertise for bid specs, and send old sweeper to the municipal auction at the State Fairgrounds.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 103-10

Resolved: authorizes the Town to declare certain property excess and begin the process to sell and dispose of it.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 104-10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board will establish a senior transportation vehicle replacement reserve fund with a cap of \$50,000.

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 7th, 2010

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Betts: commends the Highway Dept. for help at the Elbridge Rural Cemetery- also commending the town board for all their work during the budget workshop.

Councilor Kuhn: discussed bricks for entryway and lights for parking lot. Also architects.

Councilor Richardson: Jcap grant applications are available for next year. The ad went in for the opening on the Board of Assessment Review.

Councilor Dygert: informational meetings for the zoning regulations will be coming up on the next 4 Mondays beginning October 11th.

Supervisor Bush: two resolutions in light of Mr. McGuire's request.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 105-10

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board petitions the State to reduce the speed limit from 55 MPH to 25 MPH on the town road called Schaap Road.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Betts Kuhn Dygert Richardson Bush
0 NAYS

Resolution 106-10

Resolved: the Elbridge Town Board requests the speed limit be reduced to 40 MPH on Peru Road, beginning at 2/10th of a mile west at Schaap/ Peru Road intersection and then running east continuously until the 40 MPH sign.

The meeting was opened then to a lengthy discussion on home occupations throughout the town, and use variances, and how to monitor and identify what's out there.

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

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion of Councilor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Betts, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Stapleton
Town Clerk