

## **Town Board Minutes January 9, 2009**

Emergency Special Meeting of the Boston Town Board

January 9, 2009 11:00 A.M.

Boston Town Hall

An Emergency Special Meeting of the Boston Town Board was called due to the Highway Superintendent's unannounced decision to stop snow plowing various town owned parking areas.

Present: Jim Pluta, Rich Hawkins, Cathy Dobson, William Eagan, Cathy Maghran

The Board directed Supervisor Eagan to take meeting minutes.

Supervisor Eagan noted for the record that all board members were contacted as soon as possible for this meeting.

Supervisor Eagan spoke to the Board about the decision made by Mr. Telaak and how it put our residents at risk; his decision was made without any prior warning to the board. Several New York State Police officers were unable to drive their patrol vehicles out of the unplowed parking lot impeding them from performing their duties. It also caused the cancellation of Meals on Wheels and had there been a need for our Emergency Squad to answer a call, their ability to perform their duties in a speedy manner would have been impeded as well. The Town Hall, Police Barracks, and Park and Ride Lot are all Town of Boston owned properties. He concluded by saying Telaak's action was without responsibility and put the whole community at risk.

With these a motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Pluta to approve Resolution 2009-04 and put to a vote this resulted as follows:

AYES 5 Carried

Another motion was made by Jim Pluta to direct the Town Attorney to prepare and send to Mr. Telaak a letter directing him to immediately resume maintaining the areas in question along with a copy of resolution 2009-04. The motion was second by Rich Hawkins and put to a vote this resulted as follows:

AYES 5 Carried

A motion was made by Cathy Dobson to adjourn at 11:25 am and seconded by Jim Pluta.

AYES 5 Carried

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William A. Eagan, Town Supervisor