

## **Town Board Minutes June 6, 2007**

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

Also Present: Town Attorney Downey and Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson.

Florence Wendling, St. John the Baptist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to notify Erie County that the Town of Boston is willing to use the MS4 computer program, which is provided at no cost to the town.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

### **RESOLUTION 2007-09    IN SUPPORT OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE WNY SOUTHWOWNS SCENIC BYWAY AS A NEW YORK STATE SCENIC BYWAY**

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to authorize Supervisor Eagan to sign an agreement with Nussbaumer & Clarke to prepare a survey for a parks grant project at a cost of \$5,400.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Hawkins and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to award a contract to Chevalier Landscapers for restoration work surrounding the Town Hall Clock at a cost of \$2,250.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hopkins to adopt the minutes of the May 16, 2007 regular meeting.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hopkins, upon review by the Town Board, that fund bills on the Abstract dated May 10, 2007 in the amount of \$84,501.77 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed an acknowledgement from Assemblyman Quinn of the Town of Boston's opposition to the implementation of additional unfunded NYS mandates.

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#### REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Joyce Carr, President of the Boston Young at Heart Seniors, on behalf of both senior groups, requested a budget consideration of \$13,000 for each group. School buses can no longer be utilized for senior trips because they are rundown, dirty and dangerous. Each group takes one trip a month and the cost of travel buses has increased 40% since receiving the \$9,000 budgeted for seniors years ago.

Joseph Santonocito, 7519 Valley Circle Lane, noted that the cost of senior trips has gone from \$400-\$500 a day trip to \$1,200-\$1,500 for a tour/travel bus. Travel buses accommodate up to 57 passengers and school buses, 40-45 passengers.

Supervisor Eagan requested that each senior group submit a budget request in August.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to schedule the Annual Mobile Home Park Inspections for Friday, June 15, 2007, 5:00 p.m. for the Boston Hills Homes & Estates and at 6:00 p.m. for the Sprague Mobile Home Park.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to issue a Special Permit for Dumping of Material to Brian Leonard, 8032 Boston State Road, contingent upon revocation of permit if all material is not relocated as specified on the site plan by July 6, 2007.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to issue a Live Entertainment License for Couzins, 7115 Boston State Road.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hopkins to refer to the Planning Board a request from Jonathan King for appointment.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hopkins to refer to the Planning Board a Site Plan Review Application from Raymond Webber, 7074 Boston State Road.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilwoman Dobson, on the recommendation of Recreation Director Vara, to appoint the following for the Summer Recreation Program, term to expire August 4, 2007:

NAME	POSITION	HOURLY RATE
Brent Bender	Counselor	\$7.25
Whitney Bender	Arts & Crafts Supervisor	\$8.00
Jennifer Boswell	Counselor	\$7.25
Thomas Butera	Counselor	\$7.25
Megan Curry	Tennis/Counselor	\$8.00
Jacob Costello	Asst. Site Supervisor	\$8.50
Billie Eagan	Counselor	\$7.25
Kristina Elhers	Counselor	\$7.25
Tracy Guzzetta	Counselor	\$7.25
Lacy Knowles	Asst. Site Supervisor	\$8.50
Debra Kobiolka	Counselor	\$7.25
Kourtney Kuczka	Life Guard	\$8.00
John McCloud	Counselor	\$7.25
Karla Mead	Counselor	\$7.25
Lori Mead	Counselor	\$7.25
Daniel Mulhisen	Counselor	\$7.25
Jessica Murray	Life Guard	\$8.00
Rachael Pollinger	Counselor	\$7.25
Connor Reilly	Counselor	\$7.25

Kellie Rosiek Asst. Site Supervisor \$8.50  
Daniel Stevens Counselor \$7.25  
Matthew Struck Counselor \$7.25  
Melissa Castellana Arts & Crafts Supervisor \$10.00  
Brandon Bender Sub-Counselor \$7.15  
Cassandra Bender Sub-Counselor \$7.15  
Lynne Heim Sub-Counselor \$7.15  
Nathan Odden Sub-Counselor \$7.15  
Benjamin Randall Sub-Counselor \$7.15  
Ken Selby Sub-Counselor \$7.15  
Mike Watkins Sub-Counselor \$7.15  
Amelia Wright Sub-Counselor \$7.15

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to appoint Jeneen M. McSkimming as Assessor, term to expire September 30, 2013.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to grant Assessor McSkimming permission to attend the NYS Office of Real Property Summer Training Session in Utica, NY, 7/30/07 ? 8/3/07, all appropriate expenses to be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hopkins to approve the Use of Facility Application for Boston Youth Softball Association for July 28, 2007.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to set the summer schedule as follows:

July 11 Wednesday 5:30 PM Agenda Review

7:30 PM Town Board

August 8 Wednesday 5:30 PM Agenda Review 7:30 PM Town Board

five (5) Ayes Carried

RESOLUTION 2007-08 OPPOSE CHANGE IN ASSESSMENT DATES

Received and filed a monthly report from the Justice Court.

Supervisor Eagan reported that the recreation equipment for the Town Park should arrive soon. The State Police Barracks project will move forward upon completion of the SEQR process.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to direct Town Attorney Downey to proceed with the process of seeking a Receiver of Rents for the Sprague Mobile Home Park.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Town Attorney Downey noted that to clarify the Sprague Mobile Home Park situation, the owner of the park has requested a re-sentencing and to vacate the sentence for the fines, as well as the direction of the court to install a fire hydrant. The court will deal with these motions on July 2, 2007. To date the owner has not paid any fines.

Councilman Hopkins announced a Household Hazardous Waste drop-off at Erie Community South Campus on June 16, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Referred to Town Attorney Downey, a letter to be placed on the next Town Board agenda from Andrew & Andrea Thurber regarding Town of Boston property on Liebler Road.

Councilwoman Dobson reported that the Boston Emergency Squad had 21 calls, Boston Fire Company 2, North Boston Fire Co. 8 and Patchin Fire Company had 10.

Received and filed notification from the Conservation Advisory Council that the July and August meetings are cancelled.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

five (5) Ayes    Carried

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DAVID J. SHENK, TOWN CLERK