

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, March 13, 1995 at 7:34 P.M.

*Present: Ronald Daniels Mayor
Yvonne Kaye, Trustees
Larry Hillebrand
Mary Lowther
Basil Piazza*

*Patrick Kelly, Village Attorney
Theresa L. Cummins, Village Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer
David Laubisch, Superintendent of Public Works*

Also Present: Sherry Brink, Recording Secretary

Mayor Daniels called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:34 P.M.

Mayor Daniels stated he would like to make a presentation. Once in a while we have something exceptional happen in our Village. We have had occasion to honor people, businesses, and individuals in the community for things that we felt were of outstanding nature. Whether it is a drug abuse program or a Village Administrator who receives a "Clerk of the Year" award or a business that, in this case, we feel did some outstanding renovation to a building in the Village. He is referring to Pitt Petri. About a week or two ago we had a nice reception there that was an open house with champagne with white gloved waiters and waitresses serving all kinds of gourmet goodies in extremely plush surroundings of a very tastefully renovated interior at the corner of South Ellicott and Main. Mayor Daniels was so impressed with it and feels that this is the kind of thing that should be encouraged in our Village. The area, since he has been the Mayor in just the four years and since has been in the Village the six, he thinks the Main Street area has really gone up considerably. He thinks everyone in this room wants to keep property values high in our Village and the exclusivity and the pride in the community is very high. When we get somebody who wants to go the extra mile and really extends themselves to do something based on class and taste and just saying this is the way I want it and this is the way it is going to be should be recognized by us. It is good for the whole community. So Mayor Daniels asked Mr. and Mrs. Petri to come tonight and he has a dedication. Mayor Daniels read it-"The Village of Williamsville presents this Certificate of Appreciation, Pitt Petri, Williamsville. This Certificate of Appreciation is given to acknowledge Pitt Petri, Williamsville, for their exceptional commitment to and high standards of retail renovation. Their contribution to the quality of life in the Village of Williamsville will serve as a new bench mark for others to follow and many thanks for being in the Village".

Mr. Petri stated they are delighted to be in the Village and things are going so well they had to put an ad in the Amherst Bee for more "Help Wanted". They are thrilled to be here. It is the place that they wanted to be in all Western New York.

Mr. Petri thanked the Board for the certificate.

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Mayor Daniels stated we have already had some interest in other properties that seem to want to be renovated now. Mr. and Mrs. Petri have spurred on a new land rush.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Piazza, the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held February 27, 1995 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Piazza, it was moved to approve the minutes of the public hearing regarding the 1995-1996 Community Development Block Grant Funds held February 27, 1995.

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Daniels stated we are moving along on all of our grant applications. He again thanked Arvela Heider, our grants person, for actively pursuing all the grant monies and project monies that we really need in the Village to keep things going in an economic fashion. Two of the ones that Ms. Heider specifically is working on very hard now is a recycling grant which will allow the Village to put a cold storage building in the DPW for recycling materials and it would also be used to store some equipment out of the weather conditions during the year. That grant looks promising and will save the Village approximately half the cost of that building. Another opportunity for the Village is in regards to our work with the sanitary sewer system which carries all the sewage water. It is old and needs a lot of rehabilitation. The way they redo sewers now is to actually do a process called slip lining where they take plastic tubing and push it down through the manhole and there are several different types of that plastic tubing. Some is flat and gets expanded once it is in the old sewer. Others are round and then get pushed in, that is a flexible piping. That is going to be done sooner or later in the Village to a great extent. We've been experiencing infiltration of storm water into our sanitary lines. That means when it gets to the Town of Amherst sewage treatment plant, the Village is actually charged for the amount of rainwater that gets infiltrated and that raises the costs to the residents for processing their sewage water because it is contaminated with rain water. We need to tighten and button up that system. We asked the Town about a year ago to do a survey of all of our sewer system to identify areas that needed work and they did. They compiled a list for us. The renovations, the upgrades that they recommend would end up approximately with a bill of \$297,000 or so. The grant that the Village would get is a revolving loan fund which allows, at least for the first two years, for us to capture "no interest" loan money. The Board feels there may be a good opportunity to do this although it sounds like a lot of money in a capital project. The amount of savings in less water processed at the sewage treatment plant would go a long ways toward offsetting the costs of this project and then it would button up our sewage system. It has to be done sooner or later and this may be an opportunity, now that this low interest loan or no interest money is available, to take advantage of that.

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Mayor Daniels reported we are finally going to be remodeling and upgrading the old green converted gas lights in the Village in the area of Oakgrove, Columbia, Monroe, Scott. There are about 89 of those. We have worked out a package with Niagara Mohawk using restoration type lighting with a fixture that we insisted on and we insisted that they make available to us. The Village of Williamsville is the first in New York State by Niagara Mohawk to use this luminaire. It is a solid glass, acorn style luminaire that reflects light very efficiently. He is very happy that they have taken that into our specs at our urging. His understanding is that the Town of Amherst is going to use that too, thank to the work that the Village did. We will be entering in to a contract next meeting, lease agreement with Niagara Mohawk for the installation of brand new embedded lights in all of that area. He is very pleased that this has finally happened.

Mayor Daniels stated not only is it election time, it is also budget time in the Village. Our fiscal year is from June 1st to May and right now is the time where the Board compiles all the figures. We have been very fortunate to have not had to increase property tax in the last three budget years. This year we are working very hard to see how close we can come to doing that same thing again. We started with figures that appear that we would need a 12% increase. After two budget meetings we've got it down to about 4.1%. We're still working on that and looking at all the ways we can cut costs. The income side of our ledger in the Village has gone down and our expenses have gone up so it is a very challenging year for us. As you know, everything costs more every year. There is less money coming to us from the State. There are some new mandates. The way we pay our retirement taxes now has changed so we are liable for some costs that were not anticipated only a couple of years ago. We are working very hard and it is looking real good and we will keep the public posted on that.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Lowther, vouchers in the amount of \$94,525.41 covering 02/24/95 - 03/09/95 were approved:

Payroll fund w/e 03/04/95	\$19,963.56
General fund	33,855.63
Water fund	34,976.12
Glen Park	337.98
Trust & Agency fund	<u>5,392.12</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$94,525.41</u>
Large Vouchers:	
Erie County Water	\$34,242.54
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp	6,254.66

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

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting will be held by the Board of Trustees on March 21, 1995 at 9:15 P.M. for the purpose of accepting the Village Election results.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Kaye reported the Fire Department will be offering a Baby-sitters Safety Course on Saturday, April 1st. It is a three hour program and for additional information, if anyone is interested, they can call 632-4120 and they can obtain the details about the Baby-sitting course.

Trustee Kaye reported tomorrow evening will be the Youth and Recreation Committee meeting. We do have an opening on that committee if there is anyone who might have an interest in it.

Trustee Kaye reported the Winterfest was very successful. Trustee Kaye thanks the Fire Department, the DPW, the Youth and Recreation Committee and the Boy Scouts. It was wonderful. In terms of Youth and Recreation, one of the things that we have been working on about the past year and a half was a program to do some Artists in the Park. Unfortunately, the New York State Council of Arts has cut that funding and we will hopefully be looking at some other ways that we might be able to do that. Hopefully we are looking at something that may be similar to an Art Park kind of program that we would offer to adolescents and teenagers, some of those kinds of artists and residents whether it was pottery making, clay making, dance, theater, those kinds of things. We will hopefully be continuing to look into that.

Trustee Kaye reported our Senior Committee meeting will be on March 27th. Every Tuesday we do have a craft class here for our seniors.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Board, acting as Fire Commissioners for the Williamsville Fire Department, hereby approves the 1994 Service Award Program list and authorizes the Mayor to submit written authorization to PENFLEX to use the list as submitted to prepare the annual report and fire fighter statements.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Lowther reported she has a couple of openings on committees that she is liaison to. We have one opening on the Traffic and Safety Committee. It is her understanding that we are going to have an opening on the Glen Park Joint Board also due to a resignation.

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Anyone in the community interested in either of those areas is welcome to sit in on a meeting with us and see if what we are doing would appeal to them.

Trustee Lowther reported that once again this year the Village of Williamsville has received the Triple A Pedestrian Safety Award. We received it many years in a row and it is for exemplary pedestrian safety here in the Village. That means there have been no fatal accidents for pedestrians and that is something that we always aspire to continue to get forever. She is happy to see that we received that award again this year.

Trustee Lowther reported there will be a Traffic and Safety Committee meeting on March 16th here in Village Hall at 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Daniels stated the Village hasn't gotten any notification regarding the award, nor the certificate which we usually get.

Trustee Piazza reported things have been relatively quiet in the parks. The ice rink that was somewhat useful for a limited period of time this year will be coming down shortly. Hopefully we will have some volunteers and the DPW can work on that. Superintendent Laubisch has assured Trustee Piazza that with some of the lack of plowing activities that we might be able to use some of the DPW people for that purpose.

Trustee Piazza reported as far as Savor the Flavor planning, we are meeting this Wednesday for our first planning meeting for Savor the Flavor. All interested parties have been invited but if anyone feels that we missed someone, please encourage them to come to that planning meeting. We already know that the Business and Professional Association has been contacted. The Youth and Recreation Board has been contacted so that we can all put our heads together and start our initial planning Wednesday.

Trustee Piazza reported the construction on Island Park bathroom facilities should begin shortly. He doesn't have a date in front of him. He will coordinate that with the Building Department. We had already approved that by resolution. The contractor is pretty well ready to go so it is a matter of telling them to go in there. Now that the weather is pretty well broken, he will get them started on that project. We're certainly hoping we'll have that totally completed before we actually open up officially on Memorial Day. Part of our cost saving there is through the efforts of our DPW personnel and their cooperation.

Trustee Piazza reported there hasn't been a lot of activity with the Government Advisory Board. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 29th.

Trustee Piazza stated his resolution is for a new garbage truck. We have two garbage trucks, a large one and a smaller one. The large one gets used daily. It gets an extreme amount of wear and tear because of that. The large one, although it is newer age wise than the smaller one, because it receives so much additional time on the road and usage, the older one is the one we are going to keep and the newer one, because of its tremendous usage, is the one we will be replacing.

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ON MOTION by Trustee Piazza, seconded by Trustee Hillebrand, the following resolution was hereby adopted:

RESOLVED that the Village Administrator advertise for sealed bids for one (1) - 1995 Cab over Entry 32 yard Packer Truck for the Department of Public Works Bids to be opened on March 23, 1995 at 2:00 P.M. in the Village Administrator's office under the terms of the standard bidding resolution.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Hillebrand reported the Planning Board chose not to meet this past month due to lack of building projects to examine and the Environmental Committee didn't meet for the same reason. We will have a meeting of the Zoning Appeals Board on March 28th. The Chairman has offered a 30 day extension to an appeals matter which will come up at the end of that month. Anyone is welcome to attend the Zoning Appeals meeting.

Superintendent of Public Works, David Laubisch, reminded all Village residents that even though spring like weather is here, our regularly scheduled trash pick up does not begin until April 15th so that any material that needs to be picked up prior to April 15th, the residents should call the DPW. He also reminded residents that the parking ban is still in effect on Village streets until April 1st.

Mr. Laubisch also reported we received a very favorable report from PERMA, the agency that insures the Village of Williamsville. Out of a possible 600 points, the Village of Williamsville got 550 for efforts in operating safely. In conjunction with that, we developed a back lifting program and we trained our employees on how to properly lift heavy objects so that they minimize injuries to their back. In conjunction with that they were given back braces so that it would also limit the amount of injury or limit it entirely when lifting objects. He understands that there was a decrease in our rates last year. But it will result in a decrease in our insurance rates for the coming year.

Mr. Laubisch also reported on something they started in the 1992-1993 budget year and that was a completed Pavement Rehabilitation Study of all the Village streets. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the current road network in the Village and make recommendations for future rehabilitation on Village roads. This would include thin asphalt overlays, slurry seal, thick asphalt overlays and total reconstruction. The type of rehabilitation that we used on Village streets is identified in the study. When he took over as Superintendent of Public Works in 1986, there was no program, per se, in place for rehabilitation or maintenance of Village roads. By doing this, the Village Board granted this in his budget during the 1992-1993 year. We had a complete study of the Village streets which included a falling deflectometer test. In layman's terms, they measure the amount of give in the street, road surface. That indicates what type of face is available underneath the road and also dictates what type of reconstruction or repaving effort you would need to keep the road in safe driving condition. It also will maximize the life of the road and the Village streets.

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The back of the report goes ahead and lays out a schedule of types of rehabilitation work that is done throughout the Village and will also enable the Village Board to plan 10 and 20 years down the road so that they can look at a long term picture for road reconstruction throughout the Village. This also goes in conjunction with our Equipment Replacement program which goes right up to the year 2,015. So no matter what Board is here, we can look ahead and see what equipment will be necessary to maintain the present level of service that we provide Village residents. This will aid in long term planning and spending of dollars. It is becoming very critical today because of the dollars that are available in government today have to be used in a very wise fashion, not only at the State and Federal level but also the Village level. He thinks that is what is reflected in what the State is looking at right now what we are looking at the Federal level as far as our tax money and how it is spent.

Trustee Lowther asked if we have gotten the finalized report on the streets.

Mr. Laubisch stated yes. He had it with him Saturday and left a copy of it here.

Trustee Lowther asked if they finally gave us the information that was missing in the report.

Mr. Laubisch stated yes.

Trustee Lowther asked if we have authorized payment at this point.

Mr. Laubisch stated yes.

Administrator Cummins reported that next Tuesday, March 21st, is Village election from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at our three polling places, the Methodist Church, Village Hall and the Meeting House.

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

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Piazza stated, on a political note, over the weekend 16 or 17 signs that we have up in various parts of the Village were vandalized. He is not accusing any specific individual of political dirty work but he is a little struck by the fact that his signs were torn down in the vicinity of his opponent's and those stayed up. He would suspect that there is some over zealous supporter of his opponent out there who is stooping to political thugery and he finds it kind of unfortunate because this really undermines the very roots of our political process. Trustee Piazza is glad his opponent is in the room so he is sure his opponent will have the opportunity to condemn this kind of political thugery publicly.

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Jim Tricoli, 4 Columbia Drive, stated he is not going to make any accusations or any apologies but he is going to tell a short story. He lives at 4 Columbia Drive and last week his neighbor, Jim Cefaratti, who is an ex-state trooper, came over to him and said "Jim, did you have a brother named Joe who was shot down in front of Mulligans restaurant" and Mr. Tricoli said "what"? So Mr. Cefaratti said that is the rumor going around this Village. Mr. Tricoli said he did have a brother named Joseph and in 1949, July 18th, we were living in North Collins-his family. Every summer his father would take them out there so we could pick beans and make extra money. Our brother Joe was a very short, thin, young man-very short. He was walking down the road and at that time, there was a hospital called Matawana, he thinks it might still be around, for the criminally insane. A woman escaped on July 18th. She rode down that road, picked up his brother, took him into the woods, jammed a piece of wood in his anatomy and he stayed there to bleed. He survived that day and about two weeks later he died of heart failure. His brother did not get shot down in front of Mulligans. He does remember a youngster he grew up with, Frank D'Angelo and Frank D'Angelo and himself went to grammar school together. After grammar school he did not see Frank again until one morning he opened the Sunday paper and his face was on the front page of the Buffalo News. He was shot down in front of Mulligans. He was a member of the Costa Nosta, which is an organization. What brought that to mind was one day, four years ago, a lady was campaigning in this Village for Village Justice. Her name is Vicki D'Angelo. She came into Mr. Tricoli's home, they sat down and talked. That is her cousin who was shot down in front of Mulligans. Not his brother. So you talk about political skullduggery or class. Besides Mayor, you being the "most horrendous thief" I have ever run into. I want that in quotes so I want you to bring me to court. You're a slime ball, a thief and a psychopath and a social path on top. I can't list what you are and bring all of them into court because I am dying to get you into court. Have a nice day.

Paul Kreiter, 29 South Ellicott, stated yesterday, Sunday afternoon, he was visited by Trustee Piazza. From Trustee Piazza's pickup truck he called him over and commented on the "Jim Tricoli for Mayor" sign that Mr. Kreiter had on his front lawn. He hates to really get pulled into these political things but Trustee Piazza is forcing him.

Trustee Lowther stated welcome to the Village.

Mr. Kreiter stated he is supporting Mr. Tricoli because this is a democratic election coming up and right now nobody is running against the left side of this party. He is choosing an underdog just because he thinks it is socially correct that we have somebody running against a machine and he is looking at the machine. "Basil, I applaud you on your audacity to confront me yesterday but you really put me on the defensive on why you wanted to know why I was supporting Mr. Tricoli and so were my neighbors. I should have said to you, tell me what your platform is" because he did show up a meeting three weeks ago with the Southeastern neighbors community of the people off of Wehrle Drive and Hirschfield and Mr. Tricoli was asked to show up and Trustee Piazza was asked to attend and he did not show. Mr. Tricoli talked what his platform was. Mr. Kreiter understands what Mr. Tricoli's platform is and something is better than nothing. If somebody doesn't show, well three strikes and your out. He is here tonight because Trustee Piazza sped away in his truck making an unfounded accusation.

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Trustee Piazza indicated he was upset about his political signs missing in the neighborhood. He also indicated by his demeanor that Mr. Kreiter knew something about it. Trustee Piazza made it a point to speed away as he said this outside his truck or threw it out from his truck. Mr. Kreiter doesn't want to get involved with these politics. His little thing with this Board is overwith. He got the signs that he wanted to have on his street. He thinks the Board put him through a lot of hell trying to get them. There was probably an easier way to do it. You may think that is funny.

Mayor Daniels stated he just knows it takes years in any other form of government for what we did in weeks.

Mr. Kreiter stated once again, the Board put him through a lot of hell. He would like an apology for what Trustee Piazza said because Trustee Piazza indicated Mr. Kreiter had something to do with his signs missing or to throw it out just because he is supporting somebody with a sign on his front lawn, he doesn't want to hear that other people's signs are missing, whether it is Trustee Piazza's or Mr. Tricoli's. It is not his problem. It is totally unrelated. If he wants to put somebody's sign on his lawn, fine. It is fine to approach him and say gee, why do you have the sign, do you know I want to do this but Trustee Piazza really put him on the defensive and throw that out that Mr. Kreiter may know something about it. Mr. Kreiter would never, much less think about it, much less get involved with defacing somebody's property. At this point, would Trustee Piazza like to apologize?

Trustee Piazza stated Mr. Kreiter may finish.

Mr. Kreiter stated if Trustee Piazza is not going to answer, then he is only going to have to deal with his conscience.

Mayor Daniels stated Mr. Kreiter is not a regular and for that he understands but let him just say what public participation is for. Public participation is for comments from people in this community regarding the running of the Village of problems they may have. It is not a forum for cross examination of this Board. That is Village law. Trustee Piazza or none of the other people on this Board are required to answer in a cross examination fashion to anyone who comes. The Board can get back to him in writing on any of the requests. The Board can write them down and the Board can refer back to him later but this is not the case of a trial. The Board is not on trial anymore than the residents here would be put on trial by cross examination when they come up here. If Mr. Kreiter is done speaking, that's fine. But please do not interrupt and try to cross examine during your time up here.

Mr. Kreiter stated unfortunately he had a visitor uninvited to his house yesterday. Trustee Piazza made some inflammatory remarks and sped away. So how would he bring this up to the Village that he wants some private protection. The Board wants to play the game here. We have a problem. The problem is, one person is trying to run, another person is trying to run and the two of them, everybody is fighting back and forth and somehow the shit is hitting his lawn. He doesn't like it. Let's just leave it at that. He has made his point. If Trustee Piazza doesn't want to apologize about it, fine. It is publicly known now.

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Mayor Daniels stated this is not for a Board, this is for a political session.

Mr. Kreiter stated because he has a political sign on his front lawn, he is being dragged into some dirty politics. He doesn't like it, just like Trustee Piazza doesn't like his signs missing. Trustee Piazza brought it up the signs are missing but Trustee Piazza also accused Mr. Kreiter of knowing something about the signs.

Mayor Daniels stated we will always hear his comments. Any questions about trespassing are not within the jurisdiction of this Board to handle. That is a police matter and we do not have a police department in the Village of Williamsville for those kinds of things. You have to call the Amherst Police for trespass.

Mr. Horey stated there is a police department.

Mayor Daniels stated there is no Village police department. You have to call the Amherst Police.

Mr. Kreiter stated he did try and call Trustee Piazza's home tonight trying to resolve this and not have to come here. He was hoping Trustee Piazza would maybe want to call him last night. He has been upset about this all day because he doesn't like getting involved and doesn't like being accused of some kind of larceny.

Trustee Piazza stated he thinks at the time the Board addressed the question of parking on South Ellicott, between Main and Park, we all agreed at the time that we set some kind of a record for rapidity of reaction and Trustee Piazza is still going to stand by that because no one disagreed with him at the time. It came up to the Board and we acted very quickly to it. As far as anything else as misinterpreting something he may have said, if Mr. Kreiter wants to talk privately, Trustee Piazza would be glad to do it.

Mayor Daniels asked if there was anyone else wishing to address to the Board. We allow one person per meeting.

Mr. Tricoli asked if that was a new rule and when did that start.

Mayor Daniels stated yes, right now. He told Mr. Tricoli he was out of order.

Mr. Tricoli stated fine. He asked Trustee Piazza if he called him up one day and tell him somebody put something on his sign? "Did I call you up and tell you that sir"?

Mayor Daniels asked Mr. Tricoli to please sit down.

Mr. Tricoli stated he did because somebody defaced his sign, correct?

Trustee Piazza stated he is aware of that.

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Mr. Tricoli stated the reason he called is because somebody called him up.

Mayor Daniels told Mr. Tricoli that he was out of order.

Mr. Tricoli stated Mayor Daniels was out of order when he took over four years ago by stealing C'mon Ron.

Mayor Daniels asked Mr. Tricoli to sit down.

Mr. Tricoli stated fine.

Mr. Cliff Horey, 106 Highland Drive, stated when he became a policeman in 1950 he signed an oath in the Village of Williamsville, as a Village officer in the Village of Williamsville saying that he would uphold the Village laws and ordinances. Mr. Horey said you do and he thinks the Village of Williamsville has a police department. Do the officers come in and sign an oath anymore?

Attorney Kelly stated no we don't. The Town of Amherst has a Police Department. It protects the Village. The Village has nothing to do with police protection.

Mayor Daniels stated the real point is you can't call here or come to this Board and expect the Board to police matters. Police matters are done by the Amherst Police. We have no authority on those matters.

Mr. Kreiter stated you're trying to shut me off. All he wants is an apology.

Mayor Daniels stated Mr. Kreiter asked for the Board to take care of a trespass problem. A trespass problem is a police matter.

Maryanne Avery, 64 Garrison Road, stated she doesn't want to get into a political conversation at all and she doesn't want to bring anything up in public. She asked if it would be all right to talk to Superintendent Laubisch after the meeting and asked if that was okay.

Superintendent Laubisch stated yes.

Ms. Avery stated she would like to point out, since they are not down on South Ellicott now, the cars are parking on Park Drive and they are parking on Park Drive right where the people are going to park when they bring their kids in the summer. She thinks that is going to be a problem and doesn't know what the Board is going to do about it. She is observing that there seems to be a line of cars parked there all the time. She doesn't know where they are coming from. Does it have to do with Pitt Petri or does it have something to do with something else. All of a sudden, there they are. Whoever is on the next Board is going to have to worry about it. It's going to be a problem.

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Trustee Kaye asked if Ms. Avery notices that they are there from a certain period of time such as 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. She doesn't know if Ms. Avery notices if there is a consistency in the kinds of cars that are there mid week, Monday through Friday or if it is just come and go.

Ms. Avery stated it seems to vary, although sometimes they are there all day, she is not sure if it is the same cars. She will try to be observant and see if they are the same cars.

Trustee Lowther stated our observation with Traffic and Safety is that when you regulate parking on one street or one particular neighborhood or one area, generally what you do is you stop the traffic from parking here and move here. That is the nature of anything. If you close down a road temporarily, people find a new way.

Ms. Avery stated maybe these are Mr. Kreiter's former visitors, they have now come down the street.

Trustee Lowther stated she doesn't know, it is quite possible.

Ms. Avery stated when they get in front of her house her father will have a screaming fit.

Trustee Lowther commented that she has no stake in this political melee' that is happening at the moment-

Mayor Daniels stated she has endorsed someone.

Trustee Lowther stated no, she has not endorsed someone. She has made it very clear by letters that have gone out to the press that she has not endorsed anyone. Her name has been on certain literature that has been distributed without her consent. She chose not to endorse anyone this year for reasons that she spelled out to the press when she did contact them. She thinks the problems with the signs is probably a very good indication that many times signs have outlived their usefulness. To her, they are visual litter and they seem to create these sort of problems. She seems to recall a very large picture and story about the signs that were planted on Mayor Daniels' lawn when he was residing on Cadman. It has always seemed to be a bone of contention here in the Village for some reason that you can't just put up a sign and leave it there and take it down a few weeks later. She has always been very much in favor of the idea of getting rid of signs and not even having them. She would love to see a cooperative agreement between the independent and political parties here in the Village who would put their heads together and say we don't need this garbage, and save the expense and put it up to things like distributing literature with platforms on it and things that are informative to the public. A sign on someone's front lawn doesn't really mean anything other than someone got there before another person, if they are the type of person who puts up signs. It would probably be better all the way around for the residents of the Village to not have them.

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, March 13, 1995 at 7:34 P.M.

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

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Daniels, seconded by Trustee Piazza, it was moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel at 8:17 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Piazza, seconded by Trustee Hillebrand, it was moved to close the Executive Session and return to the regular agenda at 9:15 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Trustee Hillebrand, seconded by Trustee Piazza, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 P.M.

Unanimously carried.

Theresa L. Cummins
Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer