

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Williamsville held in the Williamsville Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York on October 9, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.**

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

Lynda L. Juul, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer  
John Anstett, Dept. of Public Works  
Patrick Kelly, Village Attorney

Absent: William Wutz, Deputy Mayor  
Sally A. Kuzon, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

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

ON MOTION by Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Schofield, the minutes of regular board meeting of September 24, 2001 are hereby approved.

Unanimously carried.

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

Unanimously carried.

- 1) Vicky Lattin, 64 S. Cayuga Rd., asked when the hotel will be open. Trustee Frese advised her it would not be open at least until March. She also wanted to know why trees were marked for removal that were not dead. She would like to show someone which trees are dead. Trustee Frese advised her to fill out a complaint form and that the tree warden would then call her.

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- 2) Hildejane Bigwood, 174 Hirschfield Dr., asked why the property owned by the Village on Hirschfield and Oakgrove doesn't have a sidewalk. Commented that there are many large puddles on Hirschfield and that she would like to see something done about it. She was advised that the problem is due to the fact that there aren't any storm sewers on Hirschfield.
- 3) Rosemarie Ripley, 179 Hirschfield Dr., commented that she is a dog groomer and asked what the Board's decision was as to adding this home occupation to the code as specifically prohibited. She was advised that the Board will not be changing the code to include this as a prohibited home occupation.

Mayor Piazza reported on the following:

- 1) There is a list of various organizations available at the Clerk's office for those looking to donate to those affected by the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks.
- 2) The Town of Amherst will be dedicating "Amherst Memorial Hill Grove" on Saturday, October 20, 2001 on the Ellicott Creek Trailway in memory of those who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Attendees are to meet at 1:30 p.m. at the bike path entrance at Maple and N. Forest. The ceremony is to start at 2:00 p.m.
- 3) Town of Amherst Comprehensive Plan meetings are tentatively scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> at Williamsville North High School, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Sweet Home High School, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Amherst Central High School and November 19<sup>th</sup> at Williamsville South High School. All meetings are at 7:00 p.m.
- 4) The Erie County Dept. of Public Works will be holding an informational meeting regarding the Wehrle Drive bridge over Ellicott Creek to Transit Road at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> at ECC North in the Administration Building.
- 5) October 22-31<sup>st</sup> is National Red Ribbon Week to promote awareness of the dangers of drug abuse. "Take A Stand" will take place on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Main Street; citizens will stand for 1 hour as advocates.

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- 6) The NYS Thruway Authority's Williamsville Toll Barrier Improvement Project impact statement is on schedule; the outcome is still a couple of years away.

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

RESOLVED that Vouchers in the amount of \$ 333,235.02 covering the period September 20, 2001 – October 3, 2001 are approved as follows:

Payroll fund 9/9/01 – 9/22/01	\$ 28,432.86
General Fund	34,754.22
Water Fund	37,861.59
Sewer Fund	4,087.72
Glen Park	2,306.37
Trust & Agency Fund	14,163.01
Capital	211,629.25
Debt Service	0.00
Community Development	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$333,235.02</u></b>

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Piazza, Seconded by Trustee Frese, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that Barbara Wilcox, 145 Eagle Street is hereby appointed Clerk part-time for the Williamsville Fire Department at a rate of \$6.25 per hour, effective immediately.

Unanimously carried.

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Trustee Frese reported on the following:

- 1) The Tree Warden is a volunteer with a good background. The problem with the trees on Main St. was that the roots were cut by roadwork. The contractor will replace many trees in the spring. There were, however, also some legitimate complaints made regarding the trees.
- 2) The Amherst Bee was given some information to publish regarding political sign sizes due to a problem with some signs being too large. The Building Dept. can also provide information on the code.

Trustee Maple reported on the following:

- 1) The annual Halloween parade and party will take place on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

RESOLVED that Wednesday, October 31, 2001 is hereby-designated "Trick or Treat" night in the Village of Williamsville.

Unanimously carried.

Trustee Schofield had no report.

Deputy Treasurer Juul had no report.

Department of Public Works had no report.

Mayor Piazza reminded residents to put leaves on the edge of the street and not in the street.

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Trustee Frese commented that the Board has directed the DPW in the cleanup of Main Street.

A moment of silence was requested for all those who perished in the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

ON MOTION by Mayor Piazza, seconded by Trustee Frese, it was moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Lynda Juul  
Deputy Treasurer