

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in the Municipal Building, Williamsville, New York on Tuesday, March 8, 1977 at 8:07 P.M.

Roll Call: Present Marvin H. Mason, Mayor
Richard C. Baer
Walter A. Hansen Trustees
Gordon J. Kuzon
John B. Sheffer, II
Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk
Joseph C. Tisdall, Village Attorney
Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Mayor Mason called the meeting to order at 8:07 P.M.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Sheffer, the minutes of the regular meeting of February 22, 1977 were approved.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Baer, the minutes of the public hearing held February 22, 1977 regarding Local Law No. 1, 1977 were approved.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Baer, the minutes of the public hearing held February 22, 1977 regarding a rate increase request by International Cable were approved.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

The regular meeting was recessed at 8:09 P.M. in order to hold five public hearings - (1) Glen Park Development Plans; (2) Local Law #3 to amend the Traffic Code regarding Hirschfield Drive; (3) Local Law #4 to amend the Traffic Code regarding Ledgeview Terrace; (4) Local Law #2 to repeal all prior park regulations; and (5) the adoption of new regulations for all Village parks. The regular meeting was resumed at 9:40 P.M. at the close of the hearings.

Attorney Tisdall, with respect to traffic and zoning law changes, stated the Board tries to solve any problems as best it can and does not single out any individual to pick on. We treat everyone the same. The Board solves the problem in the best interests of the entire Village.

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Trustee Baer stated we had received the bill from the Town of Amherst for sewer treatment for 1975-76. We are happy to say it has only increased by \$5,000 over last years so we are in fairly good shape.

Trustee Baer stated Mr. Way and he were discussing whether the Department of Public Works could take over garbage collection in the Village. The present contract expires in May. Since it has not been decided if the Village can take this over yet, we are putting out bids for a contract. It will be for one year with the option of renewing it or dropping it after the first year. There will be collection twice a week during the summer months.

ON MOTION by Trustee Baer, seconded by Trustee Hansen, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk be authorized to advertise for sealed bids for a Refuse and Waste Material Collection Contract to be opened at the Village Clerk's office, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on April 1, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. The Clerk shall advertise for the bids in the official Village newspaper at least five days before the date on which the bids are to be opened and upon opening the bids shall make a record by listing the name and address of each bidder, the amount of his bid, the nature and amount of security furnished, and all alternate bids and tradein allowance, if any, and present such records to the Board of Trustees at the first regular or special meeting of the Board following the opening of the bids.

ADVERTISE FOR
SEALED BIDS

Refuse and Waste
Material Collection
Contract

Trustee Baer reported that from preliminary conversations with individuals doing this type of work, there should be no drastic increase over the present contract.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Baer stated that we have had a lot of problems this winter with water lines freezing up between the mains and residences. At present home owners are responsible for this maintenance. We are going to have a public hearing on the possibility of amending the Water Code of the Village to provide that the Village instead of the owner would be responsible for this portion of the water service line maintenance.

FROZEN WATER
LINES

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ON MOTION by Trustee Baer, seconded by Trustee Sheffer, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish a notice of public hearing to be held in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on May 10, 1977 at 8:05 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a local law which would amend Section 65.20(1) of the Water Code of the Village of Williamsville to provide that the Village instead of the owner will be responsible for water service line maintenance between the water main and the curb stop.

PUBLISH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Local Law to Amend Water Code of Village

Section 65.20(1)

Service Line Maintenance

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Baer stated we now think there will be five phases in obtaining federal reimbursement for our winter storm expenses. We do not know if local residents can get reimbursement for their expenses due to frozen water lines but we are going to try and find out and submit these expenses under the Village's emergency situation request for funding. He stated his next resolution concerned this.

ON MOTION by Trustee Baer, seconded by Trustee Sheffer, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that a letter be sent by the Village Clerk to Village residents who had frozen water lines during the recent winter weather asking them to furnish to the Village a documented written list of expenses incurred to correct this problem. Such expenses will be included under the Village emergency situation request for funding.

FROZEN WATER LINE LETTER TO BE SENT BY CLERK to Residents with Frozen lines

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Baer stated his next resolution dealt with approval of the Glen Park Development Plans for the portion south of Glen Avenue. This is a real milestone for the Village.

ON MOTION by Trustee Baer, seconded by Trustee Hansen, the following resolution was adopted:

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RESOLVED that the Village Board hereby accepts the Glen Park Development Plan for the portion south of Glen Avenue, as submitted by Grever & Ward, Landscape Architects, in their proposal of November, 1976.

GLEN PARK DEVELOPMENT

Acceptance of Grever & Ward Plan for area south of Glen Avenue

Trustee Sheffer stated this was an extremely difficult decision for him. The concept is just great and has been worked on for a long time by the architects and committees in the Village. His worry is that we are legally tying ourselves to this plan without any certainty that we can amend or modify the plan at a later date if we find difficulties in implementing the plan. He referred particularly to the inland water areas. There is a chance they will be dry a large part of the summer. He stated he wished the vote would be taken at a later date and that the Planning Board and other committees had had a greater opportunity to work with it. With the good faith that Mr. Ward and the contractors will still be looking to the Board for input in spite of officially approving the plan tonight, he stated he anticipates voting for acceptance but he wanted to point out the problems that may arise.

Mayor Mason stated the reason he was on the Board and got into politics in the first place was to acquire Glen Park for Williamsville. He stated he was glad that the acquisition had occurred during his time on the Board. Many people fought long and hard on this matter. He stated he hopes the Board will move with some sense of urgency in trying to determine as soon as possible how the section north of Glen Avenue will be developed, for the use of the public and the well-being of the residents. There is a lot of disagreement on the portion of the park at present.

Trustee Hansen stated he was very pleased that we have gotten to this point while he was still a Board member. He stated he likes the concept of a natural park and we are fortunate to have gotten federal funding so we don't have to wait to have the park completed.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Baer stated we definitely would not have reached this point on Glen Park development without the cooperation of everyone involved. He thanked every member of the Board of Trustees and the various committees for all their hard work on the project.

Trustee Baer stated his next resolution was to clear up once and for all any misconceptions that still might exist on whether or not Glen Avenue will remain open, under the Glen Park plans being currently considered.

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ON MOTION by Trustee Baer, seconded by Trustee Kuzon, the following resolution was adopted:

GLEN PARK DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED that any current consideration of Glen Park plans will maintain Glen Avenue and the Glen Avenue Bridge as presently situated.

Glen Avenue Bridge and
Glen Avenue to remain

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Baer, seconded by Trustee Hansen, the following resolution was adopted:

SEWER CONTRACT

RESOLVED that the Mayor execute the proposed contract with Erie County for transporting ECC sewage for the period 6/7/76 to 6/1/77.

Mayor authorized to
sign with ECC for,
6/1/76 - 6/1/77.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following Local Law No. 2 for 1977, repealing the Park Regulations of the Village of Williamsville was adopted:

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville as follows:

LOCAL LAW #2 - 1977
ADOPTED

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 - 1977

REPEAL OF PARK REGULATIONS

Repeal of Park
Regulations

All park regulations of the Village of Williamsville, whether adopted by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, prior to the effective date of this local law, are hereby repealed.

This local law will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Sheffer, the following resolution was adopted:

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WHEREAS the Recreation Commission has proposed the adoption of revised regulations for all Village parks, and

PARK REGULATIONS

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the proposed revised regulations,

New regulations adopted

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the park regulations proposed by the Recreation Commission and attached to the minutes of this meeting are hereby adopted.

Trustee Sheffer asked if these regulations apply to Glen Park also and Trustee Hansen stated they did. Trustee Sheffer asked if the Town has to pass on these as well and might the Glen Park regulations have to be changed because of this. Attorney Tisdall advised the Town need not pass on these. Trustee Sheffer asked if this wasn't a part of the joint venture with the Town. Attorney Tisdall stated these park regulations will probably have to be amended at the time Glen Park becomes a park because there are restrictions here which are inappropriate under federal regulations. In addition, the use of Glen Park will be governed by a committee appointed between the Town and Village. The committee would adopt regulations to be passed by the Town and Village Boards but they would not affect our other parks.

Trustee Baer stated he thought the Recreation Commission did an excellent job.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Hansen stated the New York Division for Youth gives financial assistance to youth programs. The funds were substantially reduced under Governor Carey's budget. Although there is now some indication these cuts will be restored, Trustee Hansen stated he was going to make a resolution asking that the funds be restored.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS the N. Y. S. Division for Youth has been working cooperatively with our municipality, helping us develop and operate our municipal youth programs for over thirty years, and

YOUTH RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Division for Youth has aided us with both staff and vitally important local assistance funds to offer these important services to our youth and to youth across this State, and

Restoration of funding to Gov. Carey's Budget

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WHEREAS the availability of youth services, recreation and quality leisure time activities for our young people during their important, formative years are serving to help build character in youth, and

YOUTH

WHEREAS these timely, available youth services activities are an important and valuable aid in preventing juvenile delinquency, and

Request for
Restoration of
funding to
Governor's
State Budget

WHEREAS Governor Carey has recommended a severe and literally crippling reduction in these funds for Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention (which as you know has been \$2.25 per youth, per year for the past three years) which will most assuredly and adversely affect local governments capacity to serve the needs and problems of our youths before they escalate into actual and costly delinquency which is irrational and impractical in both human and fiscal terms as evidenced by the present cost of more than \$25,000 per year, per youth for delinquency institutional care and the high recidivism rates of that intitutional care and the high recidivism rates of those institutions with half of such costs being paid by local government and half by the State, and

WHEREAS the proposed changes in the technical language of the Governor's Budget Bill as it relates to local assistance to municipalities for youth programs, will prohibit expansion and funding of our community's youth programs, not only in this fiscal year but for years to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New York State Legislature restore to the 1977/78 State Budget, Division for Youth local assistance funds, at least to the level of the last two fiscal years, namely \$16,369,000 and further, that the proposed changes resulting from the technical language of the Governor's proposed Budget Bill, be rejected and that the original language as embodied in the 1976/77 Adopted Budget Bill remain in effect and unchanged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Certified Copy of this Resolution be sent to each of our State Legislators and the Governor of this State.

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Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Hansen, vouchers in the sum of \$99,680.63 were approved as follows:

Payroll Fund	W/E 2/25/77	\$ 5,762.53
	W/E 3/4/77	<u>2,878.57</u>
	Total Payroll	\$ 8,641.10
General Fund	Abstract #388	89,871.21
Water Fund	Abstract #378	186.76
Federal Revenue Sharing	Abstract #28	<u>981.56</u>
	Total Vouchers	\$99,680.63

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Hansen, the following Local Law #3 for 1977, amending the Traffic Code of the Village of Williamsville was adopted:

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville as follows:

LOCAL LAW #3 - 1977
ADOPTED

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 - 1977

AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC CODE

Amendment to Traffic
Code

Section 60.32(16) Hirschfield Drive of the Traffic Code is amended by repealing the present provision, adopting the following:

Parking restrictions
on Hirschfield
Drive

- (A) East side between Main Street and Scott Drive
- (B) West side between Main Street and Scott Drive, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This local law will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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Attorney Tisdall stated that while it is effective within five days when filed with the Secretary of State, it is not enforced until the signs are placed on the street.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following Local Law No. 4 for 1977, amending the Traffic Code of the Village of Williamsville was adopted:

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville as follows:

LOCAL LAW #4 -
1977 ADOPTED

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 - 1977

AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC CODE

Amendment to
Traffic Code

Amend Section 60.32 of the Traffic Code of the Village of Williamsville as follows:

60.32 (17.2) Ledgeview Terrace - South side

Parking
Restrictions
on Ledgeview
Terrace

This local law will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish a notice of public hearing to be held in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on March 22, 1977 at 8:10 P.M. to hear all persons interested in expressing an opinion on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

PUBLISH NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed use of
Federal Revenue
Sharing Funds

Mayor Mason stated it is a new rule this year that a separate hearing must be held on the use of the federal revenue sharing funds. Before this was part of the budget hearing. We invite you to attend the meeting or you can let us know your thoughts on this before the meeting.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

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Trustee Sheffer stated he had met with Chief Lavery at the Fire Hall to inspect the new fire pumper truck. It is a potent piece of equipment. The Village and Fire Company can be proud of our equipment and of the department's record last year. The fire loss for 1976 was \$36,000 and the fire company is certainly to be commended for their work this past year. An additional aspect of their work is the fire prevention program that was started several years ago and is now getting into high gear. It involves education in schools and civic groups in reference to fire prevention. Anyone can come in and inspect the new truck.

Trustee Sheffer stated that the exceptional development application for senior citizens housing development was accepted at the last meeting and was referred to five Village committees. Last night the Planning Board met to review the proposed plans and had a number of suggestions that the developer is going to work on. He will report back to the Planning Board and hopefully the Planning Board will report to the Village Board in advance of the hearing.

Trustee Sheffer stated his first resolution dealt with fiscal impact statements. When proposals are made the cost should be made known and also where the funds will be coming from. He stated he had submitted such an impact statement proposal to the Board and referred it to Attorney Tisdall, who with legal assitant Walter Dragg had studied it and made recommendations. A public hearing will be held on May 10th concerning this.

ON MOTION by Trustee Sheffer, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish a notice of public hearing to be held in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on May 10, 1977 at 8:10 P.M. to hear all persons interested in a resolution regarding the adoption of a fiscal impact statement for the Village of Williamsville.

PUBLISH NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

Fiscal Impact
Statement

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Sheffer stated we are going to adopt a fire prevention code either the New York State Code or a modification of it. This is an important step for fire protection but also goes a long way toward making the Village eligible for a Class A rating.

ON MOTION by Trustee Sheffer, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following resolution was adopted:

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RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish a notice of public hearing to be held in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on May 24, 1977 at 8:05 P.M. to hear all persons interested in a local law adopting the New York State Fire Prevention Code.

PUBLISH NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

Adoption of Fire Code

Trustee Sheffer stated a number of us will be meeting on Saturday, March 19th at the Fire Hall to begin consideration of the State Code and whether it will be adopted or not.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Mr. Way stated they are now in the process of fixing the pot holes in the Village.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the rules were suspended for public participation.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

A resident asked why parking could not be restricted by placing a time limit on how long you could park at a particular place. Trustee Sheffer stated there is a large enforcement problem when you do this. Drivers can go out and move their cars up a house or two after the time limit expires and park there. Attorney Tisdall stated there are some restricted parking areas on Main Street for perhaps 15 minutes at a time. We have to rely on reports of violations in order to really enforce this.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the meeting returned to regular session.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Sheffer, seconded by Trustee Baer, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee

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Kuzon - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.



Theresa L. Cummins,
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Roll Call: Present Marvin H. Mason, Mayor
Richard C. Baer
Walter A. Hansen Trustees
Gordon J. Kuzon
John B. Sheffer, II
Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk
Joseph C. Tisdall, Village Attorney
Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Mayor Mason called the public hearing to order at 8:57 P.M.

The Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing regarding a local law which would amend the traffic code of the Village of Williamsville by providing for no parking on the east side of Hirschfield Drive from Main to Scott and no parking on the west side of Hirschfield from Main to Scott, Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC
HEARING

Mayor Mason then turned the hearing over to Trustee Kuzon who stated the situation on Hirschfield Drive is a severe safety hazard to pedestrians and children. There is a continuous line of parked cars on both sides of the street. This severe winter has emphasized the problem. At times it is even difficult to have one-way traffic on the street. The majority of the cars do not belong to residents but to employees of a local business. This is an attempt to remedy a hazardous situation and is not for the convenience of the residents. The Traffic & Safety Committee has recommended these restrictions after discussions with residents of the area. Trustee Kuzon thanked all those residents who had attended the Traffic & Safety meetings about this matter.

Parking Restrictions

Richard Metz, 119 Monroe Drive, asked if the committee had considered alternate parking as a solution and Trustee Kuzon advised numerous solutions had been discussed. This seems to be the best one at present. The cars park there for the entire day. Residents have trouble getting in and out of their driveways.

on
Hirschfield Drive

Milo Simmonds, 34 Hirschfield, stated the street is almost too narrow for two-way traffic when the cars are parked on both sides. He stated he favored the no parking law.

Mrs. Rosemary Sugg, 91 Highland Drive, asked if any consideration had been given to the fact that the cars may now come over to Highland to park. Trustee Kuzon stated this has been discussed by the Traffic & Safety Committee and they want to consider it a little longer before making their recommendation. Trustee Sheffer stated a hearing would be held after Traffic & Safety makes their recommendation. Trustee Baer stated there are some parking restrictions on Highland now.

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Mayor Mason asked if Mrs. Sugg was in favor of the law even if some of the parking moved to Highland. She stated she favored the law because of the hazardous traffic situation on Hirschfield.

Trustee Kuzon stated they will ask the Highland residents to the next Traffic & Safety meeting.

Richard Hill, 18 Brookside Drive, stated he is a member of the Traffic & Safety Committee and that they have been studying the Highland situation right along and they want to see where the traffic moves to before they take any action on Highland. PUBLIC HEARING
(Continued)

Brian Crossley, 53 Hirschfield, stated when you try to back out of your driveway you cannot see other cars or pedestrians because of the parked cars. Parking Restric-
tions on

Mr. Chappelle of the Shopping News, 5913 Main Street at Hirschfield, stated that because a person owns a home or lot on a street that does not mean they are entitled to have a say as to what happens on the street in front of them. The street belongs to everyone. He stated he has some employees who park all day on the street. Hirschfield
Drive
However, at least one-third of the people parking there are not his employees but residents of the street or people from the school. If we can't park there we will have to park somewhere. Mr. Chappelle stated part of the problem this winter was the fact that the snowplows did not plow the street curb to curb as they should have.

Mr. Chappelle also stated he had received a letter from the Building Inspector concerning the fact he shouldn't have a business in the house at 13 Hirschfield. This is zoned commercial and he moved five employees out of the front into the house. This makes no difference in the parking situation. Other businesses in the Village have the same problems with parking. Attorney Tisdall stated there are very few in the Village like this now. Every year there are fewer because of the parking and the fact that they cannot extend the non-conforming use.

Trustee Baer stated every member of the Board is aware that during the entire winter every street was plowed curb to curb. Mr. Chappelle stated this was not true on Hirschfield and that you couldn't park within three feet of the curb.

Mrs. Anna Simmonds, 34 Hirschfield, stated they are very well satisfied with the way the streets are plowed and taken care of.

Mrs. Betty Crossley, 53 Hirschfield, stated she often has to call to the Shopping News to get employees to move their cars so she can get out of their driveway. She does not believe any of the teachers from the school park there. Mr. Chappelle stated it is the students who park there.

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Mayor Mason stated that it is true that each person on a street cannot control traffic and parked cars. However, it is the responsibility of the Board to do this if stopping the parking is in the best interests of our citizens.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Chappelle stated 99% of the children leaving school never use the sidewalks and walk up the middle of the street.

(Continued)

Brian Crossley stated they were well satisfied with the snowplowing.

Trustee Sheffer stated that although this type of restriction should help the traffic and safety situation this does not make the situation for the residents particularly great in that they cannot park on the street and if have company they cannot park there. In the future perhaps the restrictions can be reduced during certain periods of the day.

Parking Restrictions on
Hirschfield Drive

Wayne Bowen, 73 Hirschfield, stated he was originally opposed to the law but on hearing the discussion tonight was changing his thinking on the matter. If the ban is approved and residents cannot park on the street could there perhaps be a resident sticker type deal that would allow the residents to park on the street? Attorney Tisdall stated this would be unconstitutional. You cannot treat people differently with respect to public property just because of where they live. We have to treat everyone the same with respect to the parking ordinance.

A resident of 60 Hirschfield Drive, stated a bus driver had trouble getting down the street because of the cars. This happened during the winter months.

Frederick Tracy, 227 Hirschfield, stated the children have had to walk in the middle of the street this winter due to the amount of snow on the sidewalks which the residents couldn't get rid of. He stated he was in favor of the ban.

Mr. Chappelle stated that with the night parking ban in winter the plows should be able to do their job. Mr. Way stated they had plowed that street at about 5:30 A.M. during the snowstorms so they could get it done before the employees started parking there.

Mrs. Carolyn Schrauger, 55 Oakgrove, stated there is a parking lot across the street from the Shopping News adjacent to the Seafood place and perhaps they should arrange for parking there. Mr. Chappelle stated they want \$25.00 per car per week and they can't afford to buy the property.

Trustee Kuzon stated the Board realized the inconvenience to the residents of Hirschfield but that it was their responsibility to act in the best interests of Village residents.

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ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Sheffer, the public hearing was closed at 9:20 P.M.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.



Theresa L. Cummins,
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Roll Call: Present Marvin H. Mason, Mayor
Richard C. Baer
Walter A. Hansen Trustees
Gordon J. Kuzon
John B. Sheffer, II

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk
Joseph C. Tisdall, Village Attorney
Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Mayor Mason called the public hearing to order at 8:09 P.M.

The Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing regarding the Glen Park Development Plans for the area south of Glen Avenue. PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Mason then turned the hearing over to Trustee Baer, who stated the development of the park will be in two phases. With the federal grant we have received there is a 90-day time limit on starting work. We hope to start construction May 1st and it will be completed in approximately two years for the entire park. The federal money in the amount of \$556,000 is sufficient for construction and development of the entire park area. The development of the southern portion will take approximately \$340,000 of the total. He then introduced Architect Donald G. Ward of Grever & Ward who presented the park plan.

Mr. Ward stated the southern area under consideration at the hearing consists of a little over four acres. He mentioned the negative values of the site including the Glenside Apartments, the high rise to the west and the overhead service lines on Glen Avenue. He stated the major focus of the site will be the falls. The park will be passive and natural in nature. There will be pools for wading and perhaps fishing. He stated they had observed the water situation last summer and they feel there will be no problem with the pools in summer. They will collect the debris and concrete in the area and make a hill to screen out some of the negative values of the site. There will be an aboretum area of native plants. There will be informal paths throughout the area made of crushed stone. The surface will be smooth enough to accommodate pedestrians and wheelchairs. Any slopes will be gentle in nature. The stone bridge in the area will be restored to original quality as much as possible. The areas will mostly consist of trees, shrubs and grasses, some of them wild. Most of the park will be an area of low maintenance. There will be some areas that will need to be mowed a few times a year. The hill area could be used as backdrop for a theatre area. People will be able to view the falls from different vantage points in the park.

Glen Park Development
South of Glen Avenue

Richard Hill, 18 Brookside Drive, asked if there couldn't be a parking area at the end of the park near Mill Street so elderly or handicapped persons would not have to leave their cars to see the falls. Mr. Ward stated this could be done and they will look into it. Attorney Tisdall

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stated it would be difficult to enforce limited parking. PUBLIC HEARING

Richard Metz, 119 Monroe Drive, stated there should be a viewing area for any visitors driving through the area with perhaps a 15-20 minute time limit. Mr. Ward stated this could be done but the demand for parking could get out of hand. (Continued)
Glen Park Development

Leslie Simmons, 125 Monroe Drive, asked if there are any restrictions on use of the land due to the federal money being used. Is it limited to Williamsville and Amherst residents or can people from other areas use it? Trustee Baer stated federal money was not used to purchase the property but only for development. We cannot limit who will be able to use the park. Mr. Simmons asked if the federal government will review the proposed use and Trustee Baer advised that when the application was submitted to them plans were included on the use as a park. There is no further review. Mr. Simmons asked where the parking would be for the park and Mr. Ward advised there would be two areas for parking and they will hold 40 to 50 cars.
South of Glen Avenue

Mr. Simmons asked whether there would be sanitary facilities in the park. Mr. Ward stated these would be in the future nature building in the north section. There are no sewer lines in the area, the nearest one being on Mill Street and would require a lift station. Trustee Baer stated money was included in the grant for the nature center and sanitary facilities.

Trustee Kuzon asked if the ponds could be used for ice skating and Mr. Ward stated he believed they could.

Norman Wolf, 324 N. Ellicott Street, stated he was on the Planning Board and wanted to know if the plans would be submitted to the Planning Board for their recommendations. Trustee Baer advised the plan was submitted to the Planning Board, Environmental Council, Traffic & Safety Committee and Recreation Committee in January with a request for their recommendations. This is the same plan. Copies of the report to the federal government were also sent them. Mr. Wolf stated it was not formally submitted and this is a commercial district and the Planning Board should have something to say about it.

Mr. Metz stated this is to be a joint venture with the Town and the Town has committed themselves to 50% of the purchase price and upkeep. He asked if the plan has to be presented to the Town. Trustee Baer stated the Town has seen and approved the plan to date.

Edward Knab, 30 Gordon Street, asked if there would be sidewalks on Glen Avenue. Mr. Ward stated there would be a meandering path starting at the Mill Street side. Trustee Baer stated this could be changed if needed.

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Mr. Knab asked about the development of the northern portion of the park and Mr. Ward stated that present plans call for the area to be largely undeveloped, except around the nature center, parking areas and facilities. Essentially the area will be in its natural state, a wildlife sanctuary type area. There would be a few paths back into the area and proposed walk along Ellicott Creek. PUBLIC HEARING

(Continued)

Mr. Metz questioned the traffic problem in the area relating to the safety of children and pedestrians. Trustee Baer stated the hearing was only on the southern portion with the Glen Avenue area and north side to be further discussed. What we accept tonight relates only to the southern portion of the park. Mr. Ward stated there should be signs to slow down traffic and perhaps a bump in the road to slow drivers down. There is some question about the bump due to the use of the street by emergency vehicles. Snowplows should have no trouble with the bump. Trustee Hansen stated that when the north section is done there is a proposed walkway under Glen Avenue.

Glen Park Development
South of Glen Avenue

Trustee Baer stated that later in the evening he would be offering a resolution for adoption of the plans. He then introduced Cecil Ryan of the Glen Park Advisory Committee and he read a resolution passed by them at their March 1, 1977 meeting accepting and approving the plans for development as submitted and recommending that the Board of Trustees also accept and adopt them for immediate implementation. Mr. Ryan thanked Mayor Mason, the Board and all the people who worked so hard and long on this project.

Mrs. Carolyn Schrauger, 55 Oakgrove, asked how high the hill will be. Mr. Ward stated it will be lower than Spring Street, between 25 to 30 feet high.

Trustee Sheffer asked if there were any contingency plans for the pools in the park in the event of a drought. Mr. Ward stated there were two things that could be done. There are two pipe lines in the area where water could be taken from the creek directly. These have been plugged up in the past. There could also be some sort of agreement with the Mill owners about use of water.

Trustee Sheffer asked about the plans for the bottoms of the pools and Mr. Ward advised that a clay membrane would be placed over the stone to hold the water up so it doesn't permeate the stone. Over the clay will be placed clean gravel.

Trustee Sheffer asked about the east side of the creek where there is private property and whether easements might be used to help maintain that area. Mr. Ward stated he feels this is the right place for negative easements which would not open the area to the public but would allow for care and maintenance of that side.

Trustee Sheffer asked about what would be placed at the top of the hill and Mr. Ward advised evergreen trees would be there to help screen the area and they would become a dominant part of the park.

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Trustee Sheffer questioned the amount of water seeping from the escarpment area down to the pool. Mr. Ward states there is a substantial amount of water there.

PUBLIC HEARING

(Continued)

Trustee Sheffer asked about the accessibility of the park for emergency vehicles. Mr. Ward stated there is only one area they cannot go and that is only 50 to 60 feet. The paths in the other areas are about 8' wide and able to handle emergency equipment.

Trustee Sheffer asked about providing parking for two to three cars for viewing the falls and Mr. Ward stated he will look into it. There is a danger to be considered in that these cars might have to back out onto Glen Avenue. Trustee Sheffer also asked if there will be a shoulder on Glen Avenue and Mr. Ward advised there would be.

GLEN PARK DEVELOPMENT

South of Glen Avenue

Trustee Sheffer asked if the grass to be planted would be normal type grass or that of a wilder variety. Mr. Ward stated there would be both types. Also there would be areas of ground cover rather than grass. Mr. Sheffer also asked whether there would be flowers to be maintained and Mr. Ward advised there would be no flowers except for perhaps wild roses or those flowers found on shrubs in the park.

Trustee Sheffer asked if we had a drought or the pipe from the creek did not suffice would the pools have to be filled in. Mr. Ward advised a decision would have to be made once we have done some excavating and we see what the water supply really is. There is a small spring in the one area now. We would have to alter that plan if the water supply is not sufficient. Trustee Baer stated there may be some modification when excavation work is done.

Mr. Metz asked if there was still an easement at the Glenside Apartments area and would we be responsible if something should happen and we can't get fire equipment back there. Attorney Tisdall advised there have been no easements since the Village took title and Mr. Ward stated the fire equipment would be able to get in.

Mrs. Gladys Weller, 129 Mill Street, stated she did not think the natural escarpment area was being taken advantage of. Mr. Ward stated that with placement of the hill we hope to create a glen-like atmosphere in that area and it will support forms of plant life that would not be found on other parts of the site. The hill will not hide the escarpment as it is some distance from it.

Mayor Mason stated the only plan the Board has before it tonight is for the area south of Glen Avenue. He thanked Mr. Ryan and

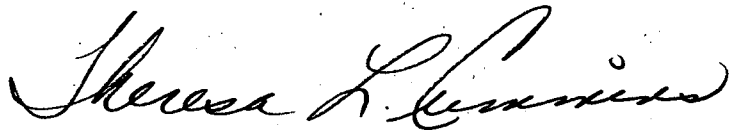
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the members of the Glen Park and other committees for all their work on the project.

ON MOTION by Trustee Baer, seconded by Trustee Kuzon, the public hearing was closed at 8:57 P.M.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Baer -aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.



Theresa L. Cummins,
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Roll Call:

Present

Marvin H. Mason, Mayor

Richard C. Baer

Walter A. Hansen Trustees

Gordon J. Kuzon

John B. Sheffer, II

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk

Joseph C. Tisdall, Village Attorney

Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Mayor Mason called the public hearing to order at 9:20 P.M.

The Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing regarding a local law providing for no parking on the south side of Ledgeview Terrace.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Mason then turned the hearing over to Trustee Kuzon, who stated that cars park on Ledgeview while people are tobogganing on the escarpment. The situation is being abused in the evenings by people having parties at the small lake at the botton. This causes a serious traffic hazard as it limits the maneuverability of emergency vehicles due to the parked cars. He stated a petition had been received signed by 100% of the residents of Ledgeview in favor of the restriction.

No one appeared to speak in favor of, or in opposition to the proposed local law.

Local Law to provide No Parking on South Side of Ledgeview Terrace.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the hearing was closed at 9:22 P.M.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.



Theresa L. Cummins,
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Roll Call: Present Marvin H. Mason, Mayor
Richard C. Baer
Walter A. Hansen Trustees
Gordon J. Kuzon
John B. Sheffer, II

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk
Joseph C. Tisdall, Village Attorney
Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Mayor Mason called the public hearing to order at 9:22 P.M.

The Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing regarding a local law which would repeal all prior park regulations of the Village of Williamsville.

Mayor Mason then turned the hearing over to Trustee Hansen who stated the reason we are repealing all the park regulations is that we are considering adoption of new park regulations. The new regulations of the subject of the next public hearing tonight.

PUBLIC HEARING


No one appeared to speak in favor of, or in opposition to the proposed local law.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Sheffer, the hearing was closed at 9:24 P.M.

Local Law to Repeal All Prior Park Regulations

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Trustee Hansen - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.



Theresa L. Cummins,
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Roll Call: Present Marvin H. Mason, Mayor
Richard C. Baer
Walter A. Hansen Trustees
Gordon J. Kuzon
John B. Sheffer, II
Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk
Joseph C. Tisdall, Village Attorney
Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Mayor Mason called the public hearing to order at 9:24 P.M.

The Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing regarding a resolution which will adopt new regulations for all Village parks. PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Mason then turned the hearing over to Trustee Hansen who stated many of the park regulations are the same but there have been some significant changes. There will be no vehicles, bicycles or dogs allowed in the parks. You will need a permit from the Mayor for alcoholic beverages in the parks and only beer is allowed. The major change is in permits for park use. If there are less than 25 people in the group they may obtain a permit from the Village Clerk. Groups of 25 or more may not use any area in any village park without a permit approved by the recreation committee. Trustee Hansen stated we are trying to put control of the parks back into the hands of the Recreation Committee. More than one-half of the persons who will use that area under that permit must be residents of the Village or Town of Amherst. At present only one of the group has to be a resident to make a reservation for the park. We want to see the park used by residents of the Village and Town.

Adoption of New Regulations for all Village Parks
Trustee Hansen stated there is a \$5.00 fee charged for the issuance of a permit. There will also be a permit deposit which will be refunded if the group cleans the area used and restores it to the condition the area was in before they used it. No permit deposit or fee shall be required for any sport, game or other such activity scheduled by the recreation committee. The permit deposits are: \$25.00 for groups of 25-50, \$50.00 for groups of 51-200 and \$100.00 for groups in excess of 200. The permit issuance fee is not refundable but the deposit is.

Richard Metz, 119 Monroe Drive, asked how the new regulations will affect Old Home Day as many of the people who come are not village or town residents and he also asked how it would be policed. Trustee Hansen stated that basically this is a Town and Village function.

Trustee Baer asked why the Mayor issued the alcoholic beverage permit but the Recreation Committee issued the use permit. They are part of the same application. Attorney Tisdall stated we are trying to get some input by the Board into some of the areas. Trustee Hansen stated these park regulations can be enforced and will hopefully prevent

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incidents such as we had in Garrison Park last summer when we had to get police protection to stop the beer parties there. With a law such as this, we would be able to enforce it through the police if necessary.

PUBLIC HEARING (Continued)

Richard Sweeney, 33 N. Ellicott, asked what glass of penalty there is if it is violated. He also asked if there are any provisions in this for use of the park by an office group from the Town or Village even though most of the group are not from the Town or Village.

Adoption of New Park
Regulations

Norman Sweet, 47 Hirschfield, stated the local businesses paid taxes and should be allowed some use of the park.

Attorney Tisdall stated this could be done with a permit obtained from the Mayor.

James Breen, 313 N. Ellicott, stated he had seen signs before in the parks about bicycles and dogs not being allowed in there but there did not seem to be any enforcement of this. Trustee Hansen stated we will have a guard in the park in summer months and hire off-duty policemen.

William Brunskill, 27 Hillside Drive, Chairman of the Recreation Committee, stated there are bike racks at the park entrances and the guards will enforce this regulation. We now have the okay to hire off-duty policemen.

James Austin, 93 Hirschfield, asked about the penalty for violation of the regulations. Attorney Tisdall stated a violation could be prosecuted in Village Court on an appearance ticket issued by a police officer or park guard. There would be a fine involved.

Mayor Mason stated that during the summer months we receive a number of applications for use of the park. We use our discretion in favor of those who live in the Village and Town.

Gartley Weller, 129 Mill Street, stated he has a permit to use the pavilion in July and many of the people attending that day will be from outside the village. Does this affect his permit? Trustee Hansen advised the regulations apply only on those permits issued after the effective date of the new regulations. Any permits already issued for this year will be honored.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Sheffer, the hearing was closed at 9:40 P.M.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Baer - aye; Trustee Sheffer - aye; Trustee

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Hansen - aye; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Mason - aye. Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.



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Village Clerk-Treasurer