

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in the Williamsville Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on Friday, September 2, 1988 at 3:55 P.M.

Roll Call	Present	Lawrence R. Brenton, Mayor
		Robert V. Bindert Trustees
		Carolyn M. Schlifke
		Richard P. Sweeney
		Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk
		Thomas V. Troy, Village Attorney
	Absent	Michael W. Kibby, Trustee
		David Laubisch, Supt of Public Works

Mayor Brenton opened the Special Meeting at 3:55 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Brenton stated the purpose of this Special Meeting was necessitated due to the time constraints placed upon us in which to answer the Amherst Town Planning Department regarding the Centerpointe subdivision. The Village Board will direct the Mayor to respond to the Amherst Town Planning Department with a letter which has already been developed by the Village Board. the letter is presently being typed and once it is finished it will be signed and delivered to the Town Planning Department this afternoon prior to 5:00 P.M. The Town Planning Department will be taking action of this project next week and we wanted them to have sufficient time to act on our concerns.

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

RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to send a letter to the Town of Amherst Planning Board regarding the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Development.

Vote on Roll Call - Trustee Sweeney, Aye; Trustee Schlifke, Aye; Trustee Bindert, Aye; Mayor Brenton, Aye;

Carried - Ayes (4); Noes (0)

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

Unanimously carried.

Charlotte Jurek, 81 Evans Street, asked about the contents of the letter. Mayor Brenton stated the Board reiterated the Board's position which had been expressed in a letter of June 1987 to Mr. Gillings of the Town Planning Department and also the Board's views which were voiced at a public hearing in 1988, which are incorporated in the Generic Environmental

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Impact Statement. The Board has gone on record as supporting all of the concerns of the Homeowners Groups in a brief manner. We have tried to make our feelings perfectly clear to the Town Planning Board and hope they will be responsive to those feelings.

Peggy Santillo, 37 Rinewalt, asked what the Board is prepared to do if they are not responsive. The developer is planning to go for site plan review on September 15th. She wondered whether we have sought outside legal counsel or if the Village Board is prepared to go to court over this. Mayor Brenton stated that the Village Attorney has advised him that should any discussion of litigation ensue, the Village Board would have to address that issue in Executive Session. It would, therefore, be improper to answer the question at this time.

Maryanne Avery, 64 Garrison Road, referred to an article in the Amherst Bee, wherein Charlie Brown, assistant to Mr. Gillings in Town Planning Department, stated the Town had no restriction to running a north-south road up the escarpment. She is upset they would even consider running a road past a school with five hundred students and seventy-five teachers and which is still expanding. It doesn't make any sense.

Yvonne Kaye, 32 Rinewalt, stated she had a conversation this week with the Town of Cheektowaga in terms of the prescedent set there with barricades that were placed between residential streets and the theaters on Union Road. The case went to the Board of Appeals and wasupheld because they felt the safety of existing homeowners would be jeopordized if the barricades were not there. The Town of Cheektowaga has set the prescedent of erecting barricades for existing neighborhoods and would be glad to talk to anyone who would like more information on the subject. They also did say they had specialized legal counsel to help in that situation. Mayor Brenton thanked her for the information.

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

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Brenton, seconded by Trustee Schlifke, it was moved that the Special Meeting closed at 4:05 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins  
Village Clerk-Treasurer