

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, April 25, 1983 at 7:38 PM

Roll Call

Present

Gordon J. Kuzon, Mayor

Lawrence R. Brenton

Connie C. Murray Trustees

V. James Saia

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk

Thomas V. Troy, Village Attorney

Phil Boudreau, Dept. of Public Works

Absent

Michael Kibby, Trustee

Mayor Kuzon called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM.

Mayor Kuzon: The next item of business this evening is a Proclamation regarding the Quota Club of Amherst and I would take this opportunity to read it.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the attitudes of society are influenced by limited understanding and limited contact with deaf and hard of hearing persons,

WHEREAS hearing impairment, though not a visible impairment, projects in reality a serious communication handicap, affecting both sides of the communication process,

WHEREAS the attitudinal and communication barriers arising from hearing impairment often represents for deaf and hard of hearing persons no obstacle to human relationships and full participation in community services and activities which is little understood by society in general,

WHEREAS removal of these barriers permits hearing impaired persons to make their full contributions as useful citizens,

WHEREAS through the efforts of Quota Club, those barriers are being torn down,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon J. Kuzon, Mayor of the Village of Williamsville do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-15, 1983 as "SHATTER SILENCE WEEK" and I urge that meaningful observance of this week be made by seeking to learn from hearing impaired persons themselves what services are needed; by educating the public about services presently available to deaf and hard of hearing persons;

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by promoting the accessibility of all community services; and by increasing public awareness about the capabilities and potentials of hearing impaired persons in order that no barriers stand in the way of their full citizenship.

Mayor Kuzon: If anyone from the Quota Club is here I'll present the proclamation. If not, we will forward it to their President.

The next item of business is the approval of minutes.

ON MOTION by Trustee Brenton, seconded by Trustee Murray, the minutes of the regular meeting held April 11, 1983 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Saia, the minutes of the public hearing held April 11, 1983 regarding the General, Water, Sewer and Glen Park Budgets were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Saia, seconded by Trustee Murray, the minutes of the informational hearing held April 11, 1983 regarding the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Saia, the minutes of the public hearing held April 11, 1983 regarding proposed sewer rents for 1983-1984 year were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Saia, seconded by Trustee Murray, the minutes of the special meeting - public hearing regarding Federal Revenue Sharing Budget held April 18, 1983 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: The next portion of the agenda is my report and resolutions and in the absence of Trustee Kibby I would briefly bring to your attention the Planning Board agenda for their next meeting May 2nd. They have four sign permits - one for the Gift Haus at 5151 Main Street, a sign for the Eagle House at 5578 Main Street, one for Best Saw & Mower Service at 121 S. Long and a final sign for Computer Task Group at 5501 Main Street.

One other item that I bring to your attention is that on Monday, May 2nd there will be a special public hearing to receive comments from the public in general concerning the pending rate proposal of National Fuel Gas. This will be conducted by an Administrative Law Judge and will be held in Buffalo at 1:00 PM and also again at 7:00 PM in the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library in their

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auditorium in Lafayette Square downtown. If you have anything to say about that be sure to mark that on your calendar on the 10th.

For my resolutions this evening, I have five. The first one is for vouchers.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Brenton, vouchers in the sum of \$56,555.99 were approved as follows:

Payroll Fund	W/E 4/15/83	\$ 4,705.74
	W/E 4/21/83	4,866.81
General Fund	Abstract #535	6,951.35
Sewer & Water Fund	Abstract #116	27,246.10
Trust & Agency Fund	Abstract #155	12,563.31
Glen Park Jt. Activities Fund	Abstract #55	<u>222.68</u>
Total Vouchers		\$56,555.99

The larger of these vouchers are to Erie County Water Authority for purchase of our water and also to Miller Enterprises for the repair of some water leaks.

Unanimously carried.

My second resolution is an amendment to our tentative budget. In our budgeting process we anticipated that our cost for garbage collection would be about \$98,000 and that was based on the bids originally received, but were not approved by the Village Board but, we cancelled those out and called for a rebid. However, as the budget hearing was held at our last meeting and the bids, or rebids for our garbage collection were received after that time there has to be an adjustment. The low bid for our garbage collection came in at \$102,000 and we had appropriated in the tentative budget \$98,000, so we were some \$4,000 short. So the first resolution tonight would amend the tentative budget to reflect the actual cost of \$102,900 for garbage collection and I would read it.

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

RESOLVED that the 1983-1984 Tentative General Fund Budget be amended as follows:	TENTATIVE GENERAL FUND BUDGET
Under Appropriations:	
(1) Increase account 1.8160.411 Refuse Collection and Disposal Service Contract to \$102,900.00	Amended

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- (2) Increase Total General Fund Appropriations to \$1,035,972.00

Under Income:

- (1) Increase appropriated surplus to \$149,900.00
- (2) Increase total Income to \$650,437.00

Unanimously carried.

My third resolution would move approval of our budgets, of our General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund and Glen Park Joint Activities Fund Budgets. All of these budgets were the subject of a public hearing at our last meeting on April 11th. I'll briefly summarize. The General Fund with the new appropriations of \$1,035,972 would set the tax rate at \$17.98 per \$1,000 of assessed value. That is a \$.73 increase over this year's tax rate. The Water Fund would continue at the present rate which was recently amended, sometime last fall. The Sewer Fund - we have a motion to approve the sewer rates and I'll talk about that when we get to that resolution. And the Glen Park Joint Activities Fund which is 50% Town and 50% Village contribution, and I'll read the resolution.

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

WHEREAS this Board of Trustees has met at the time and place specified in the Notice of Public Hearing on the tentative budget and heard all persons desiring to be heard thereon;

1983-1984
General Fund,
Water Fund,
Sewer Fund,
Glen Park
Joint Fund
Budgets
Adopted

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the tentative 1983-1984 budget, changed, altered and revised as hereinafter set forth, is hereby adopted and the several amounts stated in the column entitled "Adopted" in the General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Glen Park Joint Activities Fund, including the amounts as required for the payment of principal and interest on indebtedness, be and they hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes specified and the salaries and wages stated in the Salary Schedule of such budget shall be and they are hereby fixed at the amounts shown therein effective June 1, 1983. These salaries shall be subject to change upon completion of labor negotiations which are now in progress.

That would be the contractual employees. With elected officials there will be no change in salaries. They are the same as they were last year.

Unanimously carried.

My fourth resolution adopts the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget. We get in the neighborhood of \$30,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing

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funds. The majority of that will be going to the Fire department for purchase of equipment, expendable and other equipment, and it would read:

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

WHEREAS this Board of Trustees has met at the time and place specified in the Notice of Public Hearing on the tentative budget and heard all persons desiring to be heard thereon;

1983-84
Federal Revenue
Sharing
Budget
Adopted

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the tentative 1983-1984 budget, changed, altered and revised as hereinafter set forth, is hereby adopted and the several amounts stated in the columns entitled "Adopted" in the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund be and they hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes, specified at the amounts shown therein effective June 1, 1983.

Unanimously carried.

My fifth and final resolution sets the sewer rates for this coming year. This is required by our local law that a public hearing be held on the way that the rates are established and that the rates be subject of a hearing annually. Basically, the rate stays the same as it was last year, \$.74 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed for O & M costs and \$5.21 per \$1,000 of total assessed value, which reflects the capital cost of sewage treatment and it reads:

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

RESOLVED that the sewer rates for the 1983-1984 fiscal year be hereby set as follows:

1983-84
Sewer Rates
Adopted

\$.74 cents per 1,000 gallons of water consumed;
\$5.21 per \$1,000 of total assessed valuation.

Trustee Saia: I'd request a roll call.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Brenton: Aye
Trustee Saia: I'd like to vote yes on this, and probably will, but I'd like to explain a few things to some of the people in the audience. We have in our Village quite a few people who are not connected into the sewer system and I just don't know how to go about this - perhaps, I've spoken to the attorney and it's been quite a while now and we've had correspondence back and forth. We've got people that are still, in fact we've given building permits for septic tanks in our area in this Village of Williamsville. I kind of feel bad about it. We are spending so

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much of our money we people that do have sewers to keep our environmental area clean, our environment clean that I honestly believe that some of the people that do not have sewers would hesitate in getting sewers if they pay nothing at all into the upkeep of the sewer plant in the Town in O & M and some of the other costs that are incurred on Village residents. I vote yes on this but this should probably be lowered and the people that do not have these systems in their homes should be paying part of this. They don't have sewers. These people do not have sewers, but I can see where they'll never get sewers in this area if we don't start charging some type of charge because even though they're not using our sewers they are polluting our environment and that's about what I have to say.

Trustee Murray - aye
Mayor Kuzon - aye

Ayes - 4; Noes - 0

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon: That concludes my portion of the agenda. Next is Trustee Murray.

Trustee Murray: Thank you. If you remember, I don't know if it was at the last meeting or the time before, that Mr. Brand was here from Monroe drive and talking to us about an overhead directional sign at Main and Garrison, Main and Evans. It's been the subject of a lot of discussion in the Traffic & Safety Committee and I tried to include the money for the signing in this year's budget but the Board did not approve of it. After Mr. Brand came to speak to us I think he probably changed a couple of minds and I feel now at this point that I would like to let the Traffic & Safety Committee know that we have three votes to put half of that money back in, \$2,100. However, one of the votes is absent tonight so I don't have a resolution on tonight but I will have it on the next time to appropriate surplus to spend \$2,100 to put half of the signs up this year, hoping that next year the other half will go up. The sign proposed would be at Main and Garrison. I did want to report to the Traffic & Safety Committee what the status was and why I didn't amend the budget tonight.

As far as my resolutions go, I have one appointment to the Senior Citizens Committee. The individual was out of town at the time of reorganization and I was unable to appoint her without her permission, and it reads:

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

RESOLVED that Edith Burgard, 5403 Main Street is hereby appointed to the Senior Citizens Committee until the end of the 1985-1986 official Village year.

APPOINTMENT

Senior Citizens
Committee

Unanimously carried.

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My second resolution responds to a request of the Traffic & Safety Committee again for a stop sign at Howard Avenue at the intersection of Glen. It is a T-intersection and it has been our policy to sign T-intersections and this calls for a public hearing for that location.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held on May 9, 1983 at 7:35 PM in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a local law which would amend Section 60.40(16) of the Traffic Code by providing for a stop sign on Howard Avenue at Glen Avenue.

PUBLISH NOTICE
OF PUBLIC
HEARING

Stop sign at
Howard and
Glen

Unanimously carried.

That concludes my report.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Trustee Saia.

Trustee Saia: I'll give my resolution first. I'd like to explain that resolution. It's a good deal for the Village. We get economically disadvantaged youth to work for the Village for the summer and between the Mayor and Phil they'll probably pick some pretty good youth that we could use to do some of the work in the Village, painting and so forth. It's under the CETA Program I guess.

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

RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the 1983 agreement with the Erie County Consortium, acting by and through the Office of Employment and Training Services of the County of Erie, for employment of economically disadvantaged youth under Title IV of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1978.

AUTHORIZATION

Mayor to sign
CETA
agreement

Unanimously carried.

I would, seeing there's not much of an audience I'm not going to keep everybody, but I've got kind of a short report on my first year in this office. I never thought this first year would come out the way it did, believe me. I thought I'd come in here to make two meetings a month and maybe see the boys over the beer and talk about Village stuff and that's the end of it. It ends up as possibly a four night deal. I've got some very active committees, one of them being the Environmental Committee, of which we have passed seven resolutions, one of them being, which I know I see a lot of people in the audience that make this, and that's the Allegany State Park deal, which is coming up April 28th by the

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way. That resolution, which this Board passed, is trying to preserve the park in its natural state and not have the commercial interests come in and clean the hard wood out and chop the trees down. That's one. We had nuclear proliferation, and quite a few resolutions that this Board has passed, I've been pretty proud of by the way. I also have the Youth Committee and during the past six, no, sorry, during the last six months I've been completely involved in with the youth and I'm kind of interested in the youth and we got it moving. We got this thing off the ground. We haven't had one for over two years and we got it off the ground and we got the Youth Committee moving and you'll hear about it as time goes on. In fact, May 7th we're going to have a fishing derby over here at Island Park. You can get your grandchildren and children out there. They've got to be 15 years old or under and I don't see anybody here in the audience that age. They will all have a good time though. At this time I would like to say that the Village Board will act as official judges with the Town Board. That's May 7th. Everybody going to be available? That night by the way, you have the installation at the Fire Hall so you'll have a full day.

Mayor Kuzon: I understand they're having fish for dinner at the Fire department.

Trustee Saia: You have two kids. You better catch a lot of them. But I think everybody's going to have a good time and that's about the first big thing we're going to have on our committee and we've got a lot of other things planned. One is July 15th we'll have an animal circus, sort of live animals down at Glen Park. We were just notified of that one and we'll hear about that one. We've got a lot of things going around for the Village, for the kids in the Village. I'm proud to say that everyone on the Youth Committee is very anxious to do something in the Village to get the Village youth occupied in the summer and in the winter months and maybe by keeping them occupied and keeping them close to nature we can come out with a couple of, a bunch of good kids from our Village. Now that makes me real happy. My committees. I also have the Glen Park and the Parks Committees and I'm proud to say that Phil here's been a Godsend to me because I don't have to ask him to do anything in the parks, it's done. We are going to enclose the pavillion. The Board has expended, has given us the money to do it and we're going to do it. We're going to have a burglar alarm in there and we'll just warn any kids now that if they're going to make any damage to that pavillion he's going to get a cop down his neck and we're not going to be, we're going to be pretty tough on him. We're not going to be lenient. Right now we just can't catch them. They get in there, they rip it apart, by the time the police get there they're gone. I'm proud to have Phil help me out on that.

Now, I've got to go on and say some of the things I'm not too happy with. One of them is that I've come to the rude awakening that we have in this Village a set of codes, building codes, that I can't

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live with. I'm just not going to live with the codes that are there and I'm going to kick about it and I'm going to consistently kick about it. I asked some questions, like for instance I'm just finding out in our parking code that all you need is 270 sq. ft. which means a 9' X 19' parking area and all you need behind is 11 feet and if you've got that 11 feet which makes 270 sq. feet, that's really, if you've got that kind of area you can get a permit to put parking in there and I, I just want it immediately corrected. I don't know how but I want it corrected immediately. There's no room to dispose of any snow. We're not doing the business area or the commercial area or businessmen any good or any justice if you give him a permit that he's going to be imposing on his next door business partner to take his overflow of automobiles or to the residents to walk through sidewalks that are heaped with snow. We just shouldn't do it. We should put a stop to it. I would like to see this Board pursue the changing, or going through our ordinance. Some of these things have been brought up in the last year since I've been here. They've been brought up, but it seems like we just move too slow in correcting. I think we ought to move and move fast because we just keep giving out permits and we're just getting in a hole in parking area, in parking spaces. When I was elected I think one of the things I said when I ran for office was I'm going to do something about the parking. Well I'm going to do something. I'm going to start with this code and I'd like to see it amended so that we can do something with the parking that we don't count some of these parking spaces that aren't there. They're not doing anybody any good.

Outside of that and some of the things you read in the paper of my disagreements with some of the people on the Board I think I work pretty good with them. I don't think I'm wrong all the time and I don't think the Board is always wrong and we're working it out and I like the work and I got to say that I like the people and I'm going to give you another year and you'll see me in the paper and it won't be looking out the window either as some of you have read. You will read about it. I'm just working for you people and so are these people. We just kind of work a little different and maybe we shouldn't but we're different people and we think different and we might pull apart a little bit sometimes but we come together eventually and I'm glad to serve you for this first year, you people of Williamsville.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. A nice report, Jim. Next is Trustee Brenton.

Trustee Brenton: I have no report tonight so I'll move directly to my resolutions. Resolution number 1 deals with the change in our, proposed change in our sidewalk code. As many of you know we have many senior citizens in the community, that by and of itself doesn't make a great deal of difference, however the sidewalks in the community are a disgrace and for particularly elderly people to walk on or even young children. They should be changed and

brought up to standards. Other communities have done this and through this legislation we will be doing it, hopefully, and I would also point out that, although it is attached on your agenda, there is a general draft of what the new sidewalk ordinance would consist of. However, it would be my intention, in particular going back to the senior element who are generally on limited funds, it would be the intention of this Board, and hopefully the resolution of this Board to offset some of the costs of the installation of those sidewalks by the insertion of Village funds, something on a ratio of 20% or 33% Village money, and the remainder the homeowners' money. The reasoning for this is the approach would be that when we do go into various neighborhoods and Main Street also, we want to have an incentive when we tell people - look, you have to replace your sidewalk - as we have a right to do and in effect the obligation to do right now. As the present law is written the people have to replace or repair the sidewalk totally out of their pockets and it's my opinion that it would be in the best interests of all the community to use some limited amount of money and to that extent we have budgeted \$5,000 for this upcoming fiscal year, and we also have \$5,000 for the fiscal year just ending June 1st for the purpose of sidewalk rehab which would be our anchor to assist the homeowners, or the property owners in general so that there is a major change in what we're doing here. There is a definite difference from what other communities do. Other communities still rely totally on the responsibility being the property owners' and in this instance in this community I think that we will lend our assistance through fiscal dollars to try to repair these sidewalks. 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 notice of public hearing to be held on May 9, 1983 at 7:40 PM in the Municipal Building, 5583 Main St., Williamsville, N.Y. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a local law which would amend Section 50.00 of the Village Code relating to Sidewalks and Streets.

PUBLISH
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC
HEARING

Sidewalk and
Streets Code

Unanimously carried.

Resolution two deals with the opening of bids, rather advertisement for bids for our mobile asphalt pavement recycler, which we have allowed for in the upcoming fiscal year. This is a piece of equipment whereby we can take used asphalt and heat it and put down in that form a hot patch in the winter months. We can repair portions of our streets with it and we feel that this will be a cost effective way of repairing our streets rather than throwing cold patch in a pothole and have the cold patch come out a week later. We think we're doing the right thing here and Superintendent Boudreau has already started to establish a pile of asphalt that he's gotten off of contractors in the area so that we will have something to work with immediately. So we're calling for bids for this piece of equipment through this resolution. It reads as follows:

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for one mobile asphalt recycler for the department of Public Works. Bids to be opened on May 16, 1983 at 10:00 AM in the Village Clerk's Office, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York. The Clerk shall advertise for the bids in the official Village newspaper at least five days before the date on which the bids are to be opened and upon opening of the bids shall make a record by listing the name and address of each bidder, the amount of his bid, the nature and amount of security furnished, and all alternate bids and trade-in allowance, if any, and present such records to the Board of Trustees at the first regular or special meeting of the Board following the opening of the bids.

ADVERTISE
FOR BIDS

Mobile Asphalt
Recycler

Unanimously carried.

Resolution number three deals with the garbage and trash pickup that Mayor Kuzon has already referred to previously and the need to raise the funds that we had budgeted for this purpose, some \$98,000. The low bidder for this is Rapid Disposal Service and their bid was \$102,900. This resolution awards the contract to that firm for a period of two years actually with a reopener at the end of one year. The resolution reads as follows:

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

WHEREAS the Village of Williamsville has advertised for sealed bids for Garbage and Trash pickup, and

AWARD CONTRACT

Trash and Garbage
Pickup

WHEREAS Rapid Disposal Service, Inc. of Kenmore, N.Y. submitted their low bid meeting specifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Rapid Disposal Service be awarded the Garbage and Trash Contract at their low bid of \$102,900.00.

Unanimously carried.

And I really should have added that this is a concept that this Board has come up with and it's been very effective and has kept our tax rate down. By going through this competitive bidding process even though we still have the same firm the bid for this particular contract here is almost \$7,000, almost, a little over \$7,000 less than it was last year. So due to the competitive

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bidding process why we're actually \$7,000, with the same firm, lower than last year, so inflation hasn't taken its toll all over, I guess.

Resolution number four deals with the opening of bids for our three-quarter ton, 4-wheel drive pickup truck, which will be replacing a vehicle down at the Public Works. We had two methods of bidding for that vehicle - one to include tradein of an old vehicle and the other without tradein. We are accepting the without trade bid. We will dispose of the older vehicle ourselves. We'll probably advertize in the Amherst Bee. It probably will be the same type vehicle that we have and we'll talk about that at a later date. This resolution reads as follows:

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

WHEREAS the Village of Williamsville has advertised for sealed bids for one 3/4 ton 4-wheel drive Pickup Truck for the department of Public Works, and

AWARD CONTRACT

3/4 ton pickup truck

WHEREAS Gillogly Chevrolet submitted their low bid meeting specifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the contract for the 3/4 Ton 4-Wheel drive Pickup Truck be awarded to Gillogly Chevrolet for their low bid of \$10,693.00.

Unanimously carried.

Resolution number five deals with the utilization of Town of Amherst equipment and personnel in the Village of Williamsville, particularly directed at the repaving program that we have in the summer, although it could incidentally involve other areas of responsibility and it is necessary under New York State law for us to enter into an agreement with the Town so that we will be going this now and hopefully, the Town will reciprocate and enter into an agreement with us at a later date and we will have the Town pave our streets this year as it did last year. The resolution reads:

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

RESOLVED that a Municipal Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Amherst for mutual exchange of highway equipment pursuant to the provision of Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law be entered into on behalf of the Village by Mayor Kuzon with the Town of Amherst.

AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO SIGN MUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF AMHERST

Unanimously carried.

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That's all I have, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you. Mr. Boudreau from the department of Public Works.

Mr. Boudreau: Under the heading of the flood channel and dam, this past week repairs and painting of the flood channel dam gates were completed. The gates were installed in the dam spillway bays. While the flood channel was filling up, the creek bed between the Main St. bridge and the dam was cleared out (logs, brush, etc.). The week of May 2nd, the flood channel will be drained down again to allow the installation of a fish net at the point in conjunction with the Fishing perby to be held May 7th. Upon completion of the fish net installation, the dam will be filled again in time for the derby.

Under the heading of streets, tree trimming in Village Streets continues in the area north of Main Street, east of Mill Street. Our street sweeping program continues with operations in the Brookside-Cadman area this past week. That's all I have, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Kuzon: Thank you.

ON MOTION by Trustee Brenton, 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. The comment doesn't have to be limited to anything we have on the agenda tonight. Is there anyone in the audience?
Mr. Flynn.

Mr. Charles Flynn, 83 S. Union Road: I'd like to bring out another incident on the Union Road project again, if you want to call it that. I came here to get this situation straightened out and if we can't get it straightened out by verbal here tonight I'll just take another petition out. Now apparently on the corner of Union and Garden Parkway the Village is dumping wood chips in there. Now approximately seven loads come in there. What are we trying to do? Make another dumps like down in the north there, or what? As far as, there's a load of cow manure there. That's bad enough. But we still haven't straightened out the situation two doors away from us. Hell, they got, they still got rabbit breeding there, an old bathtub, part of an old hot water tank, several rabbit hutches, build-ons, lean-tos and I could go right on, and on, and on, and let's get it straightened out before we get into another climax like we did before.

Mayor Kuzon: Regarding the chips, I don't - maybe Phil can bring us up to date on that.

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Mr. Flynn: This is a residential area. This isn't - what do you call it over there - a dumps, a Hopkins Road dumps.

Mr. Bougreau: The wood chips are from our chipper, which we pick up around the Village. You may or may not know that. We chip up all the brush we find along the highway right-of-way within the Village and when we accumulate a dump load we constantly give them away to residents. Anybody requesting them can have them dumped on their property. They're organic and people use them to turn them under for their gardens. We have two choices. We can give them away in that area to a resident requesting same for a garden, or we can send them out to the Lancaster landfill at \$35.00 a load and dump them out there, plus dump truck and travel time. So what we've been doing is giving every load away to every resident requesting one when they're available. That's why that lady there requested them for her garden. She's going to put a garden in.

Mr. Flynn: Well I can see one load and so forth, but when you put seven loads in there this is discriminating against the neighbors there, the taxpayers and that's why I'm here to complain. You have a refuse law here. Why don't you abide by it?

Mr. Bougreau: Well it's disposal of organic material that can be recycled into our gardens, and...

Mr. Flynn: You're not abiding by it. We're taxpayers in the area. Let's do something about it, get the place clean around there. We're proud of our property. So are the other people.

Mr. Bougreau: You're going to see that lady turn it under for a garden there.

Mr. Flynn: Take it out of there. We don't want it in there.

Mayor Kuzon: Regarding the second part of your statement concerning the property, we will have the Building Inspector check that to see if there are any code violations and if there are, we can implement enforcement procedures, you know, regarding the other half of what you said concerning the property. Anyone else? Mr. densler.

Mr. Elmer densler (Lives outside the Village): This is a different angle now. We asked for a sign to be put up at Wehrle drive where it enters by the railroad tracks, south of the Village, over a year ago. That sign's never been put up. We were told...

Mayor Kuzon: Aero and Wehrle, right?

Mr. densler: We know the sign was made but it's never been installed.

Mayor Kuzon: Where we're at on that is the Village acquired a piece of property that was declared surplus by the Thruway a little over a year ago and in our last budget we appropriated a small amount of

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money to improve the property and now this year Larry has put in a couple of more thousand dollars where we can seed it and level it and also plant some trees and I think the reason the sign is not there right now is because we're waiting for the final touches on that property so that it can be, you know, finalized in one action.

Mr. pensler: We heard that last fall already. Before that, last June, we asked for it so the same thing, when they seed it or something. Why can't we set it up there temporary and get the homeowners off our back. They're afraid to come out of the side street there, figuring they're going to get killed. Cars are going 45 to 50 mph.

Trustee Brenton: We're talking about two different signs.

Mayor Kuzon: I thought you were talking about our Welcome to the Village sign. You're talking about speed limit. I thought you were talking about the other sign.

Mr. pensler: They're both on the same sign.

Mayor Kuzon: This is going to be two different signs. At least the sign I'm talking about.

Mr. pensler: Didn't they have the Village name on the other sign, the one they took down, the speed limit? I believe they did.

Trustee Brenton: They might have, but at any rate, the speed limit signs now by the Motor Vehicle Code have to be separate. They don't have other identification purposes. In other words, 30 mph or 40 mph, but not, you know, Williamsville, 30 mph. But if we're talking about Wehrle in an easterly direction by Aero drive we did put a 30 mph sign up there almost immediately after the request, when it occurred, because I went down there and I saw the sign.

Mr. pensler: It's not there now. I've never seen it there myself.

Trustee Brenton: Dick Hill also was active in that at that particular time. We did put a 30 mph sign up there to the west of Aero drive. Yes, to the west of Aero drive I think, because there was an extra sign down at the DPW at that particular time. There was a sign right there. We didn't need to wait or go borrow one from the Town or anything like that. We just put it up.

Mr. pensler: I've never noticed it and I've been through there a lot.

Trustee Saia: It might have gotten knocked down.

Trustee Brenton: It's just a standard 30 mph sign.

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Mr. pensler: Well let's check on it so we can get them off our backs.

Trustee Brenton: Sure. Okay. Phil will check that.

Mr. pensler: Now getting back to what Mr. Flynn said, it's a low spot right there and he has the impression what they're trying to do is filling it up with tree trim, or chippings or whatever you call it, or fill. Tree chippings never make a fill. They're going to decay and be gone, but for the time being they look not too good. That's all I had to say.

Mayor Kuzon: Okay. Thank you. Anyone else? don?

Donald Schueckler, 124 S. Union Road: Mr. Kibby isn't here, but will you remind him that the car is still there. I know you've seen it and everyone.

Mayor Kuzon: At International Chimney.

Mr. Schueckler: He has yet to move it.

Mayor Kuzon: Okay. Mr. Hill.

Richard Hill, 18 Brookside drive: I haven't seen the sign. The only one I've seen is down at Robinson's, near Brookside drive.

Trustee Brenton: The only sign that we had previously was north of Brookside drive. We had a 30 mph sign there and I know that they put a sign back in the vicinity of Aero, not by the lot where we, that we purchased, even I think it was outside of the Village limits. In other words, going west on Aero further but I know they put a sign up.

Mr. Hill: I don't see it and I drive back and forth and I haven't seen a sign. The first I see is at the Robinson property.

Trustee Saia: Dick, you going to be home tomorrow morning? Phil said he'd pick you up and go down and take a look at it and make sure everything's okay down there.

Mr. Hill: I keep looking for the sign and I haven't seen it yet.

Trustee Brenton: We haven't even mentioned it for 3/4 of a year. Dick can check it tomorrow. I'm sure it will be up.

Mayor Kuzon: don.

Mr. Schueckler: Larry, if you're putting it in the county right-of-way they're going to take it down on you. They're not going to call you and tell you about it. You've got to stay within your boundaries. Maybe that's why it disappeared.

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Trustee Brenton: Well they might have. I think we actually put it in the county right-of-way.

Mr. Schueckler: The county goes around and takes all illegal signs out once a month. They do it to us.

Trustee Brenton: Okay. Well maybe that's what happened to us. I know we put it up. I know it's been up.

Mr. pensler: I never see it. We're getting complaints.

Mayor Kuzon: Okay. Anyone else? If not...

ON MOTION by Trustee Brenton, 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 8:22 PM.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins,
Village Clerk-Treasurer