

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Williamsville held in the Williamsville Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on September 10, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.**

Present: Basil J. Piazza, Mayor  
William Wutz, Deputy Mayor  
Joseph Frese, Trustee  
Darlene Maple, Trustee  
Barbara Schofield, Trustee

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Sally A. Kuzon, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer  
Lynda L. Juul, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer  
John Anstett, Dept. of Public Works

Absent: Patrick Kelly, Village Attorney

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

Mayor Piazza and the Board of Trustees presented Rita Andrews with a plaque to recognize her dedicated service to the Village of Williamsville as a member of the Youth & Recreation Committee for many years. They congratulated her on being a wonderful roll model to the youth of our community.

ON MOTION by Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Schofield, the minutes of regular board meeting of August 13, 2001 are hereby approved.

Unanimously carried.

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

Unanimously carried.

Vicky Lattin, 64 South Cayuga Road, requested a meeting with Mayor Piazza regarding the poor condition of the trees on Main Street.

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Carolyn Schlifke, 192 Evans Street –

- 1) Congratulated Rita Andrews for her many years of service on the Youth & Recreation Committee. She was a Traffic & Safety Committee member for ten years along with Rita and is witness to the contribution she has made to the Village.
- 2) Thanked the Board for presenting the Air Force Band of Liberty during the Music in the Park series this summer.
- 3) Commended the Williamsville Business Association for the flowers along Main Street and encouraged them to maintain them through the fall season.
- 4) Felt the candidates running for Amherst Town Board should refrain from commenting on Main Street and leave that up to the Village Board. She requested the Board give special attention and manpower to pickup litter and pull weeds growing between the brick pavers along Main Street.
- 5) Commended Vicky Lattin for pursuing more tree maintenance along Main Street.
- 6) Asked that the split rail fencing be repaired at the corner of Aero & Wehrle, Lehigh Memory Trail and the Meeting House rear lot.
- 7) Requested the Parking Enforcement Officer monitor cars parked too close to the intersection at Eagle and Evans Streets.

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:

- 1) The results of the August 22, 2001 water hydrant testing is currently being reviewed by the Village Board.
- 2) The Williamsville Historical Society will discuss the Pan American Exhibition on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Village Meeting House.
- 3) The WNY Historic Railway Society will host an excursion to Detroit, Michigan on October 6 & 7, 2001.
- 4) A march against Family Violence will be held Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) PERMA has sent special recognition to the Village of Williamsville for obtaining 600 points during their safety performance, thus reducing the cost of Workers Compensation Insurance. He thanked Sally Kuzon and John Anstett for their efforts in achieving this goal.

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ON MOTION BY Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Schofield, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Vouchers in the amount of \$89,173.39 covering the period August 9, 2001 – August 22, 2001 are approved as follows:

Payroll fund 7/29/01 – 8/11/01	\$ 24,553.76
General Fund	43,799.66
Water Fund	668.42
Sewer Fund	713.15
Glen Park	1,481.33
Trust & Agency Fund	11,625.50
Capital	6,331.57
Debt Service	0.00
Community Development	0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 89,173.39</u></b>

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that Vouchers in the amount of \$507,825.16 covering the period August 23, 2001 – September 5, 2001 are approved as follows:

Payroll fund 8/12/01 – 8/25/01	\$ 30,050.19
General Fund	38,012.98
Water Fund	46,777.46
Sewer Fund	5,525.88
Glen Park	2,870.56
Trust & Agency Fund	14,979.68
Capital	150,407.14
Debt Service	219,201.27
Community Development	0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 507,825.16</u></b>

Unanimously carried.

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Trustee Maple had no report.

ON MOTION BY Trustee Maple, seconded by Trustee Frese, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a Mayor's permit to the Amherst Museum for the purpose of suspending a banner across Main Street at the Ellicott Creek bridge for a two (2) week period from September 10 – September 24, 2001. Banner to read "Amherst Museum Harvest Festival & Craft Show" "Sept. 22-23 10 a.m.-5 p.m."

Authorization pending Village Building Department approval.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schofield reported on the following:

- 1) The Glen Park committee is continuing with their fertilization and pruning program this fall.
- 2) She commented on the Committee Appreciation cruise on the Miss Buffalo this past Sunday and thanked all committee members for their many volunteer hours.

Trustee Wutz reported on the following:

- 1) He requested the Amherst Bee remind the Main street property owners to keep their dumpster closed at all times.

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

RESOLVED that Thomas C. Ratzel and Michael P. Hannon, Williamsville firefighters are hereby authorized to attend Command School 2001 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania from September 20-23, 2001, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that the Village Board acting as Fire Commissioners for the Williamsville Fire Department hereby appoints: Adam Bruce, 72 Wickham Drive, Williamsville, New York as a firefighter in the Williamsville Fire Department.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION BY Trustee Wutz, seconded by Trustee Maple, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Jim Olivieri and Jimmy Olivieri, Williamsville firefighters are hereby authorized to attend the Niagara Mohawk School from September 12-14, 2001 in Oswego, New York, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00 to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

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

RESOLVED that Michael Hannon, Williamsville firefighter is hereby authorized to attend Basic trench Collapse Concepts from October 20-21, 2001 in Montour Falls, New York, at a cost not to exceed \$400.00, to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Frese reported on the following:

- 1) Construction progress continues on the hotel at 5447 Main Street. The hotel is scheduled to open January 25, 2002.
- 2) The Village took delivery last week of a new sidewalk snowplow/grass mower.
- 3) The DPW installed a sprinkling system at the meeting house.

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ON MOTION BY Trustee Frese, seconded by Trustee Schofield, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Gail Jahreis and Tony Canazzi, Williamsville Justice Court employees are hereby authorized to attend the NYS Association of Magistrates Court Clerks Fall Conference from October 1-2, 2001 in Syracuse, New York, at a cost not to exceed \$587.00, to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION BY Trustee Frese, seconded by Trustee Maple, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that John Anstett, Dept. of Public Works General Foreman, is hereby authorized to attend the Public Works School in Ithaca, New York, from October 15-18, 2001, at a cost not to exceed \$700.00, to be paid by the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

Administrator Kuzon thanked the Board for instituting a light duty return to work program a couple of years ago which contributed to the Certificate of Accomplishment from PERMA. The Village of Williamsville is ahead of other Towns and Villages in having this type of cost saving program.

Department of Public Works reported a waterline break was repaired in front of 94 Pasadena last week.

ON MOTION by Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Wutz, it was moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10p.m.

Unanimously carried.

Sally A. Kuzon  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer