

Town Board Minutes June 1, 2005

Present: Councilmen Brien M. Hopkins, Richard K. Hawkins, Karl J. Simmeth Jr., Dennis J. Mead, and Supervisor William A. Eagan.

Also Present: Highway Superintendent Telaak, Deputy Town Attorney Metzger, and Deputy Code Enforcement Officer Lisowski.

Rev. James Laun, Churchill Memorial United Methodist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer.

A motion was made by Councilman Simmeth and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to adopt the minutes of the May 18, 2005 regular meeting with the following correction.

Current Motion:

A motion was made by Councilman Simmeth and seconded by Councilman Mead to approve the summer meeting schedule as follows:

July 20, 2005 - 5:30 p.m.	Agenda Review
July 20, 2005 - 7:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting
Aug. 15, 2005 - 5:30 p.m.	Agenda Review
Aug. 15, 2005 - 7:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting

Corrected Motion:

A motion was made by Councilman Simmeth and seconded by Councilman Mead to approve the summer meeting schedule as follows:

July 20, 2005 - 5:30 p.m. Agenda Review
July 20, 2005 - 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Aug. 17, 2005 - 5:30 p.m. Agenda Review
Aug. 17, 2005 - 7:30 p.m. 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 the fund bills dated May 26, 2005 minus voucher #400 in the amount of \$657.00 for a total of \$35,918.85 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed letter from the Department of Environment & Planning regarding the Concord Agricultural District.

Received notification from Olde Liberty Tavern, 9368 Boston State Road of a Liquor License Renewal.

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

James Boguslewski, vacant land owner, lower Crestwood Circle commented that he made two trips with his completed forms to the Assessor's office and there was no one in the office to give it to.

Supervisor Eagan commented that arrangements would be made for Mr. Boguslewski to hand in that application.

Larry Mills, 5582 Ripple Drive stated that he decided to take action in regards to the opposition of the Erie County Legislature and their movements to raise the sales tax and county property tax. Through a series of networking conversations he was introduced to a gentleman who owns/hosts a website entitled ?speakupwny.com.? He took his petition and gave some helpful feedback on edits that should be made to make it more concise. This petition was posted on line and every time someone logs onto this site and enters any comments it?s sent to all 15 county legislators.

Larry Mills Cont?d: Legislator Chase?s office is receiving about 300 responses per day. He feels that this reveal was a very emotional issue and wanted to meet Supervisor Eagan half way and take the concern and expand it with this website. The petition is online for anyone who wishes to participate in it. This website also provides a message board for the Town of Boston. This is a site where anyone can communicate with others in their community. Mr. Mills commented that he feels that lack of communication has been a problem with the reveal process.

Mr. Mills submitted a list of questions and asked for follow up responses at the next Town Board meeting. He also submitted a letter requesting the Town Board to consider holding at least two (2) Q&A sessions for the purpose of informing Boston residents regarding candidates? view points and agendas for their term in office if elected.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to schedule the annual Mobile Home Park Inspections for Friday, June 10th, Boston Hills Homes & Estates ? 5:00 p.m., Sprague Mobile Home Park ? 6:00 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Hopkins and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to accept the resignation of Margaret Andrzejewski from the Planning Board.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to approve the Use of Facilities application from Karen Ellis for August 20, 2005.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to appoint Dr. Norman B. Hertz to the Conservation Advisory Council commencing on June 1, 2005 and term to expire March 1, 2008.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to approve the Use of Facilities application from Karen Ellis for August 20, 2005.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to appoint Dr. Norman B. Hertz to the Conservation Advisory Council, term to expire March 1, 2008.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to adopt Local Law No. 1 of the year 2005 entitled A Local Law to establish a Real Property Taxation Exemption based upon disability.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to adopt Local Law No. 2 of the year 2005 entitled A Local Law to amend the Permitted Uses and Structures in a C-1 Local Retail Business District to include Small Animal Hospitals.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Hopkins and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to adopt the final scoping document for the Darling Rezoning/Creekfield Subdivision project and direct the project sponsor to commence the E.I.S. process.

five (5) Ayes Carried

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS/ACTIONS

Supervisor Eagan stated that Boy Scout Troop #491 would be holding a Flag Day celebration in the Lion's Shelter on June 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Eagan received a letter from Daniel & Nancy Walczak, 6572 Hillcroft regarding the flooding problems in that area. He stated that he would speak to the acting Erie County Commissioner of Public Works to find out the status of this situation.

Councilman Hopkins stated that he received a call from the Emergency Squad regarding floor in one of the bays that needs repair. Building Maintenance has been informed and quotes are expected from Quick Patch.

Councilman Simmeth stated that drainage issues on Boston State and Abbott Roads have been completed.

Councilman Hawkins stated that there would be a bicycle race taking place in the Boston area this weekend and to please be careful of the bicyclers.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

DAVID J. SHENK, TOWN CLERK