

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in Amherst Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on December 8, 1986 at 7:40 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, Department of Public Works

Mayor Kuzon called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Baer, the minutes of the regular meeting of November 24, 1986 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Kuzon reported that he had attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Mayors this weekend in Syracuse. They are in the process of compiling their list of items for the next Legislative session. High on the agenda are the formula for the State Revenue Sharing funds and the insurance reciprocal. This was one of the successes of the Conference of Mayors last year whereby municipalities can band together for insurance purposes and provide less expensive insurance to the members of the reciprocal.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, vouchers in the amount of \$151,288.61 covering the period 11/25/86 thru 12/8/86 were approved:

payroll fund w/e 11/28/86		\$ 16,530.27
payroll fund w/e 12/05/86		6,157.07
	* subtotal *	22,687.34
General Fund	# 621	95,691.79
Sewer & Water Fund	# 201	753.21
Trust & Agency Fund	# 238	5,286.27
Glen Park Jt. Activities	# 140	2,245.00
Capital Fund	# 167	24,625.00
	* Grand Total *	\$151,288.61

The large vouchers were for Maier-Schule GMC, Krantz Nursery and International Salt.

Unanimously carried.

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The survey will be made with a view to determining the exact location of any private drives from abutting properties on both streets and also to determining the extent of any other public or private property interests in the immediate area, so that private property interest of Village residents can be protected if and when it becomes necessary to erect barriers to traffic beyond the north line of both streets.

It is the position of the Village board that streets such as Rinewalt and Academy were never designed for anything but local traffic and any attempt to open either street to through traffic is opposed to the best interest not only of residents of these streets but also of the entire Village. The volume of traffic through Village streets generated by such an opening would, in the opinion of the trustees, seriously undermine the existing Village environment and also magnify traffic and safety problems to a level of near unmanagability.

The Village is an oasis within the rapidly developing Town of Amherst. Intervehicular traffic through the Village, which originates and terminates outside of Village limits, can and must be minimized. To this end, I am exploring the retention of a traffic survey firm to develop figures for the Village Board as pertains to increased traffic flows on

Evans Street, should entrance be allowed to any proposed development north of Academy-Rinewalt and east of Evans.

There is an old saying that indicates that one has to go along in order to get along. In that regard, it is this trustee's intention to go along with what is in the best interest of village residents which should provide impetus to developers to get along with alternate traffic flow concepts other than entering the Village.

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

RESOLVED that the following change orders are hereby approved for the Village offices and truck bays:

Goodwin Electric Corp.

1. Relocate junction box in basement toilet room
2. Rewire existing air handling unit #1
3. Install Type F2 fixture in ground floor toilet room
4. Install recessed fixture in first floor toilet room
5. Install recessed fixture in ground floor toilet room
6. Install Type 3 fixture in rear stairway
7. Install Type 2 fixture in rear vestibule
8. Install recessed shower light in ground floor shower
9. Install 3 way switches in ground floor Conference Room
10. Changes on revised rear entrance print dated 10/16/86
11. Changes in kitchen G5
12. Changes in Courtroom entrance
13. Reworking existing outlets due to walls being firred
14. Installation of 1" conduit from day room to antenna base
15. Installation of two (2) 3/4" conduits from day room to recreation room

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that the contract for signs for the Village offices and fire hall is hereby awarded to Santoro Signs, Buffalo, New York for a cost of \$7,030.00 per their proposal of November 11, 1986.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schlifke reported that she had received a letter of resignation from Debbie Hanny, who had represented the Businessmen's Association on the Traffic & Safety Committee. The Board will be looking for another member from the Association to take her place.

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Trustee Schlifke said that her first resolution was the subject of a public hearing on November 10th and would eliminate parking on the east side of Creek Heights. It had not been voted on at the last meeting because she had been out of town and the Board had received information that the problem area will be solved in the near future. The gentleman who owns the house is proposing to install a circular driveway as well as a garage which should accommodate many of the cars presently parking on the street. Trustee Schlifke stated that presently there is an unsafe situation which was brought to the Board's attention by the Fire Department who are concerned about getting fire equipment down the street. With vehicles parked on both sides of the street, it is almost impossible for a vehicle to get through. Therefore at this time the Village Board and Traffic & Safety Committee feel that parking should be removed from one side of the street so it will not create a hardship on those residents who would like to park on the street.

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

RESOLVED that Local Law #11-1986, Adding Section 60.32(5B) to the Traffic Code, which was the subject of a public hearing on November 10, 1986, and which eliminates parking on the east side of Creek Heights, is hereby adopted.

Several residents of Creek Heights were present and again voiced their opinion of the proposed local law. A number of residents still requested parking be removed from both sides of the street because of the narrowness of the street when it snows. They are not convinced the owner of the property in question will install the circular driveway as planned and even if it is installed, they expressed concern that it would not be utilized. There are presently two (2) driveways on the property which would accommodate most of the cars but they are not utilized. The residents feel the owner is an uncooperative neighbor. They have requested cooperation regarding blocking of driveways in the past, but to no avail. Trustee Schlifke pointed out that if parking is removed from both sides of the street, any one of the neighbors on the street or their visitors would be ticketed if they parked on the street at any time. Trustee Schlifke said she would correspond with the party in question to see if they would cooperate and keep their vehicles off the street.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schlifke stated her next resolution deals with removing the stop signs on Evans Street at Eagle Street. She commended the residents of the area for coming to the public hearing to point out the importance of these stop signs and pointed out that the stop signs that are presently at this intersection do not conform to New York State regulations and should be made

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to conform to them.

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

RESOLVED that Local Law #12-1986 to Amend Section 60.40(9) of the Traffic Code, regarding the removal of stop signs on Evans Street at Eagle Street, which was the subject of a public hearing on November 10, 1986, is hereby adopted.

Vote on Roll Call: Trustee Baer - No
Trustee Brenton - No
Trustee Kibby - No
Trustee Schlifke - No
Mayor Kuzon - No

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Motion defeated.

Trustee Baer reported that the Annual Christmas Caroling will be held in Island Park on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 P.M.

Trustee Brenton complimented the Department of Public Works for the efficient manner in which the leaves were picked up this year, and with a minimum amount of overtime.

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

RESOLVED that the Mayor execute, on behalf of the Village, contract with the Town of Amherst and Hutchinson Hose Company for fire protection for 1987 in the following districts:

Autumn Harvest	-	District # 1
Lamm Post	-	" # 2
Lehn Springs	-	" # 3
Mill Street	-	" # 4
Park Club Lane	-	" # 15
Williamsville	-	" # 16

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Brenton stated that reeolution #2 deals with surveying the ends of Rinewalt Street and Academy Street here in the Village. This is a significant resolution because it deals with a quality of life we have in the Village which this Board must protect. (Copy of Trustee Brenton's statement is attached.)

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

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RESOLVED that Tallamy, VanKuren, Gertis & Associates, Orchard Park, New York are hereby appointed to perform survey work on Academy and Rinewalt Streets at a cost not to exceed \$740.00.

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for one (1) Van, Body Combination, for the Department of Public Works. Bids to be opened on January 5, 1987 in the Village Clerk's office, 5565 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 tradein 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.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kibby had no report and no resolutions.

Superintendent of Public Works Laubisch stated that the Department of Public works would be checking for leaf piles once more, weather permitting, and that all Christmas decorations had been put up.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Kibby, rules were suspended for public participation.

Unanimously carried.

Mr. Richard Hill asked about a pile of stones that was to be removed from Creek Heights and also stated that the barricades on that street were in bad condition. Superintendent Laubisch stated he was aware the barricades are in bad shape and he will check on the pile of stones.

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

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Kuzon, seconded by Trustee Schlifke, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins
Village Clerk-Treasurer