

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in the Municipal Building, Williamsville, NY on Monday, December 12, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: John B. Sheffer, II Mayor  
Lois S. Idzak  
Gordon J. Kuzon Trustees  
Warren D. Miller  
Roger C. Walker  
Theress L. Cummins, Village Clerk  
Thomas V. Troy, Village Attorney  
David Laubisch, Department of Public Works  
Absent: Edward A. Way, Department of Public Works

Mayor Sheffer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Idzak the minutes of the regular meeting held November 28, 1977 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Idzak, the minutes of the Public Hearing on Local Law to Amend the Traffic Code re: Parking on Hirschfield Drive, held November 28, 1977 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee Idzak, the minutes of the Special meeting held December 8, 1977 regarding the Christian Church were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Walker it was moved to suspend the rules at 7:35 p.m. in order to hold a public hearing regarding the 1978 - 1979 Community Development Funds. The hearing was closed at 8:20 p.m.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Sheffer stated that inasmuch as Monday, December 26th is a legal holiday, the next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Tuesday, December 27th. He reminded the trustees that the budget requests for the 1978 - 1979 budget are to be submitted by the 1st meeting in February so that the tentative budget may be published early in March this year rather than late in March.

Mayor Sheffer reported that the ceremony dedicating the Christian Church to the Village had been held Sunday and that the Village is now open to suggestions as to the use of the building. It is hoped that it will become the "People's Meeting House".

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The Mayor appointed Trustee Idzak as the coordinator for the 1978 Old Home Day. This will be the first year in several that Old Home Day will be sponsored for its own sake.

Mayor Sheffer reported that Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation has requested the Village not put Christmas decorations on the wooden poles on Main Street because it creates a potential hazard to their employees who must climb these poles. Consequently, the Christmas decorations have been installed only on the metal poles. The Village is in contact with Niagara Mohawk regarding this problem and should have a definite decision in a few days.

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

RESOLVED that the Mayor be authorized to sign Change Order #4, Glen Park Development Contract #3 for the elimination of the entire sanitary sewer system from the nature center, in accord with George Herman and Associates letter dated October 10, 1977.

GLEN PARK  
Change Order #4  
Contract #3

Mayor Sheffer stressed that this resolution only deleted the sanitary facilities from Contract #3 of federal funding and that they could be replaced at a later date with other funding.

Trustee Idzak stated she is opposed to removing sanitary facilities from a nine (9) acre park.

Mr. Richard Hill, 18 Brookside Drive, asked whether we are allowed to install a septic system. Mayor Sheffer stated the system had to be modified from the original plans.

Trustee Miller stated he was in complete agreement with Trustee Idzak. It is folly to have a park without sanitary facilities. He pointed out the Board is not opposed to facilities in the park and will make it one of its highest priorities to put in these sanitary facilities.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Idzak reported that Jerome Nirschel has been elected as Chairman of the Senior Citizens Committee. She thanked Bea Slick for the job she had done while acting as the temporary chairman. Trustee Idzak also reported that the Committee is still working on bringing "Project Awareness" to the Senior Citizens of our community, and that she has been in contact with Kirsten Milbraith at the Senior Citizen Center regarding the Sunday program for Village residents.

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ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Walker, vouchers in the amount of \$73,393.83 were adopted:

Payroll w/e 12/2/77	\$ 3,335.44
12/9/77	<u>3,350.95</u>
Total Payroll	6,686.39
General Fund Abstract #406	51,778.92
Water Fund " 396	3,699.11
Federal Revenue Sharing 43	556.90
EDA Fund " 8	563.15
Community Development	<u>10,109.36</u>
Total Vouchers	<u>\$73,393.83</u>

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kuzon stated that his next resolution concerned the public hearing held at the last meeting which would amend parking on the west side of Hirschfield Drive.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Miller, the following resolution was presented:

RESOLVED that Local Law #13 of 1977 Amending Section 60.32(16)(B) of the Traffic Code of the Village of Williamsville, which was the subject of a public hearing on November 28, 1977 is hereby adopted.

TRAFFIC CODE  
AMENDMENT

Local Law #13  
Presented

Motion fails.

Mr. Richard Hill, member of the Traffic and Safety Committee stated that this committee recommends the parking restrictions remain as they presently are. The  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour parking is difficult for the police to enforce and loading and unloading is allowed in a no parking zone.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Walker - no; Trustee Miller - aye; Trustee Idzak - abstain; Trustee Kuzon - aye; Mayor Sheffer - no..

Trustee Idzak explained that she abstained from voting on this resolution because she is employed by a similar business in the community.

Mayor Sheffer stated that committees serve an important purpose and only for a compelling reason would he vote against their recommendation. Also, even parking for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour would create the same traffic hazards as existed last year.

Motion fails.

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Trustee Miller reported that the I & I report will be submitted to the Village in rough form shortly and when it is in final form it will then be submitted to the Town of Amherst. With regard to the Department of Public Works, the new snow plow truck is now in service and is performing quite well.

ON MOTION by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee Idzak, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. is hereby authorized to install an additional street light on Pfohl Terrace near 21 Pfohl Terrace, the exact location to be determined by Niagara Mohawk and the Village of Williamsville Department of Public Works.

STREET LIGHTING

New light on  
Pfohl Terrace

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Walker had no report nor resolutions.

Mr. Laubisch, Department of Public Works stated that snow removal on Main Street was going to begin on Tuesday. He also warned parents to caution children when playing on snow banks near streets to watch for cars and snowplows.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Idzak, it was moved to suspend the rules for public participation.

Unanimously carried.

Mr. James Saia, 20 Belmont, posed a number of questions regarding the non-denominational chapel in the Christian Church, the \$4,000 appropriated for the weekend program at the Senior Citizen Center, the tax increase in the Village and Town, the Senior Citizen Survey for housing and a possible conflict of interests by Trustee Miller. Mayor Sheffer answered the questions to Mr. Saia's apparent satisfaction.

Mrs. Rita Andrews, 128 S. Union Rd., asked whether snow plowers are required to obtain a permit in the Village similar to the one they obtain in the Town, Trustee Miller stated at present they do not, but the Board will consider the possibility for the future.

Mr. Ed Lavery, Chief of Hutchinson Hose Fire Company invited the Board to go Christmas caroling with the firemen December 17th at the St. Francis Home, Blocher Home, Holy Family Home and St. Mary's of the Angels.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Idzak, it was moved to return to regular session.

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Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Idzak, seconded by Trustee Kuzon, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Unanimously carried.



Theresa L. Cummins  
Village Clerk-Treasurer

Minutes of the Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville, held in the Municipal Building, Williamsville, NY on Monday, December 12, 1977 at 7:35 p.m.

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Mayor Sheffer called the public hearing to order at 7:35 p.m. The Clerk read the notice of public hearing.

Mayor Sheffer stated that this is the first of two (2) required public hearings on the 1978 Community Development Funds and outlined some of the regulations for 1978 - 1979. The Village will be receiving \$46,017 during this period.

Mrs. Rosemary Sugg, Chairman of the Glen Park Joint Board, spoke first because of another commitment. She requested \$5,000 on behalf of the Joint Board for Glen Park, stating that the funds would be used for the placement of approximately twenty (20) benches in the park, the installation of a hand rail along the escarpment walkway and the installation of sidewalks along the streets adjacent to the Park especially in the northern section to insure greater pedestrian safety.

A similar request has been made to the Town of Amherst for \$5,000 of their funds by the Glen Park Joint Board.

PUBLIC HEARING  
1978 Community  
Development  
Funds

Mayor Sheffer explained the amount of funding the Village received in prior years and how it was allocated. The 1975 - 1976 funds were allocated \$4,800 for the Gazebo in Garrison Park and \$10,539 for Glen Park Development. All of these funds have been expended. The 1976 - 1977 funds in the amount of \$30,678 were all allocated to Glen Park Restoration. Subsequently, the Village received a \$556,000 grant from the Federal government for Glen Park. There presently remains \$26,119 of these 1976 - 1977 funds which may be reallocated to other projects. The 1977 - 1978 funds were allocated as follows: \$20,000 master plan, \$10,000 Infiltration and Inflow Study, \$4,000 Tree planting on Main Street and \$12,017 for Glen Park. These funds were recently made available and have not been expended.

Miss Eva Umholtz, Erie County Planning, described the Village participation in the County Consortium whereby the Village's application is submitted with the County's to HUD. The regulations for 1978 state that 51% of the people serviced by the Community Development funds be of low or moderate income. For a family of two, this amounts to \$9,800; for a family of four,

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\$12,300. The county will help the municipalities in documenting the income level of the people served by each project. She pointed out that any projects in support of the Senior Citizen housing are also eligible.

Mr. Gartley Weller, 129 Mill Street, requested an undetermined amount for the Christian Church which is going to be turned into a Village Meeting House. This will truly be a community project and the whole Village will benefit from it.

Mrs. Connie Murray requested \$5,000 for continuation of tree planting on Main Street. The project is about 20% complete at present. She also requested new litter baskets be purchased for Main Street. Trustee Miller stated these had been donated by the Lions Club in the past.

PUBLIC HEARING -

1978 Community Develop-

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Mr. Ed Lavery, Chief of Hutchinson Hose Fire Company, requested \$14,000 for a four wheel drive rescue van to replace Rescue #4. This will be needed because of the additional number of elderly moving into the Senior Citizen Housing. Often the doctors are at downtown hospitals and the patients must be transported to those hospitals.

Mrs. Bea Slick, 130 Hirschfield, requested an unspecified amount for the continuation of the "Meals on Wheels" Program. Approximately 30 people are now being served and this figure could be increased to 50. However, the kitchen at the Senior Citizens Center would have to be enlarged to do this. The other possibility is to see if the community room at the Senior Citizens housing could be adapted for this purpose.

Mr. Donald Schueckler, 124 S. Union Rd., suggested using the funds to acquire the piece of property between the Senior Citizen Housing and the Department of Public Works Garage for additional "green" area for the Senior Citizens. Mayor Sheffer stated that the Village is pursuing this idea at present, but the price is very high.

Trustee Idzak read two letters; one from Mr. Joseph Bachovchin, Amherst Youth Center, regarding a permanent youth facility and one from Beth and Scott Laubisch requesting lights on Glen Falls.

Trustee Kuzon suggested some funds be used to enlarge the driveway next to the Senior Citizen housing to provide for two way traffic and large rescue vehicles. He also suggested a van solely for the Senior Citizens of the Village to provide better transportation for our handicapped and elderly. Miss Umholtz stated this is very difficult to justify.

Trustee Miller suggested funds could be made available for fire protection services and sewage hookups to provide proper facilities for the Senior Citizen Housing.

December 12, 1977

I am here on behalf of the Glen Park Joint Committee to request five thousand dollars from Community Development funds for Glen Park.

We believe that this allocation would enhance the Park in several ways:

1. placement of approximately 20 benches in the park
2. installation of a hand rail along the escarpment walkway (location: section SW of Glen Avenue)
3. installation of sidewalks along the streets adjacent to the Park especially in its northern section to insure greater pedestrian safety

Thank you.

Rosemarie Sugg, Chairman  
Glen Park Joint Committee

Dear, Mayor and Trustees of  
the Village of Williamsville,

My brother Scott and I  
were wondering if it would  
be possible for you to  
install lights on the Glenfalls.

Yours Truly,

" Lawie Laurisch  
/ SCOTTLAUBISCH



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MEMO TO: Lois Idzak

FROM: Joe Bachovchin

I have read that the Village of Williamsville is looking for input from the community on the use of community development funds.

I would like to suggest that a permanent Youth Center would be a good use for this money. A Youth Center does not have to be fancy or expensive. It does have to be solidly built with few interior walls. Since Island Park acts as a natural attraction for youth in the area, perhaps Island Park would be a good location for a permanent Youth Center.

If I can be of any assistance to you in further developing this idea, feel free to give me a call at any time.

With best personal regards..

  
Joe Bachovchin

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CC  
Rita Andrews

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Mayor Sheffer then asked if there were any complaints from the audience regarding the program or its administration. There were none. The Mayor stated that the Village of Williamsville will take advantage of the program as long as it is in existence. It is difficult, however, for our Village and other small municipalities, to meet the criteria as set up by H.U.D.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Walker, the public hearing was closed at 8:20 p.m.

Unanimously carried.



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Village Clerk-Treasurer