

**Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Village of  
Williamsville held in the Williamsville Village Hall, 5565 Main  
Street, Williamsville, New York on September 28, 1998 at 7:30 P.M.**

Present: Basil Piazza, Mayor  
Joseph Frese - Trustees  
Richard Langenfeld  
Barbara Schofield  
William Wutz

Sally A. Kuzon, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer  
Patrick Kelly, Village Attorney  
John Anstett - Crew Chief - D.P.W.

Absent: Theresa L. Cummins-Admin./Vllg. Clerk-Treas.

Mayor Piazza opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Trustee Wutz.

ON MOTION By Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Wutz, the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 14, 1998 were approved.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION By Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Wutz, it was moved to approve the minutes of the public hearing on a proposed local law to amend Section 103-16 of the Vehicle & Traffic Code regarding parking on Main Street east of Evans - held on September 14, 1998.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION By Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Frese, it was moved to suspend rules for public participation.

Unanimously carried.

Vicky Lattin, 64 S. Cayuga Road, spoke about traffic on Main Street.

Cliff Horey, 106 Highland, questioned whether no parking from Park to Highland on the south side of Main Street was included in the public hearing and local law.

John Cansdale, 50 Los Robles, encouraged the use of brick in the Main/Los Robles project. He was encouraged by the fact that if the project is not what the Village wants, it will not be approved. The three story height of the building is a concern to him and his neighbors.

Shawn Baker, 46 Exeter, stated that turning left at Main Street from Evans going south, is very difficult. A left turn arrow is

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needed at this intersection. Trustee Frese will write to the State regarding this problem.

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

Unanimously carried.

Mayor Piazza reported on the following items:

- 1) Contract #4 construction is continuing in various places throughout the Village. Glen Avenue at Reist will be paved later this week, Los Robles is being worked on right now and Pine Acres Court is also being done.
- 2) The Town of Amherst is televising our sewer lines. This is a cooperative effort between Town and Village. The Town cleans the sewers and then runs the cameras thru the sewer lines to see if there are any problems. We have already found one on Pfohl Street. They will be doing about 26,000 feet of sewer lines this year.
- 3) The Amherst Utility Cooperative meetings are continuing. There are now 2 groups purchasing natural gas at a discounted rate - a BOCES group and the AUC group. The difference in price is only 1¢ per unit so both groups did well this year.
- 4) The Village Engineer met with us regarding a CAD program he is working on which will enable us to bring up sewer and water maps on the computer.
- 5) A rezoning request has been submitted to the Town of Amherst for an area on S. Cayuga just outside the Village. The Board will be taking a position against that rezoning because we feel there will be too many units in too few acres.

ON MOTION By Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Wutz, the following resolution was adopted:

Vouchers in the amount of \$267,888.33 covering the period from September 11 - September 24, 1998 were approved as follows:

Payroll fund w/e 9/12/98	\$ 22,402.38
General Fund	50,735.87
Water Fund	706.86
Sewer Fund	152,470.53
Debt Service Fund	25,029.80
Trust & Agency Fund	8,464.11
Capitol Fund	4,885.32
Glen Park	<u>3,193.46</u>
**Grand Total**	<u>\$267,888.33</u>

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Large Vouchers:

Town of Amherst	\$150,000.00
Fleet Bank	\$ 25,029.80

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Wutz reported that the NEST group will be meeting tomorrow morning on ways to reduce garbage tipping fees. He congratulated the Town of Amherst Drug & Substance Abuse Task Force for their survey and report that was issued recently. It shows the Village of Williamsville and Town of Amherst are a fine place to live. He also mentioned that the Village of Williamsville is now on the Internet at [www.williamsville.org](http://www.williamsville.org).

ON MOTION By Trustee Wutz, seconded by Trustee Schofield, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a Special Mayor's Permit to Children's Hospital Foundation for the purpose of suspending a banner across Main Street at the Ellicott Creek Bridge from November 2-30, 1998. Banner to read "Festival of Trees 1998 - November 27, 28 & 29, 1998".

Trustee Frese commented that he would like to see a limit to these banners. The Village of Williamsville is starting to look like a billboard. The Business Association has paid for the banners which we installed and we have new entrance signs that were not cheap, and then people drive down the street and see a gaudy banner.

Vote on roll call:

Trustee Wutz - yes	Trustee Schofield - yes
Trustee Frese - no	Mayor Piazza - yes
Trustee Langenfeld - yes	

Carried.

Trustee Frese reported on Building permits, the upcoming Zoning Board of Appeals meeting which will be considering property at 175 N. Long Street and the October Board Planning meeting which will be held on October 5 at 7:30 p.m. He mentioned that our final entrance sign for this year will be installed on Evans Street opposite the Evanstown Plaza. Our Community Map is nearing completion and will be done soon.

Trustee Langenfeld reported on the new parking lot at the back of

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Main and Garrison. It is a municipal lot and is intended for the people using Garrison Park. He also mentioned that the Fire Department is having their Open House on Saturday, October 10th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ON MOTION By Trustee Langenfeld, seconded by Trustee Wutz, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that M. Measer, M. Hannon, H. Haffa and Craig Overkamp, Williamsville firefighters, are hereby authorized to attend the TOW 1 workshop in Montour Falls from 10/10/98 to 10/11/98 and the cost, not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION By Trustee Langenfeld, seconded by Trustee Schofield, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that William Wutz, C. Petrie, M. Meldrum, D. Sherman, J. Frese, J. Oliveri, W. Serio, P. Oehmler, M. Wutz, W. Grady, G. John and J. Klein, Williamsville firefighters, are hereby authorized to attend the National Volunteer Fire Service Awards in Warwick, RI from 10/9/98 - 10/11/98 and the cost, not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION By Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Frese, it was moved to suspend rules to consider a resolution which was not on the agenda.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION By Trustee Langenfeld, seconded by Trustee Frese, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Trustee William Wutz is authorized to attend the National Volunteer Fire Service Awards in Warwick, Rhode Island from 10/9/98-10/11/98 and the cost, not to exceed \$150, is to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Trustee Langenfeld stated that William Wutz, the father of our Trustee Wutz, has been given an award, a very prestigious national award, and we are very honored that one of our firemen is being given this award. He also received a similar state award.

Unanimously carried.

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

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schofield reported on upcoming committee meetings. She  
stated that on October 30th, we will have our annual Halloween  
Party. There is an Eagle Scout project going on where they will be  
taking pictures of businesses on Main Street and adding their  
addresses for our data base. The Amherst Youth Board will be  
holding a Family Fest on September 26th.

Deputy Clerk Kuzon stated that our Website is still under  
construction so there is only a shell out there right now.  
Probably in late October, there will be more out there and we will  
have a link to the Fire Department.

John Anstett from the DPW reported that the leaf machines are ready  
for the fall. He reminded residents that the last scheduled brush  
and heavy metal pickup will begin on October 13th. A new shed has  
been built in Garrison Park.

ON MOTION By Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Wutz, it was moved  
to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Sally A. Kuzon  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer