

Town Board Minutes March 21, 2001

REGULAR BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL

MARCH 21, 2001 7:30 P.M.

Present were Councilman Damian P. Wiktor, Councilman Stephen K. Tills, Councilman Karl J. Simmeth Jr., Councilman Dennis J. Mead,

Supervisor Lisa M. Rood, Highway Superintendent Wayne C. Kreitzbender and Town Attorney Michael F. Perley.

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

A motion was made by Councilman Simmeth and seconded by Councilman Tills to adopt minutes of the March 7, 2001 monthly meeting.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Tills and seconded by Councilman Simmeth, upon review by the Town Board, that the General Fund and Special District Bills on Abstract #3A, dated March 21, 2001 in the amount of \$67,201.39 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Simmeth, upon review by the Town Board, that the Highway Bills on Abstract #3A, dated March 21, 2001, in the amount of \$9,961.95 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed Erie County Sheriff Report for February 2001.

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Raymond Dygula, 7209 Taylor Road: Taylor Road was paved last year and there is a ten inch gap between the road and the shoulders. The shoulders have deteriorated into a mess of mud, stone and gravel that seeps into driveways and on lawns. I called Erie County Highway Department and a engineer looked at the situation and the problem still exists. I wrote a letter to EC Executive Giambra and included signatures from my neighbors. The Erie County Highway Department seems unconcerned and this is no way to treat a taxpayer. Councilman Simmeth met with us and suggested I attend this meeting and present the letter to County Executive Giambra with the signatures.

Councilman Tills suggested that Mr. Dygula also contact Erie County Legislator McCarville

Councilman Simmeth responded that there are many problems on Taylor Road and the town will contact Erie County.

PROCLAMATION ? MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK

RESOLUTION 2001-11 LOWER SPEED LIMIT ON BACK CREEK ROAD

RESOLUTION 2001-12 EMERGENCY SQUAD SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 2001-13 DESIGNATION LEAD AGENCY ? COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

RESOLUTION 2001-14 POSITIVE DECLARATION ? COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Received a recommendation of approval from the Planning Board for a co-location application at 6405 Ward Road submitted by Nextel Partners, subject to the applicant demonstrating need of the antenna by appropriate Radio Frequency Propagation studies.

A motion was made by Councilman Simmeth and seconded by Councilman Mead to schedule a Public Hearing on April 18, 2001 at 7:45 p.m. for the Nextel Partners co-location application at 6405 Ward Road.

five (5) Ayes Carried

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Received a request for a Public Improvement Permit from People Inc. for a road cut for a sanitary sewer for the Group Home Project on Mill Street.

Highway Superintendent Kreitzbender commented that the sewer line is under Mill Street and the road must be cut. The Town Engineer will insure that the job is done properly.

Town Attorney Perley noted that it is not the Highway Superintendent but the Town Engineer who determines if a road is cut or bored. Mill Street was micro sealed and it is the responsibility of the applicant to reimburse the Town for that charge.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to grant People Inc. a Public Improvement Permit to cut Mill Street contingent on reimbursement to the Town of Boston for the Micro Seal Process.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received a letter from Peter Pietrzak requesting re-appointment to the Conservation Advisory Council.

A motion was made by Councilman Simmeth and seconded by Councilman Tills to re-appoint Peter Pietrzak to the Conservation Advisory Council, term to expire 3/1/04.

five (5) Ayes Carried

RESOLUTION 2001-15 REGARDING STRUCTURES OWNED BY GREGORY GERWITZ

A motion was made by Councilman Simmeth and seconded by Councilman Tills to accept the Supervisor's 2000 Annual Report.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Wiktor and seconded by Councilman Mead to grant the Boston Breeze Fastpitch Softball Team permission to use the Town Hall Community Room and Kitchen for a sub sale to benefit the team on March 24, 2001 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A \$50.00 deposit has been received.

five (5) Ayes Carried

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Rood reported that the first Southtowns Meals on Wheels volunteer training session was held on March 20, 2001 at the Boston Town Hall. Supervisor Rood commended Erie County Senior Services and coordinators Beth Troy, Michelle McMahon, Carol Marble and Jacquie Sigeti noting that they have done a fabulous job getting this program started. The next volunteer training session is going to be held on March 28, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Rood commented that the help received from elected and appointed officials in Concord and Boston is appreciated and best wishes to Holland and Colden in their efforts to fund the cooler purchases. Supervisor Rood also thanked Town Attorney Perley and Concord Highway Superintendent Salzler for their donations.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Highway Superintendent Kreitzbender reported that upon researching the records, the twenty-three thousand miles of road that was snow plowed this year was the highest amount done in the past twelve years. A full report will be presented to the Town Board by the end of April.

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COUNCILMAN REPORT

Councilman Mead reported that on March 15, 2001 he attended an Erie County Nutrition Project Council meeting. An important item on the agenda was the NAPIS Registrations, which is a National Aging Program Information System. It is mandatory that everyone who utilizes the Nutrition Program fill out this form to ensure State funding for the program. Currently there are approximately eight thousand participants in the Nutrition Program.

Councilman Wiktor reported that on March 17, 2001 he and Supervisor Rood attended the Patchin Fireman Volunteer Installation Dinner. Noteworthy presentations were given to Barbara Arent, Serving 20 Years, President William Schwaab, Firefighter of the Year, Richard Hawkins, Outstanding Service Award, Dick Hayden Special Service Award for Treasurer. Four new members have joined the Patchin Fire Company.

Received from Councilman Wiktor a letter of resignation as Liaison to the Planning Board, effective immediately.

Supervisor Rood accepted Councilman Wiktor's resignation with regret noting that he has done an excellent job as Planning Board Liaison.

Supervisor Rood appointed Councilman Mead as Liaison to the Planning Board.

Councilman Simmeth announced that Earth Day is April 21, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. There will be a tire drop off with a limit of two tires without rims per resident. There will be soil testing by master gardeners. Home Depot will provide energy saving tips.

Councilman Simmeth also reported that the signs will be posted tomorrow for the Fish Stocking Program. The creek will be stocked on March 28, 2001.

Councilman Tills reported that the Hillfest Corned Beef dinner was Sunday, March 18, 2001 and was a great success. Councilman Tills thanked Sondra Kadlubowski, Chairman of the event, noting that she did a great job.

Councilman Tills reported he and Councilman Simmeth attended the Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing on March 15, 2001. A small group of people gave input on the process.

A motion was made by Councilman Wiktor and seconded by Councilman Simmeth to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

DAVID J. SHENK, TOWN CLERK