

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, January 24, 1983 at 7:35 PM

Roll Call

Present

Gordon J. Kuzon, Mayor

Lawrence R. Brenton

Michael Kibby Trustees

Connie C. Murray

V. James Saia

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk

Thomas V. Troy, Village Attorney

Phil Boudreau, Supt. of Public Works

Mayor Kuzon called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Mayor Kuzon: Next on our agenda this evening is a proclamation proclaiming January 31st to February 4th as DECA - Free Enterprise Week in the Village of Williamsville. This proclamation has been requested by the DECA Club and the DECA students at Williamsville South High School and is in conjunction with the study of marketing and distribution that their organization is undertaking and I would read the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS the success of economic system is measured in direct proportion to its ability to meet the demands and needs of its people and DECA PROCLAMATION
- WHEREAS it is imperative to our citizenry that our free enterprise system operate in an orderly and efficient manner and
- WHEREAS High School Distributive Education programs serve as a central source of knowledge of the important role of marketing and distribution in the free enterprise system and
- WHEREAS Distributive Education undertakes a variety of educational and informational services which are vital to an effective and responsible free enterprise system and
- WHEREAS High School Distributive Education programs continually strive to improve the understanding of marketing and distribution in the free enterprise system and
- WHEREAS Distributive Education is dedicated to professional education which expands the knowledge and awareness of the free enterprise system.

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NOW, THEREFORE I, Gordon J. Kuzon, Mayor of the Village of Williamsville do hereby proclaim the week of January 31 through February 4, 1983 as Marketing and Distribution - The Free Enterprise System Week in the Village of Williamsville in recognition of the vital role of marketing and distribution in our daily lives.

I don't think anyone from the high school is here to accept this but we will mail it to the DECA Club and its officers.

Next on our agenda this evening is approval of minutes.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kibby, seconded by Trustee Murray, the minutes of our regular meeting held January 10, 1983 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Kibby, the minutes of the public hearing held January 10, 1983 regarding a proposed local law to add Section 60.32(3)(C) to the Traffic Code were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Kibby, the minutes of the public hearing held January 10, 1983 regarding a proposed local law to add Section 60.32(3)(D) to the Traffic Code were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Brenton, seconded by Trustee Kibby, the minutes of the public hearing held January 10, 1983 regarding a Work for Taxes Program were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Brenton, seconded by Trustee Murray, the minutes of the public hearing held January 10, 1983 regarding formation of a Youth and Recreation Board were approved.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: For my portion of the agenda I have a number of things to bring to your attention. At our last meeting we passed a resolution regarding the pricing of natural gas. We have received correspondence from Dale Volker and I would basically summarize this to say that he appreciates our input into the issue, he has been extremely busy working to find a way to relieve some of the pressure of the spiraling gas prices and he indicates he will continue to do this, not only in the State of New York but with the Congress in Washington.

The other item I'd like to report is that a week ago Friday I met with a representative of the Jolly Boys. The Jolly Boys are an

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organization which run a number of concessions on Island Park during Old Home Days. The purpose of our meeting was that the Jolly Boys informed me that they will be donating \$3,500 to the Village of Williamsville for youth projects. I'd like to thank the Jolly Boys and they will be getting in touch with Trustee Saia who is the liaison to the Youth and Recreation Board as to the ways to expend this money to the benefit of youth in the Village.

LOCAL

GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

Along with that I'd just like to share with you the report of the Local Government Committee on the topic of Old Home Days. It has been reported in the local paper but just to briefly summarize their recommendations, first of all as authorized by the July 26, 1982 Village Board resolution the Local Government Committee studied the effects of Old Home Days on the Village. After examining and investigating the potential impact on the Village the Committee has found no conclusive evidence that the costs of Old Home Days outweigh the benefits to the community. In fact, the data collected tends to support Old Home Days' continued existence. After careful review and consideration of the facts of the issue the Local Government Committee unanimously makes the following recommendations regarding Old Home Days. Number one that the Old Home Days celebration should be financially self-sufficient. The Old Home Days Committee should implement immediate action to make the event self-sustaining. Such action may include increasing professional concession fees and/or charging a nominal entrance fee. The second recommendation is that the administrative and financial reporting procedures should be structured to facilitate maximum information and communication. The Committee report of the event should include participation rules, guidelines, professional fee structure, revenue from fees and committee financial statements. The third and final recommendation is that the Old Home Days Committee should continually monitor the growth and nature of the Old Home Days celebration with particular reference as to the celebration's impact on the environment and safety and any nuisances that are inadvertently created. That is the Committee's report to the Village Board. The Board received it two weeks ago and we really haven't talked about it as a group. I'm sure it will be on our working agenda and it will be the subject of further discussion.

REPORT  
ON  
OLD  
HOME  
DAYS

The last item that I'd like to report is that beginning February 3rd cheese will be once again distributed from the Town Hall and it will be made available to people whose eligibility I guess is in the process of being determined. However, one further point on eligibility is that income levels will be involved in determining this eligibility but those who receive Medicaid are automatically eligible as are those on welfare, those who have food stamps and participants in the HEAP Program. Senior Citizens are obviously eligible provided they meet the criteria involved. This cheese, I understand there will be 72,000 pounds of cheese that will be distributed from the Town Hall. This is available to residents of Amherst, Clarence, Newstead and the Villages of Williamsville and Akron.

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For resolutions I have two. The first one is for vouchers.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, vouchers in the sum of \$27,926.97 were approved as follows:

Payroll Fund	W/E 1/12/83	\$ 4,740.27
	W/E 1/19/83	5,000.03
General Fund	Abstract #529	13,276.48
Sewer & Water Fund	Abstract #110	505.65
Trust & Agency Fund	Abstract #149	2,520.32
Glen Park Jt Activities Fund	Abstract #49	684.57
Community Development Fund	Abstract #73	1,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	Abstract #137	<u>199.65</u>
Total Vouchers		\$27,926.97

Unanimously carried.

My second resolution authorizes the Village Attorney to attend a seminar at the State University of New York regarding Trends in Planning, Zoning and Land Development. The cost will be \$50.00, that's the registration fee, and will be paid for by the Village and it reads:

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

RESOLVED that Thomas Troy, Village Attorney, is hereby authorized to attend a Seminar on New York State Trends in Planning, Zoning and Land Development at SUNY at Buffalo on Friday, January 28, 1983 and the cost not to exceed \$50.00 to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

AUTHORIZATION  
Attorney to attend seminar on Planning, Zoning & Land Development

Unanimously carried.

That concludes my portion of the agenda. Next is Trustee Brenton.

Trustee Brenton: Thank you. For my portion of the agenda, my report tonight, I will report that I've proceeded further regarding the negotiations pertaining to the acquisition of the Conrail property. However, I have not discussed formally with the representative of Conrail the Village's position regarding that property. I have discussed it with other interested property owners that would perhaps want to acquire some of that land if and when we acquire it.

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That is the extent of my report. My first resolution deals primarily with notice of public hearing pertaining to our water rates. As you know, the Village of Williamsville has its own water system and is in effect its own water authority. We have been notified by the Erie County Water Authority that their rates will be going up February 1st so it is our intention to have a public hearing regarding this subject at our next meeting and that's what we're doing now, calling for the public hearing and at that public hearing I would assume we would discuss the - or resolve the situation regarding Erie County increasing our water rates. The resolution reads as follows:

ON MOTION by Trustee Brenton, seconded by Trustee Saia, 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 February 14, 1983 at 7:35 p.m. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a Local Law which would amend Section 65.40(A) of the Village of Williamsville Water Code.

PUBLISH NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC  
HEARING

Water Rate  
Increase

Unanimously carried.

Resolution No. 2 deals with the training of our firemen who, as I always mention when we have these resolutions pertaining to the Fire Department, do a wonderful job. The only way that they can do a wonderful job is to be better trained and our Fire Chief and his officers are constantly aware of methods to train these people so that they might provide us with service that we all want. The resolution gives training to them through a training, in effect workshop. It reads:

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

RESOLVED that Ed Senecal and James Zymanek be authorized to attend a workshop for training of officers at the New York State Fire Training Academy at Montour Falls, New York on February 5 and 6, 1983 and the expenses not to exceed \$175.00 each to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

AUTHORIZATION

Firemen to attend  
Officer Training  
Seminar

Unanimously carried.

That's all I have, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Next is Trustee Kibby.

Trustee Kibby: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. For a report I'd like to indicate that there will be a Planning Board meeting the first

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Monday in February, February 7th and the tentative agenda, and I should point out that these agenda are tentative because there still is yet more time for people to file permit requests for signs or site plan approvals or there is yet another 5, 6 or 8 days to apply, so something could turn up in the agenda that I'm not reporting, and there is a request for a sign permit for the V.F.W. at 18 Spring Street and there is a request for site plan approval for parking at 22 Evans which is going to be a conversion from a two-family to an attorney's office.

Secondly, I'd like to compliment Mr. Saia, Trustee Saia on the Winterfest. I participated in it as did the other Trustees I know, and it was a very pleasant and a very nice situation and I think, Jimmy, we ought to do it, you ought to do it again and my hat's off to you and to your Youth and Recreation Committee.

I have no resolutions tonight. Thank you.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Next is Trustee Murray.

Trustee Murray: Thank you. I might again - I know we announced it at our last meeting, but we had Village officials in the Village last Thursday. Eighty-three people were here and our Assemblyman John Sheffer spoke to the Villages. They were impressed with the firemen's Station No. 2 as I am and as I hope you would be too if you were there. It was nice to have them here and thank goodness they don't come for another six years. It was a lot of work to plan it, but we enjoyed it.

I have two resolutions this evening. Both come out of the discussions with the Fire Department and the Traffic and Safety Committee. We held public hearings on both subjects last time. The first resolution reads:

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

RESOLVED that Local Law #1 - 1983, Add Section 60.32(3)(C) to the Traffic Code, which provides for No Parking on the South Side of California Drive from South Cayuga to Los Robles and which was the subject of a public hearing on January 10, 1983 is hereby adopted.

LOCAL LAW  
#1 - 1983  
Adopted

Amend Section  
Traffic Code  
Add Section  
60.32(3) (C)

Unanimously carried.

The second resolution reads:

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

(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. 1 of the year 19 83

A local law Add Section 60.32 (3) (C) to Traffic Code  
(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 60.32 (3)  
California Drive - C) South side from S. Cayuga to Los Robles.

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

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LOCAL LAW #2-1983  
Adopted

RESOLVED that Local Law #2 - 1983 - Add Section 60.32(3)(D) to the Traffic Code, which was the subject of a public hearing on January 10, 1983 and which would provide for No Parking on the North Side of California Drive from the corner of South Cayuga to a point 50 feet west of South Cayuga, is hereby adopted.

Add Section  
60.32(3) (D) to  
Traffic Code

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Saia - I am going to vote yes and I'd like to tell you why. The Fire Company has been at this location. I'm sure they've had their equipment there. I think I'm with another Trustee, I don't like to see this made a habit in the Village that we're going to have every street going back 50', or posted back 50' but I think in the situation we have with this street especially I've got to vote yes.

Trustee Kibby - yes

Trustee Brenton- I would preface my no vote on the situation with the following reasons and I can see where on a political basis particularly with the Fire Department and the Traffic and Safety Committee that I could be labeled a bad guy. However, I feel that for the reasons that I think have been demonstrated to me that there is no need to limit the 50' of parking restriction at this particular intersection and thus set a pattern for similar limitation of parking throughout the community and agreeing only the areas where it's - but however, I think that could be a large number of intersections. I cannot see the absolute demonstrated need for removing this parking. First for the fact that parking is limited as a result of the 20' New York State law which is in the Motor Vehicle Code from an intersection. So that what we are doing here is adding another 30' to that limitation. You have to understand the intersection that we're talking about and the direction from which the fire vehicles would come. They would come from Main Street. When they turned into this particular street which is California Drive, they logically and physically have to swing way out, or in a southerly direction and we're talking about removing parking from the northerly side of the street so that I can't see where there would be a problem with the apparatus negotiating this curve, in particular in that we have already limited, restricted that is parking by the previous legislation that Trustee Murray introduced. In other words, the south side of California at this location we have just taken parking from and now again we're intending to remove parking from the north side and in order to do that we will have to post it with signs that will be vandalized over the years, I'm afraid, because we do have a high exposure to vandalism of our signs and further we will be in effect, in my mind, establishing a precedent which I'm really uncomfortable with because in this community we really don't have enough parking so that my vote will be no on this.

Trustee Murray - yes

Mayor Kuzon - yes

Yes - 4; Noes - 1.

Carried.

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

Local Law No. ..... **2** ..... of the year 19 **83** .....

A local law ..... **Add Section 60.32(3)(D) to Traffic Code** .....  
(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 60.32(3)

**California Drive - D) North side from corner of S. Cayuga  
to a point fifty feet west of S. Cayuga.**

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

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Trustee Murray: That concludes my report.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Trustee Saia.

Trustee Saia: Bear with me. I've got some resolutions. Some of them are on the election that is coming up and maybe at this time I'll entertain a motion to accept numbers 2 and 4 resolutions as printed.

Mayor Kuzon: Let's take each one individually.

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

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville determines that more than one-half of the voters qualified to vote at the forthcoming election for the Village officers were registered at the last preceding general election; that taking registration for the forthcoming election will be accomplished more efficiently and economically at a single place and by a single board of inspectors of registration; and it hereby appoints Marion Garono, Elizabeth Schueckler and Esther Wirth as a single Board of Inspectors to conduct registration for such forthcoming election for each of the three Village election districts.

VILLAGE  
ELECTIONS  
  
Registration  
Day  
designated  
and  
inspectors  
named

The compensation of inspectors shall be \$3.00 per hour and Esther Wirth shall be Chairman of Registration. Registration for the forthcoming election shall be conducted on March 5, 1983 from Noon until nine o'clock in the evening at the Office of the Village Clerk, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York.

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that the following be and they hereby are appointed inspectors of election for the Annual Election of the Village of Williamsville, to be held March 15, 1983 to be paid a fee of \$30.00 each.

VILLAGE  
ELECTIONS  
  
Election Day  
Inspectors  
Appointed

District #1 - Mr. Richard Hill, Ch.  
Miss Betty Klute  
Mrs. Marie Eyre  
Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin

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District #2 - Mrs. Ethel Henning, Ch.  
Mrs. Joyce Troy  
Mrs. Marion Garono  
Mrs. Elizabeth Schueckler

VILLAGE  
ELECTIONS

District #3 - Mrs. Esther Wirth, Ch.  
Mrs. Mary Ann Piazza  
Mrs. Suzanne LaVere  
Mr. Henry Moore

Inspectors  
Appointed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following are appointed alternate inspectors: Mrs. Marion Blocher, Mrs. Mary Margaret Hughes, Mrs. Janey Mathews and Harriet Rowles, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Richard Hill is Chairman of the Election Inspectors, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of absence or inability of any of the above to serve, the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a substitute.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kibby: Maybe you should state in general the gist of what the motions were so the public knows what we just approved.

Trustee Saia: Okay. For you people who don't have the agenda, Resolution No. 2 all it's telling you is that more than half of the voters qualified to vote in the forthcoming election for the Village officers were registered at the last preceding general election and so forth and so on, and the inspectors will be paid \$3.00 an hour. Esther Wirth will be the Chairman of Registration. No. 4 is a list of the people that are going to be the appointed inspectors in the three districts at a fee of \$30.00 each and then we have some alternate inspectors and the Chairman is Richard Hill. I will read now No. 1.

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

WHEREAS the next general Village election for officers will be held on March 15, 1983, and

VILLAGE  
ELECTION

WHEREAS no person shall be entitled to vote at any Village election whose name does not appear on the register of the Election District in which he claims to be entitled to vote, and

Registration  
Day

WHEREAS it is the duty of inspectors of election to prepare such register of qualified voters for the district for which they are appointed, and

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WHEREAS Section 15-118(3a, b and c) of the Election Law of the State of New York requires that every Village hold a registration day for each general Village election.

VILLAGE  
ELECTION

First: The inspectors of election shall meet on the 5th day of March, 1983 at the Village Clerk's Office beginning at 12:00 Noon and ending at 9:00 p.m. to commence the preparation of the register for the forthcoming Village election.

Registration  
Day

Second: Registration day for the Village shall be held on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1983.

Third: Such registration shall be held at the Village Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221 from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Fourth: At least ten days prior to the registration day set in this resolution a copy of such resolution shall be published in the official newspaper and a copy shall be posted in at least one conspicuous public place in each election district.

Fifth: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Unanimously carried.

Resolution No. 3:

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

WHEREAS the Annual Village Election of the Village of Williamsville is to be held Tuesday, March 15, 1983,

VILLAGE  
ELECTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said Village shall be divided into three election districts and the places of holding such election shall be as follows:

Divide  
Village into  
Districts

District #1 - At the Williamsville Methodist Church, 5681 Main Street. District #1 includes the entire area east of Ellicott Creek, South of Main Street.

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District #2 - At the Williamsville Fire Hall, 5570 Main Street. District #2 includes the entire area west of Ellicott Creek, both sides of Main Street.

District #3 - At the Village Meeting House, 5658 Main Street. District #3 includes the entire area east of Ellicott Creek, North of Main Street.

None of such districts contain more than eight hundred qualified voters, the number of qualified voters in each election district of a village shall be the average of persons who voted in such district in the three preceding general Village elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the offices to be filled shall be: one (1) Mayor for a term of four (4) years; two (2) Trustees for a term of four (4) years each; and and one (1) Village Justice for a term of four (4) years.

Unanimously carried.

Resolution No. 5 pertains to a problem we had on Mill Street and this should resolve the problem we hope.

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

WHEREAS the Village Board on April 12, 1982 adopted a resolution notifying United States Army Corps of Engineers of its opposition to a permit requested by Donald York for filling of lands along Ellicott Creek, west of Mill Street, in the Town of Amherst north of the Village of Williamsville; and

RESCIND  
RESOLUTION OF  
APRIL 12, 1982

re: Donald  
York  
Property

WHEREAS the Corps of Engineers has notified the Village that the best interests of the community and the residents who abut the property would be served by the issuance of a permit containing the conditions and limitations hereinafter stated;

WHEREAS the Corps of Engineers has further advised the Village that a conditional or limited permit cannot be issued unless the Village rescinds its resolution of April 12, 1982.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville, Erie County, New York resolves that it hereby rescinds its resolution of April 12, 1982 opposing issuance of any permit to Donald York by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville, Erie County, New York recommend that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers issue a permit:

1. authorizing the maintenance of the fill that is now in place but prohibiting Donald York or any subsequent owner of the property from placing any additional fill on or over the bank;
2. requiring Donald York be prohibited from any more dumping on top of the property and further requiring him to level existing material and grade, topsoil and seed it and thereafter prohibiting the dumping or placing of any additional material on the property; and
3. that the permit not be issued until the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation issues a water quality certification.

Unanimously carried.

Resolution No. 6:

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

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees created a Youth and Recreation Board on January 10, 1983,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Youth and Recreation Board be composed of twelve members to serve as follows:

- 7 members for a term of 2 years
- 5 members for a term of 1 year, and

APPOINTMENTS

Youth and  
Recreation  
Board

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the following persons are hereby appointed:

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Edna Cope	207 Mill Street	2 years until the end of the official 1984-1985 Village year
Thomas Lucia	59 Pfohl Pl.	" " "
Clare Meyer	189 Mill St.	" " "
Loretta Babin	56 Spring St.	" " "
Mrs. Amy Banks	235 Mill St.	" " "
Ronald Lewis	110 Chalmers	" " "
Rita Andrews	128 S. Union Rd.	" " "
Rev. Ray Hazlett	United Meth. Church	1 year until the end of the official 1983-1984 Village year
Richard Czechowicz	29 Belmont Pl.	" " "
Joan Baer	50 Willowbrook Dr.	" " "
Doug Sandburg	81 Mill St.	" " "
Carol Lamphear	88 Highland Dr.	" " "

Unanimously carried.

I'd like to withdraw Resolution No. 7.

I've got a couple of things to say. We had a very successful Winterfest thanks to the Village, the Town of Amherst, naturally the Glen Park Joint Board, my co-chairmen Donald Schuekkler and the illustrious Herky Moses. They did a fantastic job for me and I see Connie, did a fantastic job helping us out down there and so did Dick Dawson from the News. But there was a little mistake there. I think you had 100 people. We think we had about 400. It really doesn't make that much difference. All I can say is that I'm still getting phone calls and we think it was very successful, a lot of people do and they liked it and we had something to do in the wintertime to kind of break up the monotony of the winter, and I don't think that's going to be all we're going to have here in the winter months around here. The Glen Park Joint Board has given me their blessings to continue this for the coming year so I think they liked it also. All I've got to say is that everybody really pitched in. I had a lot of help from the businessmen in the area. I appreciate their donation of the gifts. The senior citizens drew the gifts the following Tuesday and the people are being contacted to pick up their prizes at the Village Clerk's Office which is being handled by our water girl, Mary, who is doing a fantastic job also. Thank you.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Mr. Boudreau, our Superintendent of Public Works.

Mr. Boudreau: Sign Program - a shipment of Telestar sign standards was received at the garage. Our sign shop has been busy fabricating signs. Our traffic safety sign program commenced today starting on Main Street and a series of parking control signs will be installed. Main Street, Garrison and Evans intersection - The proposed overhead turning sign - a detailed letter requesting information on this

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intersection was sent to the DOT. A location plan is currently being prepared on both the north and south sides of this intersection, both Garrison and Evans. This plan will be submitted both to the New York State DOT and the Erie County Department of Highways for their review and approval of pole location and sign information. Both the state and county traffic engineers will have ultimate approval of our plan before construction can begin. On streets - An inventory of pavement potholes was made this past week on the area bounded by Main Street north to the Village line and Mill Street east to the Village line. Patching will commence when weather permits. Under parks - a study is currently underway for renovating and securing the existing Island Park pavilion. A building plan will be prepared and cost estimates computed. Under water our Water Department continues to monitor our system weekly. Our water system monitoring program continues to be very effective showing cost benefit results each week. Trees - the tree stump removal program will get underway in two weeks. Any resident wishing a tree stump removed may do so by contacting the Village Clerk's Office where a request will be processed. That's all.

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 public comment. We ask that you state your name and address for the record. Anyone? Mr. Gallagher.

Richard Gallagher, 38 Chalmers Street: Two reasons for me to be here. One - as a father of a son to commend Trustee Saia for the Winterfest. Ricky and his friends enjoyed it and as a Village resident it was very welcome. The other is that I come here as the President of the Joe McCarthy Little League and what I'm asking for is some expedient work on your behalf in respect to the action on the Old Home Days Committee report. I attended the meetings of the Old Home Days Committee, or the Local Government Committee looking at this, and the reason why I'd like to see this acted on as expeditiously as possible is that we are in the process of adopting a budget for this year. Approximately 20% to 25% of our receipts comes from Old Home Days. If you are planning to change that such as going from four days to two or changing any of the format as a group we need to know in order for us to be able to find alternate methods of fund raising, or we will have to increase the registration fee for the boys and girls who participate in Little League. I understand it was tabled at the last meeting and I guess what I'm asking is that even though it will still put us in a crunch, is it possible that that can be acted upon at your next meeting? Do you anticipate that?

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Mayor Kuzon: Well first of all it is possible, whether, I guess we do plan on discussing the subject of Old Home Days further this evening and I think after that discussion I will have a better feel for whether it will be on the next meeting or not so I, maybe later I can answer your question better.

Mr. Gallagher: Thank you.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you.

Trustee Saia: Thank you, Mr. Gallagher.

Mayor Kuzon: Anyone else? If not, any Board member have additional comment?

Trustee Brenton: I think maybe it should be appropriate to point out to everyone in this community that there is not an intent by this Board, to the best of my knowledge, to terminate Old Home Days, and I think that Old Home Days will always be here, but the questions of public safety and size pertaining to the function are foremost in our minds so that this is what we are presently in effect reviewing so I just don't think that any organization or any person that either likes or dislikes Old Home Days should consider that we're intending to terminate it. That's all.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you.

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

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: If there's no further business...

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Brenton, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins,  
Village Clerk-Treasurer