

Town Board Minutes November 15, 2006

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, Deputy Town Attorney Metzger, Deputy Supervisor Pluta, Code Enforcement Officers Lisowski and Juda.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dobson and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to schedule a Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2006, entitled " Sex Offender Residency Restrictions" on December 20, 2006 at 7:45 P.M.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to adopt the minutes of the November 1, 2006 regular meeting with the following correction:

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From: Supervisor Eagan thanked Budget Director Selby for her work preparing the 2007 budget. He noted that her salary raise from \$2,000 to \$3,000 was questioned tonight and he noted that because of her work we no longer pay an outside accounting firm to do our auditing that alone costs \$3,000.

To: Supervisor Eagan thanked Budget Director Selby for her work preparing the 2007 budget. He noted that her salary raise from \$2,000 to \$3,000 was questioned tonight and he noted that because of her work we no longer pay an outside accounting firm to do our closing of the Year End Books and Annual Update Documents that alone costs \$3,000.

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 November 9, 2006 in the amount of \$50,673.92 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed a submitted Erie County Legislature Resolution regarding the Town of Hamburg Public Safety Dispatchers.

REQUESTS FROM FLOOR

James Reichert, 6706 Hillcroft Drive, noted that regarding drainage issues, he questioned if residents would be notified when digging in the right of ways and if they are going to start from the bottom or top of Hillcroft Drive.

Highway Superintendent Telaak responded that residents should move anything of value out of the right of way soon and work will probably begin from the bottom of Hillcroft Drive.

William Randon, 6738 Hillcroft Drive, noted that regarding the drainage issue, it sounds like the plan is to divert water down the street in eighteen-inch pipes under driveways, which is the one place they don't want the water to go. He suggests removing a pipe and part of the road and place a bridge connecting Greenbrier to Hillcroft.

At 7:46 p.m. a Public Hearing was held to consider the Rezoning of 9739 Trevett Road, 12.14 more or less acres from M-2 (General Industrial District) to R-A (Residential Agricultural District), Proposed Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2006. This rezoning will correct an error in the Official Zoning Map.

Supervisor Eagan read the legal notice and noted that 21 surrounding property owners were notified.

Town Attorney Downey noted that when the town updated the zoning maps around Trevett Road mistakes were made in coloring. The two properties involved in public hearings tonight were colored incorrectly, but were on the assessment rolls correctly. No changes are being made to the property only the zoning maps.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to close the Public Hearing at 7:49 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

At 7:50 p.m. a Public Hearing was held to consider the Rezoning of 9761 Trevett Road, 3.8 more or less acres from R-A (Residential Agricultural District), to M-2 (General Industrial District), Proposed Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2006. This rezoning will correct an error in the Official Zoning Map.

Supervisor Eagan read the legal notice and noted that 21 surrounding property owners were notified.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to close the Public Hearing at 7:51 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins, upon the recommendation of the Town Engineer, that the Town Board as lead agency has determined that after taking a long hard look into the Rezoning of 9739 Trevett Road, Proposed Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2006 and 9761 Trevett Road, Proposed Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2006, finds that the proposed actions will not have a significant impact on the environment and no further action is required per 6 NYCRR part 617.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve the Rezoning of 9739 Trevett Road, Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2006.

five (5) Ayes Carried

REQUESTS FROM FLOOR (cont):

William Randon again noted that they want to keep the water from running down the street and a bridge would work. For the money needed to run ditches that nobody wants on the south side of Hillcroft, he thinks a bridge should be considered.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve the Rezoning of 9761 Trevett Road, Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2006.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins, upon the recommendation of Recreation Director Vara, to appoint the following to the Friday Night Recreation Program term 12/1/06 to 3/31/07:

NAME	TITLE	HOURLY WAGE
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Jennifer Boswell Supervisor \$ 7.00
 Jennifer Butera Supervisor \$ 7.00
 Samantha Butera Supervisor \$ 7.00
 Christa McPhee Supervisor \$ 7.00
 Colin Murtha Supervisor \$ 7.00
 Jennifer Trim Friday Director \$10.00
 Samantha Vara Sub \$ 7.00
 Mathew Wendling Supervisor \$ 7.00

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Hawkins and seconded by Councilwoman Dobson that the 2007 Town Budget be approved as follows:

Appropriated

Appropriations Est. Revenues Fund Balance Raised by Taxation

General	1,611,888	- 974,298	450,000	187,590
Highway	237,650	- 443,500	100,000	694,150
Fire	695,000	0	10,000	685,000
Light	20,000	0	0	20,000
Ambulance	80,000	0	10,000	70,000
Refuse/Garbage	531,000	0	9,204	521,796
Water #1	79,909	0	10,000	69,909
Water #2	58,785	0	10,000	48,785

Motion Cont'd:

Water #1, ext.1	6,422	0	0	6,422
Water #2, ext 2	34,872	0	0	34,872
Water #3	187,304	0	0	187,304

five (5) Ayes Carried

The 2007 Town Budget grand totals are as follows: Appropriations \$4,542,830, Estimated Revenue \$-1,417,798, Appropriated Fund Balance \$599,204, Raised by Taxes \$2,525,828.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead seconded by Supervisor Eagan to approve the 2007 schedule of salaries for the elected Town Officials be approved as follows:

Supervisor	\$28,300
Councilman (4)	\$ 7,770
Town Clerk	\$41,200
Town Justice (2)	\$13,690
Superintendent of Highways	\$47,300

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed monthly reports from the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers and Town Engineer.

Supervisor Eagan read a letter from the Village of Hamburg Department of Public Works thanking the Town of Boston Highway Department for its assistance during the recent storm.

Highway Superintendent Telaak reported that leaf pick-up will continue for one more week.

Councilman Mead noted the following bids were received for repair of the Town Hall roof:

Grove Roofing Service \$43,100

Jos. A. Sanders & Sons \$42,416

Jameson Roofing Company \$39,570

Garland Company Inc. \$27,000

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to award the bid for the Town Hall roof repair to Garland Company Inc. for \$27,000.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Councilman Hopkins announced that the Christmas Lighting Committee is seeking volunteers to help prepare/hang town holiday decorations tomorrow and/or on Friday.

Councilwoman Dobson announced that she is working to have a link on the web page that would aid in the dog adoption process.

Councilman Hawkins announced that Mr. Emerling purchased the pipe and Erie County Highway Department installed a drainage ditch across the Boston Post Office parking lot to relieve flooding problems.

Supervisor Eagan, in reference to the Dog Control Officers monthly reports, commented that the report should contain the number of citations and number of calls and complaints responded to.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to authorize Supervisor Eagan to modify the Dog Control Officers' Monthly Report form.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Town Clerk Shenk announced that the Town of Boston Sharing Tree is in the lobby and people may take an ornament with a child's name, attach it to a wrapped gift and place it under the tree by December 15th for distribution to town children by Christmas Eve.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

DAVID J. SHENK, TOWN CLERK