

Minutes of the Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in the Municipal Building, Williamsville, New York on Monday, March 8, 1982 at 7:35 PM

Roll Call

Present

Gordon J. Kuzon, Mayor

William Bancroft  
Lawrence R. Brenton Trustees  
Michael Kibby  
Connie C. Murray

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk  
Thomas V. Troy, Village Attorney  
Edward Way, Dept. of Public Works

Clerk: The Village of Williamsville expects to receive Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 1982-83 program year. On Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. the Village will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs. Special emphasis is placed on projects which benefit low and moderate income residents.

PUBLIC HEARING

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, the hearing was opened at 7:35 PM. Unanimously carried.

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Mayor Kuzon: At this time I would turn the hearing over to Trustee Kibby.

Community Development Funds

Trustee Kibby: Let me just summarize briefly - it will only take a minute or so - as to how we plan to use the community development money for 1982-83. First off, we have a total of \$54,810. That's down about 10%, or \$6,000 or so from last year. \$27,300 is to pay for the Mill Street water line which was installed during 1981-82 and payment was advanced by the Village and is now being paid for under community development funds. \$6,000 to the Village Meeting House for expansion and modernization of the upstairs. \$11,000 will go for an additional water line - the Grove Street water line - a new 4" pipe. \$8,935, or approximately \$9,000 for housing rehabilitation, and approximately \$1,600 for administration in the year 1982-83. As I said, the total is \$54,810. The objectives of this community development program funding is to upgrade and stabilize older neighborhoods, provide money for eliminating blight through neighborhood revitalization and to assist in providing these extra financial resources to aid low or moderate income residents in order for them to rehabilitate their homes. It's to conserve, improve and expand the Village's housing stock for all residents regardless of handicapped or not, and in particular low to moderate income groups. It is to eliminate conditions that are adverse to health, safety and well-being of Village residents. Now a provision of the code calls for rehabilitation and construction of the public infrastructure and facilities. It's also used to preserve elements of local heritage, to accomplish

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structural and historic preservation and to provide community facilities for senior citizens. It's also used to keep Village officials - to help keep the Village officials and citizens informed and involved in the community development program and decision making process with special attention again given to low and moderate income residents.

I will open this now to public discussion and I will also indicate that we have two people here from the Town of Amherst who are also working in the community development project of which Williamsville is a part. On your left, or on my right is Charles Brown and next to him is Richard Leimbach. If there are any questions, comments, please step to the mike and state your name and address. Mr. Brown, or Mr. Leimbach?

Mr. Brown: We're here to answer questions.

Trustee Kibby: Any Trustees? Seeing no comment...

ON MOTION by Trustee Kibby, seconded by Trustee Murray, the hearing was closed at 7:40 PM.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins,  
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Clerk: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville on March 8, 1982 at 7:40 PM in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed local law which would authorize the Village of Williamsville to undertake the planning and execution of a capital program in accordance with the provisions of Section 99-g of the General Municipal Law.

PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED LOCAL

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Bancroft, the hearing was opened at 7:41 PM.

LAW

Unanimously carried.

ADOPT CAPITAL PROGRAM PER Section 99-g of General Municipal law

Mayor Kuzon: I would begin our public hearing by stating that certainly capital programming is not a new concept. In fact when we talk about capital programs we must remember that practically every municipality has a capital program. However, the extent and degree of the program varies. It ranges from the procrastination program on the first level that you find in some communities, to the circumstances program on the next level, and finally the capital program on the third level. The purposes of our hearing tonight are to be interested in the third level. That is the ideal capital program, in fact it is the capital program provided for by Section 99-g of the General Municipal Law. This section of the Municipal Law clearly outlines the responsibility and procedure to be followed and briefly I'd like to summarize the nine major points of the programs provided for by this section of the law.

First of all that any Village by resolution or ordinance of the governing board may undertake the planning and execution of a capital program in accordance with the provisions of this law. And two that a capital program shall be a plan of capital projects proposed to be undertaken during a six year period, the estimated costs thereof, and the proposed method of financing. The term capital project as used in this section of the law shall mean, first of all, any physical betterment or improvement including furnishings, machinery, apparatus or equipment for such physical

betterment or improvement. Secondly, any preliminary studies and surveys relating to a physical betterment or improvement, and thirdly, land or right to land, or any combination of the above. The law further specifies that the officer charged with the preparation of the tentative budget shall annually cause the capital program to be prepared and shall submit it to the governing board with the tentative budget. It shall be arranged in such manner as to indicate priority of each project and state for each project the following: first of all a description of the proposed project and the estimated total cost; secondly, the proposed method of financing, indicating the amount proposed to be financed by direct budgetary appropriation or reserve funds and the amount, if any, estimated to be received from federal or state governments, the amount to be financed by issuance of obligations, together with the period of probable usefulness for which they are proposed to be issued. Thirdly, an estimate of the effect, if any, upon operating costs of the municipal corporation for each of the three fiscal years following completion of the project. Fourthly, the tentative budget shall include the amount proposed for the capital program to be financed by direct budgetary appropriation during the fiscal year to which such tentative budget pertains. There shall be included in the budget message, if any, a general summary of the financial requirements of the capital program for the fiscal year to which the budget message relates. And finally, the governing board shall annually adopt the capital program after review and revisions, if any, and the provisions of any law relating to a public hearing on the tentative budget, and to the adoption of the budget, shall also apply to the capital program.

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Proposed  
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re:

Capital  
Program

Basically, this section of the Municipal Law outlines specifically the procedure to be followed in implementing a capital program and it basically provides the motivation or justification for long range planning and it also provides for the orderly acquisition of capital assets in the financial resources of the community. In my opinion, even though we do have a capital program of sorts in our Village, it is something that will be a help in planning for the future.

I would now open the hearing to public comment, or to the Trustees. Is there anyone?

Trustee Brenton: I would simply comment, Mr. Mayor, that we have given this a lot of thought. A little detail regarding what we're trying to do here and as background, the determination to go into a capital program was primarily responsive from the costs of the various equipment, I think, that the Village has to purchase. One specific example is the fact that presently our rescue vehicles are running in the neighborhood of \$70,000 to \$100,000 and we can look down the road and for the fire department vehicles alone, for which we are responsible, and see that we're - which we have developed - where we will need to replace equipment of that nature. And also equipment in the

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Department of Public Works. A dump truck on that level currently is running about \$80,000. We could be confronted with the exceptional need for bonding in the future so that you can see this would be in effect a prohibitive situation as these costs escalate, in particular that you bond these for a five year period. So that \$100,000 represents \$1.00 per \$1,000 on the tax base. So we have looked at it on a practical level and this is exactly what the capital equipment program serves - the needs of the Village in the future, and I think that we're taking a very good step regarding this particular program.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. If there's no further comment, before closing the public hearing I would just like to add as a point of clarification, that the public hearing this evening is on the procedure of capital programs. The procedure we're considering is the one which is outlined in this section of the Municipal Law, and as I read earlier it is a specific procedure. It's detailed and outlined and the steps that the Village has to follow in implementing a capital program. I think that one other point that needs to be made is that if the Village Board does adopt this procedure within the next meeting or two, that this procedure will not go into effect until the following year. Not this coming 82-83 budget, but the 1983-84 budget. As you heard this evening, this program is rather involved and requires some very deliberate types of efforts on the part of the Village Board and on the parts of committees and Trustees and as a result will take some time to implement, but I think it's a step in the right direction, one that gets us on the right track, and one that will help us in our planning process for major capital expenditures in the future. If there is no further comment...

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Brenton, the hearing was closed at 7:46 PM.

Unanimously carried

Theresa L. Cummins,  
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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Mayor Kuzon called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

Mayor Kuzon: At this point in the agenda is approval of minutes.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kibby, seconded by Trustee Bancroft, the minutes of the regular meeting held February 22, 1982 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Brenton, seconded by Trustee Murray, the minutes of the special meeting held February 27, 1982 regarding Village elections were approved.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: The next portion of the agenda this evening is addressed to two public hearings and the first one scheduled is regarding allocation of 1983 community development funds.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, it was moved to open the hearing at 7:35 PM. (The hearing was closed at 7:40 PM.)

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: Next under public hearings is a proposal for a law regarding the establishment of a capital program procedure.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Bancroft, it was moved to open the hearing at 7:41 PM. (The hearing was closed at 7:46 PM.)

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: For my portion of the agenda this evening, I have a number of items I'd like to report. First of all, that - those of you who follow the Village realize that we're in the process of a sewer rehabilitation program and we have gone through the preliminary steps of writing specs, awarding bids, and recommending bids, and as of February 18th we have finally received authorization

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from the State Department of Environmental Conservation that after they have reviewed the necessary material that we are informed that we are authorized to award the contract and you'll notice that Trustee Brenton has this resolution under his section of the agenda. It's Contract B, Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, to Nickel City Contracting Corp. of Williamsville for their low bid of \$284,457, of which the total amount is eligible for federal aid. Trustee Brenton will be moving that later on this evening.

Also, I'd like to report that our Trustee, Connie Murray, has been reappointed as a member of the Erie Niagara Regional Planning Board. This will be her second one year term as a member of that body. She not only represents the Village of Williamsville on that group, but also is a representative of the Erie County Village Officials Association and as a result, brings back information to our Village and to the other villages in the county.

One other item to report is that on Monday, April 5th there will be a special public hearing to seek comments concerning the pending rate proposal of National Fuel Gas. National Fuel Gas is seeking P.S.C. approval to increase its revenues by \$52.5 Million annually, or 7.4%. The public hearing will be conducted in the Buffalo City Council Chambers, 65 Niagara Square. There will be two sessions of the public hearing, one held in the afternoon at 2:00 PM and one in the evening at 7:00 PM. Both sessions will continue until all persons who seek to comment are heard and I am advised it is not necessary to make arrangements or appointments to present material or to be heard as a speaker.

Finally, I'd just like to report that a week from tomorrow, next Tuesday, March 16th is the annual Village election. Three candidates will be on the ballot for two seats. Their terms of office will be for three years each as a result of the referendum which we voted on last time. It increases the terms of elected officials to four years. The three year term is part of the phasing in of the four year term.

I have one resolution this evening, and that's for vouchers.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, vouchers in the sum of \$60,620.70 were approved as follows:

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Payroll Fund	W/E 2/24/82	\$ 7,769.21
	W/E 3/03/82	<u>4,800.16</u>
Total Payroll		\$12,569.37
General Fund	Abstract #408	39,838.21
Sewer & Water Fund	Abstract #89	200.10
Trust & Agency Fund	Abstract #128	5,225.60
Glen Park Joint Activities	Abstract #28	293.97
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Abstract #126	1,743.45
Community Development Fund	Abstract #71	<u>750.00</u>
Total Vouchers		\$60,620.70

Unanimously carried.

That's all I have. Trustee Bancroft.

Trustee Bancroft: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. I have no report this evening.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Trustee Brenton.

Trustee Brenton: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. To begin my report tonight which is extensive, I would like to say, I would like to compliment the Department of Public Works for their snow removal on Main Street and this was complimented also in the Amherst Bee in an editorial column. I want to point out that in other communities it is not the practice for the snow to be removed from the curb in the business section. However, as part of our services in the Village of Williamsville we do do this in order to keep the mercantile area free for the use of the public and also we do keep our fire hydrants clear and access to these buildings free in the event of fire. Regardless, again I would compliment Mr. Way and his personnel for their efforts.

In regard to the fire department, I'd say that the fire department is now involved in their annual door-to-door solicitation whereby they come around and ask for assistance of a financial manner for money to help in their efforts, and it is a laudatory effort on the part of the volunteer firemen to go out and raise part of their budget via this method.

Also, I would comment on the recent fire on Wellington Court, and in particular the efforts of an off-duty fireman by the name of Michael Schrembs, who attempted a rescue of the individual in that fire who succumbed as a result of that fire, and I do

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heartily compliment the department on its action in the course of that fire and in particular, Michael Schrembs who was off duty at the time and attempted this rescue. I would also say that it's the opinion of the Fire Chief that this particular residential dwelling unit was not protected by a smoke detection device and I can only say that if there should be a headline in the news media today, or if there should be any input by the news media, and I know there has been some, that it should be brought out that smoke detection devices are extremely, extremely important. You cannot have enough of them. I have three in my house and I think I'm going to add one more. It certainly is a small cost to prevent exactly what occurred unfortunately on Wellington Court.

In regards to our water leak detection program that I have mentioned several times, that we have pursued with vigor, our system still remains in excellent shape and I would also say that we, as a result of the day-to-day leak detection, we have discovered and repaired a leak on the Eagle Street line at N. Ellicott, which was distributing 65,000 to 75,000 gallons per day loss to our water system. Now what we have done again in leak detection is to pinpoint these conditions on a daily basis. We know on a daily basis now when we have unaccounted for water and then it sometimes takes us in the neighborhood of a week or four days, it depends, to pinpoint the exact location of the leak due to the requirements of shutting down various segments of the system. However, this, I think, has brought the Village water system up to a level of confidence and the unaccounted for water loss is down to an area that is acceptable under normal water department standards. And again I compliment the public works department for their efforts regarding this, and in particular Mr. Dehn and Mr. Peacock, who in order to accomplish this have had their hours changed to the degree that some nights they go to work at midnight and some nights, or some days they go to work at 5:30 in the morning. These people accomodate the Village by doing this. The contract is vague as to their starting hours and quite frankly, I think that their efforts, contrasting to more union regulated situations, these people's efforts are to be lauded because they have sincere effort, a sincere determined effort in eliminating our unaccounted for water which is translated into leaks. That's the extent of my report for this evening and I'll move to my resolution.

WATER  
LEAK  
REPORT

Mayor Kuzon referred to earlier that we will now be awarding finally the contract for our sewer rehabilitation program. We have, as the Mayor pointed out, been awaiting the performance bond on the part of the contractor. We have that in hand. We had to have the performance bond before we could award this. We had to have the conceptual approval of the Department of Environmental Conservation, and we do have that, and I would also add that our program our sewer rehabilitation program will not now be the excavate and repair method. It will be almost entirely the

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slip lining method. The slip lining method, of course, involves the insertion of a plastic liner, PVC liner, into the sewer pipe itself. In other words, the entire interior of the sewer pipe is inserted with a plastic liner and this gives you a much better and more complete project rather than excavating and repairing in individual locations and perhaps missing other locations or having the propensity to have other locations fail at a future date. By that I mean we could repair a specific area today and then a few years down the road have a leak from that area. That would be a failure. Via the slip lining method I am assured that we will have, in effect, a brand new sewer system in any area that is slip lined. I would point out that the original bid was for the excavate and repair method. The slip lining method is more expensive and the bids received were more expensive. However, the successful contractor here, Nickel City Contracting, is going to perform slip lining, the more expensive procedure, for the original bid that the Mayor announced, \$284,457. At no additional expense they will perform slip lining. So I think that we have delayed quite frankly at our own insistence, but through the natural course of events of this project, and in doing so we have come out on top because we will get a better system out of the whole thing. The resolution reads as follows:

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

WHEREAS Nickel City Contracting Corp., the low bidder on the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program, Phase 1, Contract B, Project # C-36-1244-01 has secured performance bond as required in the resolution of the Village Board of January 18, 1982 awarding said contract and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has approved the award of said contract to Nickel City Contracting Corp.;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Contract B, Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation be awarded to Nickel City Contracting Corporation, P. O. Box 51, Williamsville, New York for their low bid of \$284,457 of which \$284,457.00 is eligible for Federal Aid and \$00.00 is eligible for State Aid.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Kibby - aye; Trustee Brenton - aye; Trustee Murray - aye; Trustee Bancroft - aye; Mayor Kuzon - aye.

Ayes - 5; Noes - 0.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Brenton: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. That's all I have.

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Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Trustee Kibby.

Trustee Kibby: I have no report tonight, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Trustee Murray:

Trustee Murray: I also have no report this evening.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Mr. Way from the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Way: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. I'd just like to say that we are cold patching these potholes and trying to keep up with them, which is almost impossible, but we are out every day trying to get done.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you.

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

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: This portion of the agenda is reserved for people in the audience who would like to address the Village Board on items not on the agenda. Mr. Metz.

Former Village Mayor, Richard Metz: Regarding the slip lining, is it all right to ask one question?

Mayor Kuzon: Sure.

Mr. Metz: How are tap ins accomplished in that procedure.

Trustee Brenton: Tap ins are part of the procedure naturally. The entire line is first slip lined and then before the line is hooked up naturally the individual residences are tapped in. There is no cost - no additional cost to the residents. There is no cost to the residents. I'd like to make that clear. There are five feet of tap in lateral allowed in the contract. In other words, five feet back, although it could be on a vertical-horizontal basis that is provided for in the contract. This is deemed to be sufficient to prevent any cost to the homeowner. In the event the homeowner would want to have additional work performed on his sanitary lateral which serves his home he will be given - he will be provided a letter prior to construction indicating that he may contact the contractor for whatever work he deems necessary on his own line. But to answer your question Mayor Metz, the individual is protected under normal engineering standards from any pause regarding tap in of the sanitary lateral under this project. Physically it is addressed by actually excavating down through the main, removing the lateral and

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insertion of new PVC replacement lateral into the main.

Mr. Metz: Trustee Brenton, one other quick question on that. How much delay is there caused in the tap in? In other words, they make the insert, how long is my sewer going to be out of service before that tap in?

Trustee Brenton: To be honest with you I can't answer it on a specific hour or number of minutes basis, but the delay is minimal. We have received no complaints for emergency sewer repair work that has been accomplished via this method - I take that back - on Cadman Drive it was not on the insertion method but on the excavate and repair method. This procedure is basically the same. They work manhole to manhole so that, I'm sure you're familiar with it, the manholes generally might be two hundred some feet apart and in order to accomplish this the resident is notified that this work is going to be done and that, therefore, they are requested not to utilize their sanitary sewer system facilities or any other facilities that would allow water to go into the system and hopefully they will respond to that request, and then the procedure itself should, I would assume, take within a matter of two hours to accomplish between these manholes so there should be limited delay to the residents involved. Quite frankly, you won't be one of them.

Mr. Metz: I think Columbia Drive maybe.

Trustee Brenton: No - yes Columbia might be but that's at a later stage.

Mr. Metz: Now the reason, honorable Board, I'm here tonight is to make a request. I have a friend who is ill in a nursing home. Her recovery is doubtful. She has requested me to come before the Board, and I realize we have a joint parks committee that involves both the Town and the Village, but I wanted to get the most expedient way and opinion of the Board to handle this request. That is she would like to stand the expense of putting up flood lights for our falls.

Mayor Kuzon: That's a most interesting proposal and at this time maybe Trustee Murray, who is in charge of the - or our liaison to the Glen Park Joint Board, maybe she would respond best because she has had some experience with similar requests in the past.

Mr. Metz: Has this ever been requested before?

Trustee Murray: I have taken that request to the Joint Board in the past and they have rejected the idea. I will be glad to do it again.

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Mr. Metz: Are you in a position to reveal what the rejection was? Did they want the Village to go to the expense of installing them? The first request? This request is that they will pay for the installation. And I thought perhaps through some funding - I've forgotten since I've been in office what funds we could use to pay the annual lighting expense, you see what I mean - and I would say that my friend would be willing to assume some responsibility from the insurance angle, which you have to consider one of these light standards comes down and hits somebody, etc., etc. - whether it would come under the umbrella policy for the Village. That's a question.

Trustee Murray: I'm sure it would come under the umbrella policy. It would be an added yearly expense - a monthly expense for Niagara Mohawk for the power there. I will be glad to take this proposal. If you would like to come, the Glen Park Joint Board meeting, the next meeting, is on March 25th, at 7:30 at night.

Mr. Metz: I would be very happy to if I'm here, but it is not likely. But if I am here I will be there, and at that point we would then be talking to the liaison from the Town?

Trustee Murray: Yes. The Town liaison is Herky Moses.

Mr. Metz: I feel it's more expedient that the seeds be planted prior to my writing them letters.

Trustee Murray: I would be glad to provide you with a membership list with telephone numbers and addresses of those people who serve on the Board.

Mr. Metz: Thank you.

Mayor Kuzon: I would add my thoughts, Mr. Metz, and I'd be more than happy to sit down and talk to you further about this proposal. I think personally, just speaking for myself - I'm not sure of the rest of the Board's views on this - that I would be willing to support you in this proposal and go to the committee with you and help you in any way that is needed to convince the committee that this is a reasonable proposal. So I guess what I'm saying is anything that I can do to help further this idea please let me know.

Mr. Metz: Thank you.

Mayor Kuzon: Anyone else in the audience? Mr. Hill.

Richard Hill, 18 Brookside Drive: Two things - when you announced the election, you didn't give the times.

Mayor Kuzon: I realize that. I was going to do that just before we closed the meeting, but since you brought it up, the time is

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from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM which is rather different than normal general elections. Normal general elections are from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Our election is from Noon to 9:00 PM, and as long as you mentioned it the three polling places are first of all, for this portion of the Village which is west of the creek, both north and south of Main Street, the polling place is the fire station on Main Street. That's District No. 2. District No. 1, which votes at the Methodist Church, that's the area east of the creek, south of Main Street, so the southeastern portion of the Village. The Village that is northeast, which is north of Main Street, east of the creek, votes in a new spot and this is worth mentioning - the new location for District No. 3 is the Village Meeting House on Main Street next to Fran's Subs.

Mr. Hill: The next question I'd like to ask is on the 23rd enforcement meeting. Is it open to the public, and if so, what is going to be brought up at the meeting?

Mayor Kuzon: First of all, all Village meetings are subject to the Sunshine Law, which in effect means they are open to the public. What will be on that agenda at that meeting I don't know right now. The agenda hasn't been prepared.

Mr. Hill: Will it be the doughnut shop?

Mayor Kuzon: The doughnut shop? I'm not sure. I'm sure that was on our last agenda and will probably be carried over.

Mr. Troy: Julie would be able to tell you. She makes the agenda up.

Mayor Kuzon: At this point, the advice would be to call Julie Kresse, the Building Department Administrator, and check with her as to the content of the agenda and she can also answer any specific questions relating to that concern.

Trustee Kibby: If you have a specific question about that, Mr. Hill, you may see me after the meeting about that particular situation. There is a response I can give you to that.

Mr. Hill: On this slip fixing every 200 or so feet there is a joint. Right?

Trustee Brenton: I'm not sure what you're questioning.

Mr. Hill: On these sewers where you fix it by slipping, there is a joint every 200 to 250 feet, every manhole. Right?

Trustee Brenton: No, there won't be. It'll be one continuous PVC liner. You have to dig an insertion pit at one end for it and pull it through to the next manhole and there really won't

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be any joints. That's the beautiful part about the concept, that there aren't any joints. This is what I am told anyway.

Mr. Hill: Well then another question is, if they pull that continuous from the time they start which would where - at Brookside, or Cadman, or wherever - wouldn't there be more than a two hour delay in sewer usage?

Trustee Brenton: Well, I don't think so, from the experience of the Village when we did it several years ago, but I don't think we did the sanitary sewers.

Mr. Way: From the east side of Cadman towards the west side. Remember when we did that, Dick, a few years ago, and of course like Larry said, there was nobody, no interference there because there were no houses there, but again relating back to what Bill Morgan told me that there could be - it should not be any more than a two hour interruption.

Trustee Brenton: That's optimum. Sometimes things don't work that way.

Mayor Kuzon: Anyone else?

Trustee Brenton: I do have an addendum to my report. Seeing Marcy Marble here, who is an associate in Senator Floss' office, reminds me that I did leave something out of my report. This involves the low sanitary sewer manholes which were subject to a great deal of controversy after completion of the Main Street preservation project, which is of course, the repaving of Main Street. I should not say after, because several months prior to that project I pointed the situation out personally after a personal inventory of the manholes during a rainstorm so that I could see particularly which manholes acted as receivers. Sanitary sewer manholes, of course, are the manholes for our sanitary sewer and in times of heavy rain the manholes were allowing storm water to go in and we don't particularly care to pay the Town of Amherst to treat storm water and the Town of Amherst as well as the Department of Environmental Conservation, do not want to have sewage treatment plants treat water, so these areas were pointed out to the State several months in advance of the construction of the project. On completion of the project, the subject manholes were still in this condition. This has resulted in a great deal of negotiation between the Village and the state and with the assistance of Senator Floss' office and Assemblyman Sheffer's office, and quite frankly, also our sanitary sewer engineering firm, URS Corp., and it has been the advice of URS to no longer pursue this situation due to the fact that as has been conclusively proved the remedial action necessary would be at far greater cost than the cost of treating the subject storm water that gets in the sanitary sewer. So that today I have

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conveyed to Mr. Ketchum, who is the Regional Director of the Department of Transportation for the State of New York, the fact that the Village will no longer pursue this particular issue and I've also sent letters to Senator Floss and Assemblyman Sheffer thanking them, advising them of our position and the reasons for it, and thanking them for their assistance on this particular subject. So that that was done today and concludes a great deal of effort on my part and the part of the Department of Public Works and on a fiscal basis to the Village of Williamsville through the utilization of URS Corp. It was unsuccessful but we have been informed that the State feels that perhaps in five years paving will be necessary on Main Street again, at which time the sanitary sewer manhole covers and the questions will be physically attended to. That's all I have.

Mayor Kuzon: Okay. Thank you.

Trustee Bancroft: I'd like to make one more comment. We, in the course of an evening's business, we tend to crank through many items and sometimes there is a significant impact on the community which probably is not felt until sometime after the action of the Board occurs. I think tonight is a significant milestone for this Board in awarding this sewer contract tonight. It has been the better part of - I don't know how long - at least two years that we have been working to get this portion of the rehabilitation work underway. The work was planned for, I think, last summer and through a variety of reasons and complications we were not able to act as quickly as we preferred to. This probably also contained the largest expenditure on the part of the Village although a good deal of the funding will be coming from the federal government. 25% - 25% of the money that will be spent will be Village funds. The contract here tonight was for \$285,000. 25% of that is Village taxpayer money. I think the professionalism that has been exhibited by our consulting engineers, URS, the assistance of the State Department of Environmental Conservation, and a heck of a lot of long hours by all the Board members to get this contract underway is of importance and should be underlined here this evening. We are hopeful that the rehabilitation work gives us a lasting job in the Cadman area. Cadman is one of the newer areas of the Village, relatively newer areas of the Village, and had the job been done right the first time we very frankly probably wouldn't be up in the Cadman area spending this kind of money. It was not done properly the first time and so we have to go back and make repairs. We're hopeful that the type of work that will be performed will be lasting and that not only the 75% federal money, but especially that 25% Village money that will be spent will be very effective and long lasting. Again, some of these things go past us pretty quickly and we don't recognize their significance as residents of the community until we see the

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bulldozers out and the pipe on the ground and we're going at it. This has been a long and hard one for this Board and I think it's good to see we're finally getting there.

Mayor Kuzon: Okay, if there is no one else...

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

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: If there is no further business...

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Brenton, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins,  
Village Clerk-Treasurer