

Minutes of a Public Hearing held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in Amherst Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on Monday, September 22, 1986 at 7:34 P.M.

Roll Call

Present

Gordon J. Kuzon, Mayor

Lawrence R. Brenton
Richard C. Baer Trustees
Michael W. Kibby
Carolyn M. Schlifke

Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk
Thomas V. Troy, Village Attorney
David Laubisch, Dept. of Public Works

The Clerk read the notice of public hearing regarding the proposed local law which would amend Section 60.20(1) of the Traffic Code by amending the speed limit on Wehrle Drive.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the hearing was opened at 7:34 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schlifke stated that the purpose of this public hearing is to unify the speed limit on Wehrle Drive from Aero Drive to the Village line to the east. At present, this is signed on one side as 35 miles per hour because the Lehn Springs area is in the Town of Amherst. On the other side it is 30 miles per hour because it falls within the Village boundaries. We have received a communication from the Town of Amherst asking the Village to change our codes so we can have a unified speed limit on Wehrle Drive of 35 miles per hour in both directions.

Mr. Richard Hill, Chairman of Traffic & Safety Committee stated that the Town Traffic & Safety Board was also in favor of this change.

No one else appeared to speak.

ON MOTION by Trustee Schlifke, seconded by Trustee Baer, the hearing was closed at 7:39 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the minutes of the meeting of Septemebr 8, 1986 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon said the next item of business was a public hearing.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Brenton, it was moved at 7:34 P.M. to open the public hearing regarding a proposed local law which would amend Section 60.20 (1) of the Traffic Code regarding speed limits on Wehrle Drive. (The hearing closed at 7:39 P.M.)

Mayor Kuzon stated that during the last week he met with a representative of the residents of Hirschfield Drive and Mr. Salvatore from the Little White House in an attempt to come to an agreement regarding the parking lot development. We reached a compromise which was acceptable but in discussing it with the Village Board, some additional important issues were raised which will require additional consideration before we can act on it.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, the following vouchers were approved:

Vouchers in the amount of \$172,970.36 covering 9/9/86 thru 9/22/86

payroll fund w/e 9/12/86	\$	6,213.92
payroll fund w/e 9/19/86		6,135.89
* subtotal *		12,349.81
General Fund	#616	78,114.13
Sewer & Walter Fund	#196	25,643.51
Trust & Agency Fund	#233	4,239.12
Glen Park Jt. Activities	#135	1,929.36
Capital Fund	#162	45,519.27
Community Development	#101	5,175.16
* Grand Total *	\$	172,970.36

prior to a vote, the Mayor asked the Clerk to elaborate on one particular voucher - that of insurance in the amount of \$51,064.00.

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The Clerk explained the voucher covered the normal business package. This year's premium was \$50,864 as opposed to \$29,023 last year, almost double. Figures received from our insurance agent indicate that the auto package which amounted to \$46,000 last year will be approximately \$60,000 this year. The umbrella policy which gave the Village \$5,000,000 coverage last year cost \$7,365 will cost about \$50,000 for the same coverage. These are some examples of how the insurance crisis is hitting the Village.

The Mayor stated that the Board will be looking at ways to minimize these increasing costs by increasing our deductibles or decreasing our coverage and looking at the reciprocal insurance recently enacted by the State Legislature.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon stated his second resolution is related to the assessing of the Village. The County of Erie has recently gone thru the revaluation process and homes are now on full value rather than partial value as previously assessed. This has gotten to be a very complex and technical area. The Villages now have the option of opting out of the assessment business and turning this function over to the towns who are more technically equipped to keep the assessments current. The Village will use the Town assessment rolls. We keep our Assessor as a Consultant, since he will be an asset during this transition to the Town rolls.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to publish notice of public hearing to be held on October 27, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in discussing a proposed local law which would terminate the Village of Williamsville's status as an assessing unit.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon said his next resolution dealt with having our Community Development funds, which are allocated for rehabilitation, being used for handicapped improvements.

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

RESOLVED that the Village of Williamsville Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the use of Community Development Block Grant Housing Rehab Loans to be used to provide assistance to homeowners who need to make alterations to their homes to accommodate handicapped members of their household, according to the program guidelines established by the Town of Amherst.

Unanimously carried.

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ON MOTION by Trustee Schlifke, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Henry Stroman, 116 Eagle Street, is hereby appointed to the Historical Preservation Committee until the end of the 1986-1987 official Village year.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schlifke stated her next resolution deals with a dangerous situation which exists on the south side of Belmont near Evans Street. Both the Village Traffic & Safety Committee and the Amherst Police recommend that parking in that area be removed.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is authorized to publish notice of public hearing to be held October 27, 1986 at 7:35 P.M. in Amherst Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in discussing a proposed local law which would amend Section 60.32(2) of the Traffic Code by removing parking on the south side of Belmont Avenue between the west curb line of Evans Street and a point 132 feet west of the west curb line of Evans Street.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schlifke's third resolution also deals with a traffic matter; that is on Glen Avenue in the area of the St. Peter and Paul parking lot. At present there is a small section near the crosswalk that is marked for "no parking". It is felt that this area should be extended for clear vision in exiting from the parking lot.

ON MOTION by Trustee Schlifke, seconded by Trustee Baer, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is authorized to publish notice of public hearing to be held October 27, 1986 at 7:40 P.M. in Amherst Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in discussing a proposed local law which would amend Section 60.32(13)(C) of the Traffic Code by extending the "No Parking" on south side of Glen Avenue to a point 122 feet west of Howard Avenue.

Unanimously carried.

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Trustee Schlifke stated that her fourth resolution deals with a section of Traffic Code which was amended in the Spring in an area on South Long Street when construction work was being done on Union Road. At that time, for the safe passage of emergency vehicles, we removed the parking on the west side of South Long Street. Now that Union Road is open, businesses have requested that the parking be reinstated.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is authorized to publish notice of public hearing to be held October 27, 1986 at 7:45 P.M. in Amherst Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in discussing a proposed local law which would repeal the present Section 60.32(19B) of the Traffic Code and replace it with a new Section 60.32(19B) of the Traffic Code which would provide for no parking on the west side of South Long Street between Main Street and a point 150 feet south of Main Street.

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that Clifford Horey is appointed Parking Enforcement Officer - Part-Time effective October 1, 1986 at the rate of \$4.00 per hour.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Baer reported that the northeast parking lot of Glen Park has been repaved since our last meeting. It was done by the Amherst Highway Department as part of the joint venture between the Town and the Village.

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

RESOLVED that Phototech Studios, 663 Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York is hereby hired to photograph the following Village owned property, at a cost not to exceed \$900.00:

- 1.) Garrison Park
- 2.) Island Park
- 3.) Long Street Ball Diamond
- 4.) Village Municipal Building
- 5.) Glen Park

Unanimously carried.

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Trustee Brenton reported that the Village has received an appraisal for the Department of Public Works. We were interested in the worth of that building relative to the number of improvements that must be done to it. The Clerk has one copy of the report on file.

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

RESOLVED that the Village of Williamsville hereby accepts Niagara Mohawk's pricing exception billing code 1082 which deals with the modernization and conversion of 2500 Lumen Incandescent street light to a 175 watt Mercury Vapor lamp at an annual cost of approximately \$55.41.

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees acting as Fire Commissioners for the Williamsville Fire Department, hereby appoints Michael Wutz, 166 Forest Hill Drive, as a fireman in the Williamsville Fire Department.

Unanimously carried.

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

Unanimously carried.

Mr. Richard Hill thanked the Board and Department of Public Works for paving Columbia between Wehrle Drive and Brookside.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, it was moved to return to regular agenda.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Schlifke, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins
Village Clerk-Treasurer