

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in the Williamsville Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on Monday, July 20, 1992 at 7:50 P.M.

*Present: Ronald Daniels, Mayor
James Hayes Trustees
Patrick Kelly
Mary Lowther
Yvonne Kaye*

*Thomas Troy, Village Attorney
Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk/Treasurer
David Laubisch, Supt. of Public Works*

Mayor Daniels called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:50 P.M.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held June 22, 1992 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees held July 6, 1992 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Lowther, it was moved at 7:51 P.M. to open a public hearing being held for the purpose of discussing a proposed amendment to Section 103-16 of the Vehicle and Traffic Code regarding no parking on the north side of Main Street from Reist Street to a point 90' east of Reist Street at 7:51 P.M. (The public hearing was closed at 7:53 P.M.)

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Daniels stated the hot topic right now in the Village of Williamsville seems to be phone calls and questions about the Old Home Day's celebration this year and the coincidental downpour of rain that washed the event into history. It also created a situation which now resulted in many questions about the event and about seeing what the village can do in the future to change the event. There's been everything from concern about ending the event entirely to repositioning some of the areas of the carnival to other locations. Mayor Daniels would like to give an overview of what has happened up to this point but he will reserve comments on that until suspension of rules.

Mayor Daniels reported that last week the Eric County Water Authority held a meeting and a dinner where they unveiled a new computerized water tracking system and at the same time announced the third rate increase in as many years.

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The last increase was announced so late last year that the village had no opportunity to change it's rates before the increase went into effect because of our public hearing requirement. Since the increased water bill went into effect almost immediately and the village purchases it's water from Erie County the village ended up having to absorb the cost until our new rates could take effect. Mayor Daniels personally objects to a third increase in 3 years because he thinks some major restructuring needs to be done by the Erie County Water Authority. He is going to write a letter to the commissioners and request that before this rate becomes official that the village have at least 6 weeks notice of the increase so that we can adjust our billing and not take it on the chin, the way we did last year.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Lowther, vouchers in the amount of \$120,474.25 covering 7/3/92-7/17/92 were approved:

Payroll fund w/e 7/11/92	\$ 20,038.77
General fund	68,528.75
Water fund	87.00
Sewer fund	5.28
Glen Park fund	353.06
Trust & Agency fund	4,908.79
Capital fund	25,770.85
Risk Retention fund	781.75

Grand Total \$ 120,474.50

Large Vouchers:

American Paving and Excavating	\$24,785.50
Niagara Sanitation	\$ 6,614.75

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Daniels stated a year ago the village had a retirement in the Water department and filled that position temporarily with Chris Heuser, who is a village resident and has done a remarkably good job and a very efficient person for that job. It is a civil service position so she recently took the exam and qualified for permanent appointment to that position.

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ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT Christine Heuser, 94 Reist Street is appointed to the Permanent position of Account Clerk/Typist effective July 20, 1992 at the annual salary of \$15,000.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Daniels stated his third resolution involves one of the few remaining items on the DPW Building reconstruction. This is an enclosure for the emergency generator to be built by the same firm that performed the reconstruction work.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Kelly, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT Ferraina Construction Co., Inc., is hereby awarded the contract for the Emergency Generator Enclosure for the Department of Public Works for \$3,800 - per their proposal of June 20, 1992.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kaye reported on Old Home Days since she is the liaison. It was very unfortunate the village had a tremendous amount of rain which resultantly caused the damage to the park. The board did have a meeting at our pre-work session with members of the Old Home Day's Committee and the Jolly Boys. Trustee Kaye thanked them for coming to that meeting to discuss the restoration of the park. In past years, the village has been reimbursed for all monies that we expend for labor, expenses, park restoration and that's something that we have been discussing. The Old Home Day's Committee and Jolly Boys have stated that they will work with the village to restore the park to a usable condition. Superintendent Laubisch, Mayor Daniels, and Trustee Hayes, along with members of the Old Home Day's Committee and Jolly Boys had a meeting in Island Park earlier today to discuss how to restore the park and to bring back the grass. There is another meeting tomorrow with Jim Hornung who attends to Pilot Field to see how quickly the village can refurbish it, and what kind of costs are involved. For those of you who wonder how many bales of hay were put down, the village provided 100 bales in addition to what was supplied by the carnival itself. The hay came as a recommendation of Jim Hornung to try to preserve the grass. Unfortunately, we had more bad weather and rain than anyone could anticipate. Trustee Kaye said a very special thanks to the village DPW, Hutchinson Hose and office staff for fielding all the calls about Old Home Day's, for putting in all the extra time and energy and for doing so many of the volunteer things, particularly in Hutchinson Hose that went along with Old Home Day's.

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She's heard, along with her fellow board members and office staff, the many questions and concerns that the residents have about Old Home Day's so she will be having a general meeting to discuss these questions and concerns with all interested parties including the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Town of Amherst, the Old Home Day's Committee, concerned residents, Jolly Boys and any members of the board and committees who would like to attend as well as any members of the public who would like to express their thoughts, feelings, concerns, questions, and suggestions for alternatives. We're looking at a tentative date of Monday, August 10th at 7:00 P.M. We will publish notice of that meeting and anyone who would like to come is more than welcome. It's a general meeting for discussion purposes to see what can be done, answer questions and look at Old Home Day's in it's entirety.

Trustee Kaye stated her resolutions deal with source separation and changing of the code to make the New York State mandate of source separation and recycling applicable in the village in it's entirety by September 1st of this year. She has met with Administrator Cummins and Superintendent Laubisch to discuss the alternatives and they have been working diligently on the code revision.

Trustee Kaye stated her first resolution calls to remove source separation from it's present location in our code and the second one requests that the board make it a separate section of the code entitled Source Separation. We'll be removing it from garbage and refuse and making a whole separate chapter in the code. We will be adding sections that will cover multi-residential units, institutional and commercial businesses.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Kelly, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held on August 24, 1992 at 7:35 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed local law which will amend Section 39 of the Village Code by deleting Source separation.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Kelly, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held on August 24, 1992 at 7:40 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed local law which will add Section 74 - Source Separation.

Unanimously carried.

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Trustee Kaye stated her next two resolutions call for public hearings and deal with Vehicle and Traffic code amendments. Her first resolution deals with the corner of Eagle Street west of Evans Street. This is a corner which has had continuous parking problems. According to the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Code, no parking is permitted 20' from a corner and the village could technically post a sign that would state that. However, it has been found and has been the recommendation of the Traffic and Safety Committee and our Parking Enforcement Officials that the village remove the parking 60' to the west of that corner. The village has had notification from school bus drivers turning on that corner and again it's a problem of visibility.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held on August 24, 1992 at 7:45 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed local law which would amend Section 103-16 of the Village Vehicle and Traffic Code and prohibit parking on the north side of Eagle Street from Evans Street to a point 60 feet west of Evans Street.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kaye stated the next resolution to prohibit parking comes as a recommendation of our Parking Enforcement Officer, the Police Department and our Traffic and Safety Committee and would eliminate parking on the east side of Evans between Main and Eagle Street. We presently have no parking on the west side of Evans Street between Main and Eagle but not on the east side and that's caused some serious traffic congestion and the strong possibility for some serious accidents.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held on August 24, 1992 at 7:50 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed local law which would amend Section 103-16 of the Village Vehicle and Traffic Code and prohibit parking on the east side of Evans Street between Main Street and Eagle Street.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kelly reported on the Safety and Inspections Committee who have received many complaints within the village regarding residents erecting structures, doing renovations or adding garages without permits. It's important for residents to come into Village Hall and get the permit to insure it's being put up safely and also within compliance of the village codes.

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There are set back requirements, side lot requirements, and many other factors involved and it's a lot less expensive to come in before hand, pay your \$15.00 and make sure it's done right rather than have to rip it down and put it up again properly. There have also been a number of complaints recently regarding residents who are putting out debris too early for the extra garbage collections that are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Residents are supposed to be putting it out the week of collection and not have it sit there for a week or two. That also is a violation of the village codes. Not only is it unsightly but it's really a health hazard both from a traffic standpoint and from a potential vermin that will see the attractive nuisance and decide to take home there.

Trustee Kelly stated there are a number of other things the committee is working on within the code regarding landscaping requirements and also potentially adopting a code with respect to dish antennas. This is again becoming a problem. There should be public hearings in these proposed codes shortly.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Trustee Hayes, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT Acting Village Justice, Richard Czechowicz, is hereby authorized to attend the Justice Training School in Canton, New York, from July 27-31, 1992 and the cost, not to exceed \$600.00 to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kelly stated his second resolution concerns a Board of Appeals situation. If a resident is not in compliance with village codes and wishes to have it grandfathered in or allowed by village residents, the resident must appeal to the Board of Appeals. In this particular case, an individual is asking for a refund since he was advised by the Building department that he needed to go to the Board of Appeals. Later, the Village Attorney stated that the code was ambiguous on the point and he did not feel that it was necessary for the resident to appeal a certain set back for some of his building. We, therefore, have a resolution to refund his money.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Trustee Kaye, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Village Administrator refund the \$50.00 Board of Appeals application fee to Patrick O'Dea, 229 N. Ellicott since the hearing was deemed to be unnecessary prior to the hearing.

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Trustee Kelly stated his third resolution concerns the County of Erie's review of certain local zoning actions and clarifies the steps the village has to take and when is it necessary to notify the county of work that is being done that may impact either county or state roadways.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Trustee Hayes, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign agreement with the County of Erie which will streamline the County's review process of local zoning actions that do not have inter municipal or county-wide significance, since these are best handled at the local municipal level without referral to the County Planning Agency for review and recommendation. This will reduce administrative cost for both the municipality and the County.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kelly stated his fourth resolution calls for a public hearing on visibility at certain intersections. Historically, our code had contained a section which set up a certain area in intersections where residents could have hedges, tree branches or fences that were low. The new code, when it was adopted, ignored that particular law. It's come to the board's attention, through a number of complaints, that when residents stop at certain intersections within the village there is a visibility problem. Since it is a safety hazard, the board is looking to reinstate this section into the village code.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Village Clerk publish notice of public hearing to be held August 24, 1992 in the Village Hall, 5565 Main Street for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a local law which would amend Section 103-20 (E) of the Village Vehicle and Traffic Code and a paragraph on Visibility at Intersections.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kelly stated the law will prohibit vegetation or other plantings or fences, an area 3' - 7' so that people driving up will have visibility when they're making their turns.

Trustee Lowther reported both of her committees will not be meeting in the next month. The Environmental Advisory Council will not meet in July. It's next meeting will be on August 27th here in Village Hall. Glen Park will not be meeting in August. It's next meeting will be upcoming on September 1st at 7:00 P.M. in the Nature Building at Glen Park.

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The public is welcome to attend all these meetings. Trustee Lowther stated she is also concerned about the problems the village has unfortunately had due to the weather and the use of the Island Park this past week. She is looking forward to the public meeting where everyone can get together, air their problems and discuss some solutions that need to be looked at and ideas that need to be reviewed so that this doesn't happen again.

Trustee Lowther stated her resolutions this evening regard Community Development. This year we will be receiving approximately \$36,000 of Community Development funds through the Town of Amherst and the Town of Cheektowaga. It's given to the village to administer as the board sees fit. This year the village is using some of these funds to comply with the American Disabilities Act and will add handicapped accessibility to some of our public buildings. A portion of it will be used for housing rehabilitation and another portion will go toward village infrastructure. In the past several years, Community Development funds have paid for water line repairs in the target area.

ON MOTION by Trustee Lowther, seconded by Trustee Kelly, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Village of Williamsville Ronald W. Daniels, is hereby authorized to sign a new three-year Cooperation Agreement for Community Development Block Grant fund between the Village of Williamsville and the Town of Amherst for the 1993, 1994 and 1995 program years.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Lowther, seconded by Trustee Kelly, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Village of Williamsville Ronald W. Daniels, is hereby authorized to sign a new three-year Cooperation Agreement for Community Development Block Grant fund between the Village of Williamsville and the Town of Cheektowaga for the 1993, 1994 and 1995 program years.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Hayes reported he was in contact today with the Chairman of the Youth Board, Carol Lanphear, she asked Trustee Hayes to announce that the Youth Board program that's scheduled for this Thursday night, a family night out in Island Park, has been changed to Garrison Park so those residents who are interested in seeing the family movie should go to Garrison Park rather than Island Park.

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Trustee Hayes reported the Parks Committee will be meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30 P.M. to continue our discussion and planning on this year's "Savor the Flavor" event. We hope that it has rained as much as it is going to rain in Western New York and that "Savor the Flavor" will be able to sail through with good weather. Also, the Parks Committee will meet at 7:30 P.M. to continue it's full agenda of discussion items, one of which he understands will be a follow up on one of the resolutions here tonight. He believes our Parks Committee Chairman, Carolyn Schlifke, has met with some engineers to begin looking into rehabilitating the lavatory facility on Island Park to make it handicapped accessible. Regarding Old Home Day's, Trustee Hayes added as the liaison to the Parks Committee and last year's liaison to the Old Home Day's Committee, that he always found the Jolly Boys to be very cooperative and always very eager to aid in the restoration of Island Park after their events. Last year the Parks Committee brought it's major concern to the Jolly Boys, which was at that time , a lack of water or a dry season that we had in Island Park. Many of the roots of the grass plants had been killed and it was determined that the best solution was to purchase a soil aerator, which cost about \$3,000. The Parks Committee went to the Jolly Boys and asked them to enter into a partnership arrangement with the village to purchase this piece of badly needed equipment and the response was very generous from the Jolly Boys. They did, in fact, step up to the plate and helped the village purchase that piece of equipment. This year it's obviously a horse of a different color. The village has a different circumstance but Trustee Hayes is confident that once again the village and the Jolly Boys will find a cooperative solution to this unfortunate situation.

Trustee Hayes reported the Senior Citizens Committee will meet August 26th after a summer break. He's looking forward to continuing their program of events for the year. Trustee Hayes will have more to report on that including an update on the village cook book that the seniors are beginning to assemble.

Trustee Hayes addressed a circumstance that was brought to the Village Board's attention at the last meeting with regard to the Amherst drainage ditch #9 that runs behind the residences located on North Long Street. Residents that were at the Village Board meeting several weeks ago will recall that a petition was presented to the Village Board signed by 41 residents who live in the area of North Long street and North Union complaining that the ditch that ran behind their home had dried up over the last several weeks and months. He's happy to report that because of the current rain situation that that no longer is the case but that's just a short term solution and the board is looking into more long term solutions which he did want to report on tonight. Trustee Hayes attended the Amherst Town Board meeting with several of the area residents to petition the town to take some action in that area because that is, in fact, a drainage ditch that is owned by the Town of Amherst. As it was mentioned earlier at our pre-board work session, village residents do pay engineering taxes to the Town of Amherst and so the village went to ask them to address the situation. The next day Councilman Collier summoned Mayor Daniels and himself over to the area of the ditch to do an inspection. After that inspection, Councilman Collier announced that he would recommend that the Town Engineering Department prepare a map plotting out all of the recent construction projects that have taken place in the area which could possibly have diverted the water.

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He also said he would retain a hydrogeologist from a company called Earth Dimensions Inc., to take a survey of the area and see if there weren't some possible natural occurrences that led to the ditch drying up. We are anxiously awaiting the report of the hydrogeologist, which should be received some time within the next week to 10 days. Trustee Hayes has sent a letter to the residents of the area who had signed the petition asking them to keep a log of the occurrences as we progress in trying to determine what caused the ditch to dry up. Also, we did mention that once the hydrogeologist's findings were received by the village and the town, a community meeting would be held with the concerned residents in that area to discuss the findings. Hopefully, now that the village has the commitment and the cooperation of the Town of Amherst, the village can move forward and try to find out some basic facts as to what happened to the water in drainage ditch #9.

Mayor Daniels stated as a related item he contacted Pat Lucey of the Highway Department because the stagnant water was a breeding place for mosquitoes and they did take some larvae samples to check them out for diseases such as encephalitis. At the same time, he asked Mr. Lucey to do a required survey of areas residents to see if spraying to control the mosquitoes was a possibility. Mr. Lucey did give Mayor Daniels a reply. (Copy of letter attached) Mayor Daniels stated if they have even one refusal they are not allowed to spray.

Trustee Hayes stated in his capacity as liaison to the Southeast Amherst Traffic Task Force, he announced that that Task Force will be meeting this Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. in Amherst Town Hall. The agenda for this meeting is to receive the results of the traffic study that was conducted by Bergman and Associates from Rochester, New York. They have raw data and some conclusions and recommendations that they're going to offer at that time. The Task Force has been working over the past several months with representatives from the village, the town, the Southeast Amherst Homeowner's Association, the State Department of Transportation and the County Department of Transportation as a result of the Ingram Micro D development and the continued growth and development in the southeast corridor of our area. The purpose of these meetings have been to try to do some proactive planning to avoid problems and conflicts that will occur. As everyone knows, the traffic is increasing in that area due to the development and this Task Force is trying to see what can be done to make improvements to minimize the negative effects that increased traffic will have on residents here in the Village of Williamsville. Trustee Hayes is looking forward with great anticipation to hearing the consultant's report and he anticipates reporting back to the board about those findings at our next meeting.

Trustee Hayes stated his first resolution authorizes travel for Village firemen to attend planning and training sessions.

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ON MOTION by Trustee Hayes, seconded by Trustee Kaye, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED that Williamsville firemen are authorized to attend the following training schools.

Jeffrey Richter and Adam Kubiak to attend the Fire School in Oswego, New York, on August 29-30, 1992 and the cost, not to exceed \$200.00 each, to be paid by the Village of Williamsville, and,

Christopher Petrie to attend the Educational Methodology Workshop in Montour Falls, New York on July 24-26, 1992 and August 8-9, 1992 and the cost, not to exceed \$400.00 total, to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hayes, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Municipal Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Amherst for mutual exchange of highway equipment for the 1992-1993 fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law.

Unanimously carried.

David Laubisch, Superintendent of Public Works, reported there is a printed list of the streets that will be repaved this coming season if anyone is interested at the Village Administrator's office or at the DPW.

Mr. Laubisch commented on Trustee Kelly's remarks earlier regarding trash pickup. We noted at the beginning of trash pickup this year that residents were not complying with the rules and regulations so the DPW has kept a log of the last 3 trash pick ups within a half hour of when each street in the village is completely picked up. Of the 17 complaints the DPW fielded over the first 2 weeks, in all cases the trash was put out after the trash went through the area. Some of these residents are new to the village so the DPW is dropping off informational sheets concerning garbage and trash pick up so they are aware that they are violating the village code. If this process doesn't work, he believes the DPW will have to use stronger measures to insure that material is not laying out for 2 weeks in front of people's houses.

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ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Kelly, it was moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of public participation.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Daniels introduced communications received regarding Old Home Day's, one of which was from the Old Home Day's Committee Chairmen. (Copy attached) Mayor Daniels stated the flagpoles were installed in Island Park in time for Old Home Day's. They are beautiful and positioned on either side of the path in front of the large pavilion. Now they are flying the American flag and the State flag. The village is looking to designing a village flag which will display the village seal in green and gold in place of the state flag on that particular pole. It could also be utilized to fly a flag recognizing an event that might be occurring in the park at that time if an organization happens to have a significant flag. We thank the Jolly Boys very much for that contribution which was the most recent and he understands the costs involved there were about \$1,000. The list of contributions in their letter does not include an aeration machine, which he believes was around \$1,500, a 50% contribution which was made by the Old Home Day's Committee. Mayor Daniels thinks this demonstrates their concern for the village parks. They are all village residents who have been involved in this type of event for years and years. It's something that generates money that's put right back into the committee and funds everything from scholarships to needed pieces of equipment for area non profit organizations. We're all going to work together and try to, as Trustee Kaye said, come up with some positive solutions, we want the glass to be half full, not half empty. Additionally, because of the weather and the conditions there, even the Raft race came under a great amount of criticism from the Fire Department and he has received a communication from the Chief recommending against running the event in the future. So we are also in the process of assessing that event and it's viability for up coming years based on the fears expressed by the Fire Department. It would be unfortunate to lose the raft race but the Fire Department sees a number of hazards in a situation where rafts are on the creek so he thinks the village has to go with their recommendations. We're also in the process of discussing that event.

Kathleen Delaney, 50 Swan Place, stated that at one of the board meetings in the latter part of April, the board was discussing naming the alley way next to her house on Swan. At that time she believes there was going to be some investigation as to whether or not the alley way was part ownership of the village or if it was owned by the residents along side the parcel.

Trustee Kelly said the board asked the Fire Department to review the situation to see whether any of those alleys were needed for public safety reasons and the memo that he received from them stated they were not. Trustee Kelly has asked the Village Attorney to advise us as to what happens if the Board decides to abandon a roadway. Do we sell it? Do we give it to the adjoining landowners? What is the procedure? One of the problems is that these were set up so long ago that it may just take a while to get an answer. Trustee Kelly thinks Ms. Delaney has pretty much held off pushing for a name for them to determine whether we're going to be keeping them.

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Trustee Kelly also thinks there was some information that the alleys might have already been named in the past. It's not an issue that's gone away, it's just an issue that's taking a little longer to resolve than the board had thought.

Ms. Delaney stated on that point of naming, she recently did some research at the Historical Society and there was an article published June 30, 1974. It was an interview with the prior homeowner of their home and at that time it was mentioned that the house had been moved from the back of Swan Place at Swan Alley. There is further confusion because she thinks what is now known as Swan Place was originally, on her deed, known as Swan Alley.

Trustee Lowther asked Attorney Troy if there has been any progress on the discussion the board just had.

Attorney Troy stated he hasn't had any instruction on it at all.

Trustee Lowther stated she thinks Trustee Kelly needs to readdress his comments.

Trustee Kelly stated he will readdress them again. He will send a memo rather than doing it orally.

Bill Monahan, 67 Oakgrove, stated the board mentioned in the restoration of the park after Old Home Day's that germination of the grass seed would take 5 days.

Mayor Daniels stated the landscaper said that the rye, if covered, to hold in the warmth could germinate in 5 days or less.

Mr. Monahan asked by germinate if Mayor Daniels means begin to grow.

Mayor Daniels stated yes, but you couldn't walk on it that quickly.

Mr. Monahan asked if anyone had any idea how long it would take to restore the park to a condition where it's residents could use it again.

Mayor Daniels stated that's something the board needs to discuss at the meeting tomorrow at noon with Mr. Hornung. Mayor Daniels stated Mr. Monahan is right. It's not going to take 5 days. The big problem is that the village residents pay in their tax rate for the use of the 5 parks in the village. Island Park is the one used the most for functions. It's not like Glen Park, which is a passive walk through park or the baseball diamond or Garrison Park which has the wading pool and a small gazebo. It's really the central park for use. Because of the unfortunate conditions of the rain, not only was it not accessible to residents for 5 days but because of the damages it could be another 2 weeks after the actual Old Home Day's before it can really start to function as a park. In a short Buffalo summer, you're taking a good chunk out of the useability of the park. That's why the board is reassessing this because obviously in the 12 or 15 years that this event has been going on, this is the first time that it has been that long a period.

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There have been other times where the village has had rain or dryness has caused a lot of dust. We solved the dry dust problem but now we have the other problem.

Mr. Monahan asked Mr. Laubisch when the gates will be placed back in the dam so that the creek is refilled.

Mr. Laubisch stated the DPW is planning on doing that tomorrow morning first thing. There were heavy thunder squall warnings for this afternoon. We had rain but no where near what some of the other communities have gotten.

Trustee Lowther commented that "Savor the Flavor" is scheduled for less than a month from today and she is concerned that if the board decides to hydroseed that the park will not be able to be walked on in less than 4 weeks. Is the Parks Committee meeting this week?

Carolyn Schlifke, 192 Evans stated it is the number one item on their agenda.

Trustee Lowther asked if there was any thought as to moving it to Garrison or postponing a couple more weeks.

Ms. Schlifke stated there is a lot of work to be done. She doesn't know what the rest of the committee wants to do about Savor the Flavor. Other areas have problems. As to moving it, you have the parking situation which she is sure the people around Garrison would not appreciate. She really doesn't know what the committee is going to do. They are very upset about it.

Mayor Daniels stated he thinks a month is probably sufficient time. The landscaper is responsible for the turf at Pilot Field and is a very knowledgeable fellow. If there is an answer, Mayor Daniels knows he will have it. There are ways to rebuild the turf very quickly. The village will use his expertise as much as it can. Up to this point he has volunteered his time and expertise which is very much appreciated by the village.

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

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Kelly, it was moved at 8:48 P.M. to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel.

Unanimously carried.

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ON MOTION by Trustee Kelly, seconded by Trustee Lowther, it was moved to return to the regular agenda at 9:30 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Hayes, it was moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins
Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

Minutes of the Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville held in the Williamsville Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on Monday, July 20, 1992 at 7:51 P.M.

*Present: Ronald Daniels, Mayor
James Hayes Trustees
Patrick Kelly
Mary Lowther
Yvonne Kaye*

*Thomas Troy, Village Attorney
Theresa L. Cummins, Village Clerk/Treasurer
David Laubisch, Supt. of Public Works*

The Clerk read the notice of public hearing held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsville at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, July 20, 1992 in the Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in discussing a proposed Local Vehicle and Traffic Code and provide for "No Parking" on the north side of Main Street from Reist Street to a point 90 feet east of Reist Street.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Lowther, the public hearing was opened at 7:51 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kaye stated the public hearing deals with a Traffic and Safety issue and making an amendment to the Village and Traffic code dealing with Main Street and the corner of Reist where there is a visibility problem. The Traffic and Safety Committee and the Parking Enforcement Officer have determined that there is a serious visibility problem for those people, particularly coming out of Reist and trying to make a turn onto Main Street, whether it's a right or left hand turn. Presently, there is no parking from that corner to a fire hydrant but it's been found that there still exists a visibility problem and the recommendation is to remove the parking on Main Street 90' to the east.

Trustee Lowther stated she is in favor of this proposed change. There has been a visibility problem for years. When she was on the Traffic and Safety Committee, before she was elected Trustee, it was discussed a number of times. She thinks the loss of a few parking spaces could easily be offset by putting longer term parking on the section of Main Street between North Long Street and Reist Street. She would like to see that addressed as well perhaps at another public hearing. She thinks that would offset the loss of the parking spaces and would certainly enhance the visibility at that corner.

Trustee Kelly stated he agrees. He thinks this particular intersection has come up at planning sessions of the board probably 5 or 6 times in the year he's been on the board. It's been a historical problem and he's glad we're taking care of it.

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Trustee Kaye stated she has met with the Business Association in the village. We're looking at the overall parking on Main Street. Making the section in front of the cemetery 2 hour parking has been one of the recommendations.

ON MOTION by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Kelly, the meeting was closed at 7:53 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins
Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer