

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in the Municipal Building, Williamsville, New York on Monday, July 13, 1981 at 7:34 PM

Roll Call

Present

Gordon J. Kuzon, Mayor

William Bancroft

Michael Kibby

Trustees

Connie C. Murray

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk

Thomas V. Troy, Village Attorney

Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Absent

Lawrence R. Brenton, Trustee

Mayor Kuzon called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Bancroft, the minutes of the regular meeting held June 22, 1981 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Bancroft, seconded by Trustee Murray, the minutes of the public hearing held June 22, 1981 regarding a proposed local law related to handicapped parking were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Bancroft, the minutes of a special meeting held June 29, 1981 to authorize the Mayor to apply for a Siphon Grant were approved.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: For my portion of the meeting this evening I have a number of resolutions. The first one is for vouchers.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Bancroft, vouchers in the sum of \$171,413.36 were approved as follows:

Payroll Fund	W/E 6/26/81	\$ 7,994.23
	W/E 7/2/81	5,277.98
	W/E 7/10/81	5,475.97
General Fund	Abstract #492	42,814.40
Sewer & Water Fund	Abstract #73	26,722.70
Trust & Agency Fund	Abstract #112	13,707.36
Glen Park Jt/Activities Fund	Abstract #12	688.52
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Abstract #112	2,069.92

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Vouchers (cont.)

Community Development Fund	Abstract #60	\$ 51,897.66
Capital Fund	Abstract #118	<u>14,764.62</u>
Total Vouchers		\$171,413.36

The larger of these vouchers are to Erie County Water Authority for purchase of water, to Cataract Disposal, our new garbage collector, and to Cimato Bros. for the Mill Street water line.

Unanimously carried.

My second resolution calls for a public hearing to prohibit parking on the west side of Pasadena Street from a point beginning at Milton and running approximately 300 feet south on the west side of Pasadena Street. This is the result of a request by one of the residents of Pasadena Street and it had been my intention to call for the public hearing first - since we are having only one meeting in July and August - my intention was to call for the public hearing and then refer this to Traffic & Safety. However, I find that the Traffic & Safety Committee has cancelled their July meeting but have left room for a special meeting if necessary. So, what I would like to do then is have Traffic & Safety meet just briefly to make a recommendation on this proposal and it is being called for tonight so the signs, or action can be taken before summer is ended. This simply calls for a public hearing to be held at our next meeting on August 10th. It reads:

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish a notice of public hearing to be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville on August 10, 1981 at 7:35 p.m. in the Municipal Building for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in an amendment to Section 60.32(22)(B) of the Traffic Code which would provide for no parking on the west side of Pasadena Street between Milton Street and a point 300 feet south of Milton Street.

PUBLISH NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

Amend Traffic Code

No parking on  
west side of  
Pasadena Street

Unanimously carried.

My third resolution adopts the local law which was the subject of a public hearing by us on June 22nd and this local law would add handicapped parking restrictions in the area of Glen Park, on Park property. The hearing was conducted by Trustee Brenton. The resolution simply reads:

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

RESOLVED that Local Law #5 - 1981, adding Section 60.30(7) Handicapped Parking, which was the subject of a public hearing on June 22, 1981, is hereby adopted.

LOCAL LAW ADOPTED  
#5 - 1981

Amends Section 60.30  
(7)

(Copy attached.)

Handicapped parking

Unanimously carried.

My fourth and fifth resolutions go together. The fourth one declares a section of property on Oakgrove Drive, which is adjacent to the Creek, abandoned and the fifth resolution calls for a public hearing regarding the proposed abandonment of this property. This property is basically at what you could describe as the top of the curve as you are going south on Oakgrove. It's in the neighborhood right now of where the guard rail was put up in the last couple of months. The resolution reads that the Village abandons a portion of Oakgrove Drive as a dedicated Village Street. This is misleading in a way. Oakgrove Drive will not be abandoned as a dedicated Village street but a section of the road - not the road but the shoulder and the area near the creek will be abandoned as Village property.

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

RESOLVED that the Village of Williamsville hereby abandons the following portion of Oakgrove Drive as a dedicated Village Street.

OAKGROVE DRIVE  
Portion to be  
abandoned

All that certain Piece of Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Village of Williamsville, Town of Amherst, County of Erie and State of New York, being Part of Lot 1, Twp. 12 and Range 7 of the Holland Land Company's Survey, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Sub Lot #54 as shown on a Map filed in the Erie County Clerk's Office under Cover No. 864, said Point being in the West boundary of Oakgrove Drive, formerly Miller Street (60' wide), thence Southerly along the West boundary of Oakgrove Drive 32.14 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South-easterly along a line making an exterior angle of 122°-41'-45" with the last mentioned course 55.72 feet to a Point, thence Southwesterly along a line at 90° to the last mentioned course

(Please Use this Form for Filing your Local Law with the Secretary of State)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

~~County~~  
~~City~~ of ..... Williamsville .....  
~~Town~~  
Village

Local Law No. .... 5 ..... of the year 19 81 .....

A local law ..... Handicapped Parking - Section 60.30 (7) .....  
(Insert title)

Be it enacted by the ..... Board of Trustees ..... of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~  
~~City~~ of ..... Williamsville ..... as follows:  
~~Town~~  
Village

SECTION 60.30 OF THE LAWS OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE IS AMENDED TO ADD THERETO  
A NEW SUBSECTION (7) AS FOLLOWS:

(7) The most westerly parking space in the off-street Public parking area on the south side of Glen Avenue, east of the Ellicott Creek, is reserved as a place for handicapped parking and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in said space unless the vehicle bears a permit issued under section 1203-a of the State Vehicle and Traffic Law or a registration issued under section 404-a of the State Vehicle and Traffic Law, and such vehicle is then being used for the transportation of a severely disabled or handicapped person.

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

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50.00 feet to a Point, thence Northwesterly along a line at 90° to the last mentioned course 23.62 feet to a Point in the said West boundary of Oakgrove Drive, thence Northerly along said boundary 59.41 feet to the Point or Place of Beginning containing 1983 square feet more or less.

Unanimously carried.

My fifth resolution calls for a public hearing regarding abandonment of this property and this public hearing will be held on August 10th.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville on August 10, 1981 at 7:40 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in discussing the proposed abandonment of a portion of Oakgrove Drive, as described on the prior resolution, as required by Section 6-614 of the Village Law.

PUBLISH NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

Abandonment of  
portion of  
Oakgrove Drive

Unanimously carried.

That's all I have. Trustee Murray.

Trustee Murray: I have no report this evening. I have two resolutions pertaining to the roof on the pavillion at Island Park. As you know, we had requested community development funds to rehabilitate the pavillion and we were turned down by community development because they did not feel it benefited 51% of low to moderate income. Now it is our intention to use Village funds to replace the roof there and the resolution reads:

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Kibby, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Amherst Roofing and Home Improvement Corp. be awarded the contract to re-roof the Island Park Pavillion at their proposed cost of \$2,975.00.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Amherst Roofing to  
re-roof the Island  
Park Pavilion

Unanimously carried.

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My second resolution - because we had expected community development funds this was not a budgeted item for this year's budget. I had not budgeted because I thought we were getting funding for it so now it is necessary for us to -if we want to do the pavillion - to take it out of surplus.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Bancroft, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that \$2,975.00 be transferred into Account 1.7140.4162 Repair Pavillion from Surplus Account A909 to cover the cost of the new roof for the Pavillion.

BUDGET TRANSFER

for Pavillion work

Unanimously carried.

That concludes my report.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Trustee Bancroft.

Trustee Bancroft: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Some of you may have noticed a fair amount of activity at the Meeting House these days and I would just like to acknowledge that it is a beehive of activity. Right now we have the summer youth program which is a county organized and operated program which is further directed, correct me if I'm wrong, by the Town Youth Board which has established an office at the Meeting House, and in conjunction with that some of the workers are doing projects at the Meeting House such as painting and landscaping and we're very happy to give support to the summer youth program at the Meeting House.

Also, inside one day a week we have a fine group of women from the senior recreation program at the Meeting House who have undertaken a fairly major project to make seat cushions for all of the old hard oak pews in the Meeting House. They started two weeks ago and they are meeting Tuesdays and are making very good progress and that, too will be a fine improvement to the Meeting House.

The other thing that I'd like to report on is - was the subject of a public hearing and it's a subject of much discussion and that pertains to the proposal by a group of residents on North Ellicott Street to install curbing. We held a public hearing and it was not clear to this Board that we had a clear indication of all the pros and cons and all of the feelings about the proposal and as a result we elected to send out a letter to each of the identified property owners on N. Ellicott with a questionnaire asking them in very specific terms whether they were for, in favor, or opposed to installing curbing at a cost not to exceed \$12 per lineal foot. That \$12 per lineal foot was arrived at - or was the same as the cost that had appeared as the upset limit in the original petition which was submitted to the Village. We

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further enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for all of the property owners to return their response and as of this evening, we had responses from a total of 81 of 101, or 80% of the property owners did respond. Of those 81 who did respond, 61 were opposed to the idea of curbing and 19 were in favor, with one abstention. Of the 20 who did not reply, five did not pick up their registered letters at the post office and we simply did not have a response or a commitment from another 15, based on the registered letter that it was acknowledged they did receive. So, we have here, by what I think all would consider a wide margin - a margin of 3 to 1, a good polling of the residents of N. Ellicott that No they are not interested in curbing at this time. Anyone who is interested in going through the whole stack of questionnaires that was returned to us are welcome to take a look at them. Some of the comments that we received from the residents - in general I would say that the primary opposition was to the cost and a feeling that there were greater priorities for not only the street, but the Village greater than the curbing. I'm not sure - the Clerk can comment on what it cost the Village to take this survey. I imagine it was in out-of-pocket expenses - a couple of hundred dollars.

FINAL  
REPORT

N. ELLICOTT  
STREET

CURBING

Clerk: \$300

Trustee Bancroft: About \$300. But we found out and we can proceed with ~~other~~ priority business in the Village.

Trustee Kibby: I'd like to reiterate what you're saying that when you said that at the public hearing there was no consensus we didn't take the poll to put the decision into the hands of the people who live on N. Ellicott. The poll was in order to get a clearer indication as to where the people stood. That decision on whether or not there will be curbs is still with the Board and the poll has given strong evidence of where we will go.

Trustee Bancroft: That's all I have. Excuse me - I have one other thing. A reminder that Old Home Day is next week and the calendar of events starts next Tuesday and goes through next Friday. The raft race is Thursday night and I am only aware of one Board member who is going to be in the raft race, and I think we should have more.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Trustee Kibby.

Trustee Kibby: The community development block grant which Trustee Murray referred to a few minutes ago has been formally awarded to the Town and the Village of Williamsville. The funds will be available now for the three projects for the first year. Those three projects are water lines, housing renovation and a renewed housing survey in the target area.

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I have one resolution which is a resolution calling for a public hearing on the proposed local law for coin-operated amusement centers. Let me read the resolution.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kibby, seconded by Trustee Murray, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville on August 10, 1981 at 7:45 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in discussing a proposed local law which would add Section 3.200 entitled Coin-Operated Amusement Devices to the Village Code.

PUBLISH NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

Coin-Operated  
Amusement  
Devices

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Mr. Way.

Mr. Way: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. I would just like to say that on N. Ellicott Street we will have the rest of the binder on the street tomorrow and then we will start topping it from Eagle Street down to Chalmers. We do have one more new DI that we have to put in down there. And also, we will be starting Mill Street as soon as the contractor, Cimato Bros., is out of there.

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

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: Anyone in the audience have anything for the Board tonight? Carolyn.

Mrs. Carolyn Schlifke, 192 Evans Street: I'd like to go into the Pasadena no parking a little bit inasmuch as the Traffic & Safety Committee is not going to be having a meeting in July and our Chairman is not here and I'll be out of town I'd like to be able to fill Mr. Hill in on just what it is you are proposing. I believe there is no parking on the east side now.

Mayor Kuzon: That is correct. On the entire east side.

Mrs. Schlifke: On the entire east side and what you are proposing is no parking on the west side from the corner of Milton - how far?

Mayor Kuzon: About 300 feet south.

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Mrs. Schlifke: How many houses would that encompass?

Mayor Kuzon: Let's see - 1, 2, 3 houses - probably 3.

Mrs. Schlifke: Three. And have you spoken with the people in those houses?

Mayor Kuzon: I've spoken with the person who wrote the letter to me and we discussed Traffic and Safety's recommendation of no children at play sign and a stop sign at the corner and he felt that still more was needed because they do try to watch their children as closely as possible but with the concentration of children that now exists at the corner - there are nine youngsters with two on the way - that even with close supervision it is difficult to always keep a good eye on them. So in discussing the situation he said it is worse when the cars are parked there and that they seem to be parked there as overflow from the church at the corner of Cayuga and Milton and in discussing it with him it was kind of arrived at that maybe the best thing to do, or the thing that might solve the problem, would be to prohibit parking for the first portion of the block there going down the street about three or four houses.

Mrs. Schlifke: All right. I just have a couple of remarks on a recommendation like that. Residential areas change. I mean you may have a concentration of nine children in the first three houses this year and it's very possible in two years time you'd have no children in those same three houses. Now you've passed an ordinance prohibiting parking in front of those houses. Now when these properties change hands perhaps the people that buy the property will not be happy with that situation. So, then you're approached again to change the parking restrictions. You could have three houses in the middle of the block all of a sudden have a concentration of nine children and then people are coming to you again saying the people at the corner got it, why can't we have it. A parking situation is something that is never going to satisfy a whole street and you mentioned talking to the one gentlean who wrote the letter. What about the people in the other two houses? Are they in accord with this also? I realize you're going to be holding a public hearing but you're going to strictly be going by a notification of that public hearing in the Amherst Bee. Are these people really going to be aware of what is going to happen in front of their house?

Mayor Kuzon: One of the reasons for calling this public hearing before referring it to Traffic and Safety which is our normal procedure, is that in the summer with one meeting in July and one meeting in August of the Village Board, that it presented a time restraint to anything that was going to be done. It would not have been done until maybe September, or even October, which would have been too late for the summer season for the kids. So, my thoughts were to call for the public hearing and then refer it

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to Traffic and Safety, but then I read the minutes and found out there wasn't a July meeting because I thought there would be time for Traffic and Safety to review it prior to the public hearing and get their recommendation on record.

Discussion re:

No parking  
on west  
side of  
Pasadena

Mrs. Schlifke: Well, we did discuss this matter at our last meeting because someone - I don't know if it was Trustee Brenton or our Chairman, Mr. Hill - brought in a copy of the letter that was written by the resident on Pasadena and as I said before, parking restrictions are very tough to set up and to enforce. He mentioned that he was having problems with people parking on the side where there is no parking and we suggested contacting the Amherst Police. I don't know whether you're going to have any better luck restricting the parking whether you're 300 feet from the corner on the west side than you have on the east side unless the residents want to take it upon themselves and contact the police to enforce this.

(Called for  
public  
hearing for  
Aug. 10  
on  
this  
subject)

Mayor Kuzon: I would think at that point it would be up to the residents to keep the police alerted to what the violations might be.

Mrs. Schlifke: Well, yes, and we made the suggestions of the stop sign and the enforcement. I don't know about the other members, whether they will change their minds or not, but after a quite lengthy discussion at our meeting we have more or less come up with the consensus of opinion that what we suggested would be just as good a solution of this problem as I think what you're suggesting. I don't know whether it's going to help. You can't keep children from going down the street and out between parked cars. It's just a case of more or less educating the children. It's one of those things we all have to live with.

Mayor Kuzon: That's what he indicated. He realized part of the responsibility was his and the other parents on the block who have younger children to make sure they're not careless when walking between parked cars but he said the problem still existed in that with the cars parked there as much as they were careful that it was still kind of a blind situation for the children even if they were coming out of their own driveways because cars would be parked on either side of them.

Mrs. Schlifke: Well, you are setting a precedent which you could get some repercussions from.

Mayor Kuzon: I appreciate this. It is well taken. I think Traffic and Safety has talked about this before - that we don't want to respond to individual types of emergencies or crises because then the whole Village is not going to be uniform in its approach to traffic safety. It's going to be whoever wants something on the street is going to get it. I agree with that.

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Mrs. Schlifke: That's right. A neighbor comes and says I think there ought to be a stop sign and you give them a stop sign. Then people say well I don't want parking in front of my house but the guy next door he wants parking. You have to set a uniform standard and what we've tried to do in the past years is to take the parking off one side perhaps so as not to cause a hardship on the people on the street who want to entertain and you know, leave the street for parking. The Village streets are very narrow and parking on both sides does present a problem on some of the streets and like I said, I think you will be setting a precedent which you could have some repercussions from but I will be in touch with Chairman Hill and he will either contact the members for a discussion or call an emergency meeting. I'll be out of town and you want the recommendation by the August 10th meeting - is that it?

Mayor Kuzon: Yes. We would appreciate that.

Mrs. Schlifke: I have one other item. It has to do with the no parking signs and exactly how much good they do when they're put up if they're not enforced. Saturday and Sunday of this week we had the Williamsville Art Society in the Village put on a very lovely show. I enjoyed it. I walked through the park. I walked along Main Street. I enjoyed all the exhibits. I was lucky enough to find a parking space, or my husband and I were lucky enough to find a parking space on Main Street. I think people were coming and going that people could find parking spaces on Main Street. There were a few empty spaces in the lot at Glen Park and yet Glen Park, which has no parking signs on both sides, was solid cars on both sides parking in no parking zones and causing just the problem that those signs were put up to prevent. In other words, you have hundreds of people. This is the time there should be no parking on that street because you've got people crossing at all areas going between the cars and yet no one enforced that no parking restriction on Glen Avenue on Saturday and Sunday.

Mayor Kuzon: If I could interrupt. I know - I was listening to the radio and the police did enforce it late Saturday afternoon, maybe 4:00, 4:30.

Mrs. Schlifke: Well the people that were there Saturday I guess didn't get any tickets or if they were the ones who got the tickets - there was a whole bunch more there - because I went through there at about 5:30 on Saturday and they were just packing up. Now, most of the people that were parked on the street were the exhibitors. You can park in a no parking zone if you are loading or unloading so there was no problem there. They were loading their cars with their material to take them away. I don't know what went on during the day. We were through there on Sunday about 1:30. Well, first I came through about 1:00 and they were parked solid along Glen Avenue on both sides

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and they were not - I don't know if they were the exhibitors or whether they were people going to the show. I glanced into the parking lot and I would say you probably could have gotten 6 or 7 more cars in the parking lot and yet the people were on the street. I hesitated to call the Amherst Police to come down and enforce it because it leaves a bad taste in people's mouths, when they come to something that is sponsored by an organization in a municipality and end up with a parking ticket. What I would like to suggest is that when an organization asks for permission to use our public facilities they should be made aware that ordinances are made to be obeyed and that if the people attending do not obey them their cars will be ticketed and, therefore, in other words, if in the future somebody comes back and says to the Williamsville Art Society well I came to your function and I ended up with a parking ticket it was up to that Society - whoever ran it, the Chairman or something - to make sure that if those people parked on the street they were notified that this is a no parking zone because that's what ordinances are for. And if you just make ordinances and put them on paper and don't enforce them there's no sense in any of us wasting our time going into research and making ordinances.

Discussion  
re:  
Art  
Society  
Art  
Show in  
Glen  
Park  
last  
weekend  
and  
parking  
violations

Mayor Kuzon: That's right. In fact, the signs should be warning enough.

Mrs. Schlifke: They should, but for some reason the individual thinks this is a special function - I don't have to pay attention to the sign. If you want to take the ordinance away for a special function fine. Let somebody go down there and cover up the sign with a piece of paper.

Mayor Kuzon: In fact that's what the police officer said on the radio. He said is there some type of waiver.

Mrs. Schlifke: But if you don't want to do that then somebody should see to it that the ordinances are enforced because on a day to day basis if you have one car parked on that street he is not causing a traffic problem or a safety problem that a solid line of cars is. This is why we passed the ordinance - to protect the pedestrians, the people that are attending the functions in the park and if we don't see to it they're enforced I think we're negligent in our job.

Trustee Murray: Carolyn, I was there on Saturday. Tom had called me early in the morning and said he was down there at 8:30 and the people who were parked there on Saturday were definitely artists because they came early and parked there. Several of the Committee said to the Williamsville Art Society will you please station someone down there early Sunday morning and tell them they can't park on Glen Avenue. The thing that bothers me the most was they were parking on top of the brand new sod and right next to the new sidewalk.

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Mrs. Schlifke: They tried to pull off the street and they were on the grass.

Trustee Murray: I think the Art Society did make an attempt to ask their artists - I think probably Sunday most of the people who parked there were visitors who came to view the art show and like you, I didn't want to call the police and have the cars ticketed because I thought it would leave a bad impression of the Village. Last year we had artists drinking in the park and we told them the Glen Park Joint Board granted the permit this year with the stipulation that they would adhere to the park regulations, most especially the drinking of alcoholic beverages and I saw no beer this year. Next year I will be recommending to the Glen Park Joint Board that if they do grant that permit again that they put in big, bold letters, please no parking on Glen Avenue and that they will be expected to enforce that.

Mrs. Schlifke: You have a hard time getting emergency vehicles through there. In some areas you could not have two-way traffic and this could cause a problem in case of an emergency. You'd have a hard time getting emergency vehicles down there if you needed one with the cars parked on both sides.

Trustee Murray: I agree with you and will try to do something about it.

Mrs. Schlifke: I wanted to go on the record.

Mayor Kuzon: Anyone else?

Mrs. Kathleen Azarella, 130 N. Ellicott: Regarding the curbing on N. Ellicott, I represented a good portion of the people who did not want curbing on N. Ellicott and I would like to thank the Board for their time, effort, and the money spent in this issue. I have a question for Bill Bancroft. This wasn't a resolution or anything. Can I explain to the people that this is the end of it and I expect telephone calls and can I tell them it is ended and cannot be brought up again?

Trustee Bancroft: I think Trustee Kibby attempted to clarify that relative to our position. It was an informational questionnaire that we sent out to all the residents, property owners on N. Ellicott. It would be our decision to make as to whether we would proceed any further on it. And, I think based - although we have not had a formal vote or an informal vote among ourselves - the response was so overwhelmingly opposed to the curbing that I find it very difficult to think the Board would want to take the matter any further than we already have. There wasn't a resolution and for lack of a better word, this would complete the issue and we can go on to other things. We don't have to take any further action.

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Mrs. Azarella: You don't have to make a resolution to end it?

Trustee Bancroft: We don't need a resolution not to do something.

Mrs. Azarella: You said the questionnaires were open to public view. But do you think that that is a fair thing to do - that perhaps people answered those that didn't want to speak out at the public hearing and responded privately.

Trustee Bancroft: That's a good point. I think we may not make them available. In reviewing these, some of the opinions expressed were very honest and frank and some spoke to economic means to pay for the curbing and we probably wouldn't have those available. Some of the others I think are quite interesting and informative primarily to the Board and we will take your suggestion unless there is a specific need to let other people see them. The results speak for themselves.

Mrs. Azarella: I want to thank the Board for their time, effort and money spent and I hope this is the end of it.

Mayor Kuzon: Is there anyone else? Any Board member have any additional comment?

ON MOTION by Trustee Kibby, seconded by Trustee Murray, it was moved to return to the regular agenda.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: Just a reminder that this is the only Board meeting this month. Our next meeting will be August 10th and as Bill reminded you next week our Old Home Days celebration is on the Island and we hope to see you all back there.

We do have a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon and that will be for the purpose of awarding the bid for a storm water - a storm sewer project but that will be a very brief meeting probably just before the parade.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Kibby, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins,  
Village Clerk-Treasurer