

Town Board Minutes March 18, 2009

Present: Supervisor William A. Eagan, Councilmen James E. Pluta and Richard K. Hawkins, Councilwomen Cathleen M. Dobson and Cathy A. Maghran.

Also Present: Town Attorney Downey, and Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson and Highway Lead Man Rogers.

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

RESOLUTION 2009-07 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET SECTIONS 26-28, OF S56/A156

The resolution was put to a vote with Councilman Pluta voting no. Councilman Pluta qualified his vote by stating that he has no qualms about our present elected officials, he feels that all do an excellent job, but feels it's time that the taxpayers see some relief from government and feels this would be the place to start to reform it.

Councilwoman Dobson abstained from the vote because she feels she did not have enough time to review it. She stated that she didn't have an opinion either way.

Councilwoman Maghran noted that she is opposed to anything that encourages big government power and takes power and voting rights away from the individual voter.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve the minutes of 03/04/09.

five (5) Ayes Carried

RESOLUTION 2009-08 OPPOSING ESTABLISHING AN ERIE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

A motion was made by Councilman Pluta and seconded by Councilman Hawkins, upon review by the Town Board, that fund bills on the Abstract dated March 12, 2009 in the amount of 538,736.50 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

RESOLUTION 2009-06 THE SPENDING OF FEDERAL ECONOMIC RENEWAL GRANTS

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilwoman Maghran to approve the Use of Facility Application for Hamburg Central Pre-K for June 18, 2009.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins, upon the recommendation of Deputy Code Enforcement Officer Lisowski, to approve the Soil Removal Permit of Dan Rychlik, 6014 West Tillen Road.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and was seconded by Councilwoman Maghran to table the request to appoint Alex McGann to the Boston Emergency Squad until such time that the Town Board meets with the appropriate squad officers to discuss appointing out of town members.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed monthly reports from the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Code Enforcement officers and Dog Control Officers.

Supervisor Eagan noted that he met with TVGA and Kirst Construction for a pre-construction meeting in regards to the New State Police Barracks. He also mentioned that there will be a groundbreaking ceremony in mid-April. The financing for the construction is already in the town's bank account.

Highway Lead Man Rogers asked for clarification in regards to logging permit issuance and enforcement.

Supervisor Eagan asked Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson who issues and enforces logging permits.

Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson stated that it was the Highway Department issues the permits. He noted that the Code Enforcement office has never enforced those permits.

Supervisor Eagan asked Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson who is supposed to enforce them.

Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson noted that because the highway Department issues them, they would be the ones to enforce them.

Supervisor Eagan asked Town Attorney Downey to research is responsible for the issuance and enforcement of logging permits.

Councilman Pluta stated that there is a benefit for Rochelle "Rocky" Wendling on April 24th from 5pm-10pm at the Boston Fire Hall.

Councilman Pluta requested that he be notified when the next meeting with the sub contractors will take place for the new State Police Barracks.

Councilwoman Dobson asked Supervisor Eagan if he has any information from our Grant Writer, Connie Miner, in regards to the playground contract.

Supervisor Eagan suggested that she call his assistant, Julie or Connie Miner directly.

Councilman Hawkins noted that were more trees down in Eighteen Mile Creek above Hillcroft and Mark Gaston from Erie County Soil and Water is working on their removal.

Supervisor Eagan noted that he received an email from the Solar Liberty Group asking to meet with the Town Board. Representatives will attend our March 30th agenda review at 6 pm to discuss solar energy systems for our facilities. They believe this will reduce electrical costs and the cost of this program has little or no cost to the town.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

DAVID J. SHENK, TOWN CLERK