

## Town Board Minutes October 20, 2010

Present: Supervisor Martin A. Ballowe, Councilmen James E. Pluta and Jeffrey A. Genzel and Jay P. Boardway and Councilwoman Cathy A. Maghran.

Also Present: Town Attorney Kobiolka and Highway Superintendent Telaak.

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

### RESOLUTION 2010-16      NYS UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and was seconded by Councilman Genzel to authorize Supervisor Ballowe to sign the agreement to begin work on the following projects: May Drive, the Lewis property and Anthony Gulf.

five (5) Ayes   Carried

A motion was made by Councilwoman Maghran and was seconded by Councilman Boardway to authorize Supervisor Ballowe to sign the easement agreement with National Grid.

five (5) Ayes   Carried

Supervisor Ballowe noted that the money received from National Grid for the easement will be used for the construction of the new soccer fields at North Boston Park.

Councilman Boardway noted that this is a win-win situation for the town. We were able to negotiate a payment for that easement in excess of \$11,000.

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and seconded by Councilwoman Maghran to accept the minutes of the October 6, 2010 regular meeting.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Pluta and seconded by Councilman Boardway, upon review by the Town Board, that fund bills on the Abstract dated October 14, 2010 in the amount of \$118,680.74 minus voucher #756 in the amount of \$1,747.96 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Barbara Moore, 7004 Liebler Road noted that there will be a blood drive held on November 2nd from 2 pm to 7pm.

Keith Kaszubik, 5550 Maple Grove Drive personally thanked Councilwoman Maghran and Highway Superintendent Telaak for promptly having the stolen street sign replaced.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilwoman Maghran upon the recommendation of Highway Superintendent Telaak, to approve the National Fuel 2011 Annual Blanket Highway Work Permit.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilwoman Maghran and was seconded by Councilman Boardway on the recommendation of Recreation Director Clesse, to appoint the following to the Friday Night Recreation Program, terms to expire 4/30/11:

Name	Position	Hourly Rate
Anita Burns	Substitute Counselor	\$ 8.50
Kaelyn Gamel	Substitute Counselor	\$ 8.50
Allison Koczur	Substitute Counselor	\$ 8.50
Nicholas Janak	Substitute Counselor	\$ 8.50
Michelle Nowak	Substitute Counselor	\$ 8.50
Melissa Abbotoy	Counselor	\$ 8.50
Jenna Bloom	Counselor	\$ 8.50
Sabree Gamel	Counselor	\$ 8.50

Dan Selby     Counselor     \$ 8.50

Jennifer Boswell     Counselor     \$ 8.50

Megan Gill     Supervisor     \$10.30

five (5) Ayes     Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and was seconded by Councilman Genzel to authorize Supervisor Ballowe to enter into a Municipal Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Cheektowaga for the provision by Boston of an Assessor to Cheektowaga, pursuant to Section 119-0 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York for a period of 36 months commencing September 1, 2010 and continuing to September 30, 2013.

five (5) Ayes     Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilman Pluta to authorize Supervisor Ballowe to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Hamburg to provide dog control services in the event the Boston Dog Control Officer is unavailable.

five (5) Ayes     Carried

#### RESOLUTION 2010-15     UNPAID BILLS

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and seconded by Councilman Genzel to schedule a bid opening for the demolition of the structures at 9378 Boston State Road for November 9th at 10:00 a.m.

five (5) Ayes     Carried

#### RESOLUTION 2010-14     ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REQUESTS

Received and filed monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Dog Control Officer and Recreation Director.

Deputy Town Clerk Mule?V reiterated Barbara Moore's statement regarding the Blood Drive on November 2 and first come first served wildlife management permits will be available starting November 1. The local zones available are 9A and 9F.

Highway Superintendent Telaak noted that brush pick up is complete and leaf pick up will begin and continue until the snow flies. The Parks Department finished all the planting at the Troopers' Barracks and completed the stone installation at the South Boston Park.

Councilman Pluta noted that he continues to work on the proposal for background checks on employees of Town of Boston contractor's. The Conservation Advisory Council met and discussed whether the town was going to take any action on the well that is being installed on Chestnut Ridge. He stated that this was a DEC and EPA permit process and does not think the Town Board can take any action.

Councilman Genzel stated that there are two wells being installed and that the DEC had applied for Well Spacing Variance, which means that the wells can be closer together than what the state mandates.

Councilman Pluta requested that the Preliminary Budget be posted on the website.

Councilman Pluta stated that he would like to see the Town Board request that employees contribute monetarily to their health insurance and that this be part of the budget process.

Councilman Genzel noted that Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson will be the Town's Storm Water Manager. The Town has joined the Storm Water Coalition with other town's in the area to work towards a common goal of fixing drainage. Educational training for the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board was held with only two members absent.

Councilman Genzel noted that the electrician will be finalizing some work on the poles and the hanging of decorations will begin around November 1.

Councilman Boardway noted that there will be an all-encompassing vaccination clinic geared toward first responders, their immediate families, and childcare providers on November 11th from 11 am to 6 pm at the Erie County Emergency Services Training Center.

Councilman Boardway noted that the Budget process is not complete until the Town Board approves it.

Councilman Boardway reminded all residents that Election Day is November 2nd and to be aware of the propositions on the back of the ballot.

Councilman Boardway expressed his disappointment in the Hamburg Sun for the lack of news reported for the Town of Boston in regards to Fire Company Contracts, salary explanations for himself and Councilman Genzel and most importantly the deployment of Town Clerk Shenk to Afghanistan.

Councilman Boardway also noted that with the deployment of Town Clerk Shenk, Deputy Town Clerk Mule?V will take on the additional duties of that office and will be appropriately compensated. Supervisor Ballowe, Town Clerk Shenk, and Deputy Town Clerk Mule?V have put a package together with out one more penny being put into the budget for those services for the next year. The Town Clerk's office will continue to run as normal.

Councilwoman Maghran stated Friday Night Recreation will begin on Friday, November 5th. Registration forms will go home with students of the Boston Valley Elementary School and will be available every Friday night at the school. All Town of Boston residents are eligible to attend. K-2 grades will attend from 6 pm to 8 pm and 3-5 grades from 8 pm to 9:45 pm. There will be no cost to residents thanks to the grant to the town.

Councilwoman Maghran stated that the Recreation budget was down over \$16,000 with a savings of over \$25,000 to the Town of Boston.

Councilwoman Maghran noted that registrations for ski programs are still being accepted. She reminded everyone of the fundraiser for Rev. Ronald Sprehe on Sunday, October 24 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Lion's Shelter. There will be a pie sale and anyone wishing to donate a pie please call Barbara Moore at 941-6058.

Councilwoman Maghran announced that a Halloween party will be held in the community room on Friday, October 29, 2010 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Councilwoman Maghran noted that the Erie County Highway Department will continue with construction work on Back Creek Road for approximately two more weeks. They are working diligently to get the job completed.

Butch Lisowski, 5461 Shero Road, suggested that the Town Board advertise in the Hamburg Penny Saver. He feels that a larger group of residents receive or read that than the Hamburg Sun.

David Dahl, 4554 Winding Woods Lane, Hamburg: Reporters are not normally supposed to participate in meetings, but because of what has been said, I feel I need to respond. All newspapers have space limitations. I wrote a story about the previous meeting and there was not enough room for it. With the Hamburg Sun, the biggest priorities are the Village of Hamburg and Hamburg and Frontier School Districts because most of the readers live in those municipalities.

Dave Dahl commented that the story he wrote would probably be in this week's edition.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and seconded by Councilman Boardway to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

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JENNIFER A. MULE', DEPUTY TOWN CLERK