

Town Board Minutes February 7, 2007

Present: Councilmen Brien M. Hopkins, Councilmen Richard K. Hawkins, Dennis J. Mead, Councilwoman Cathleen M. Dobson and Supervisor William A. Eagan.

Also Present: Highway Superintendent Telaak, Town Attorney Downey, Deputy Supervisor Pluta, and Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson.

Rev. Sprehe, St. Martin's Lutheran Church opened the meeting with a prayer.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to appoint Town Clerk Shenk as Affirmative Action Officer.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve the Use of Facility Application for Boston Historical Society for March 6, October 2 and December 4, 2007

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hopkins to adopt the minutes of the January 17, 2007 regular meeting.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins, upon review by the Town Board, that fund bills on the Abstract dated February 01, 2007 in the amount of \$124,376.33 be paid, which excludes voucher #82 in the amount of \$9,094.50.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Town of Brant Resolution for Unfunded State Mandates referred to Town Attorney Downey for review and recommendation.

Town of Cheektowaga Resolution to Support Internet Sex Offender Legislation referred to Town Attorney Downey for review and recommendation.

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Pete Lindner, 6591 Omphalius Road thanked the Highway Department for the fine job they have done on clearing the roads.

At 7:40 p.m. a Public Hearing was held to hear comments regarding Proposed Local Law No. 5 of the year 2006 entitled, "A Local Law for a Moratorium on Applications for the Approvals of Subdivisions, Planned Unit Developments, Cluster Developments and Multiple Dwellings Over Two Units.

Supervisor Eagan read the legal notice.

There were no public comments.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to close the public hearing at 7:42 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2007 (Proposed Local Law No. 5 of the Year 2006), A Moratorium on Applications for the Approvals of Subdivisions, Planned Unit Developments, Cluster Developments and Multiple Dwellings over Two Units.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to schedule the bid opening for the Recreation Department Yellow Bus Transportation for March 6, 2007 at 10 a.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve the Use of Facility Application for the Boston Democratic Club's Annual Egg Hunt for April 7, 2007.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed monthly report from the Town Engineer.

Supervisor Eagan complimented the Highway Department for the job they have been doing on the roads.

Town Clerk Shenk noted that the 2007 Town and County Tax bills will be mailed approximately Thursday, February 15th.

Highway Superintendent Telaak informed the residents that plowing or blowing driveway snow into the street and not removing it is against the law and could leave them liable in the case of an accident.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to authorize attendance of Deputy Town Attorney Kobialka at the Association of Towns Annual Training Conference February 18-21, 2007, all appropriate expenses to be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

At 7:45 p.m. a Public Hearing was held to hear comments regarding Proposed Local Law No. 1 of the year 2007 Entitled A Local Law for the Right to Farm.

Supervisor Eagan read the legal notice.

John Zittel, 7229 Taylor Road, Chairman for the Right To Farm, asked the Town Board to consider passing this law to ensure that Agriculture as an industry would be viable for the next generation.

A motion was made Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to close the public hearing at 7:47p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2007 (Proposed Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2007), entitled The Right to Farm.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to hire Roger Pigeon to do summary appraisals for Evans National Bank, for \$3,800 and Kevin D'Angelo, 7334 Chestnut Ridge Road, for \$600 regarding the pending Article 7's.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Councilman Mead announced that the Conservation Advisory Council's 2007 officers are

Patricia Thompson, Chairman and Sarah desJardins, Finance Advisor

Councilman Mead announced that the Conservation Advisory Council will be having a meeting on February 15th to discuss concerns and possible solutions regarding deteriorating trees in the town.

Councilwoman Dobson noted that the Boston Emergency Squad received \$80,747 from a FEMA Grant. This money will be used to purchase uniforms, a vehicle exhaust extraction system for the building and defibrillators.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried