

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday July 23, 2007
7:00pm

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Board was held at the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin and was called to order at 7:00pm by the Chairman Dave Walch with the location of the fire exits and AED explained for those present.

Present: Merritt Ackles, Tom Breslawski, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Aaron LaFaro, Mark Reeves and Dave Walch.

Also present: Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Planning Board member Tom Jensen and resident Nancy Jennejahn.

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Jeanine Klopp to approve the minutes from the June 25, 2007 meeting as recorded. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

Hilary Richardson, Beach Captain for the 15th Annual International Coastal Cleanup was present. She explained that she is this year's Beach Captain for Hamlin Beach. They are looking for volunteers to clean up the Beach shoreline. It takes place September 15, 2007 from 9:00 until noon. Admission into the park is free for volunteers. The Cleanup was started in 1993. There are 9 locations this year in Monroe County participating. The debris is collected, recorded then calculated. Last year they collected 270,000 lbs of debris in New York. Sponsors will provide food and beverages. Chairman Dave Walch suggested the Board get involved in the Clean up. Donating the gloves was suggested. Craig Goodrich will look into getting gloves donated. Dave also suggested putting an ad in the paper. Town Board Liaison Paul Rath suggested letting the Hamlin Seniors know at their next meeting.

The Board thanked Hilary for coming.

REPORTS

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the July 2, 2007 Planning Board meeting. Craig reported that the Diltz Subdivision received Final Approval. The Colopietro Subdivision received Final approval. Red Fox Run received Conceptual approval and was referred to the Zoning Board for variances. A request for a game farm was referred to the Town Board. A request for a retreat was denied per the code. The Breslawski Subdivision received approval. The Hidden Creek Community Center and Section 6 received Concept approval.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the July 16, 2007 Zoning Board meeting. Craig reported that Red Fox Run located at 99 Hamlin Parma TL Road was scheduled a Public Hearing for a variance to have a septic within the Coastal Hazard Area. Craig explained that the

Board looked at this a couple years ago and everything is the same so the comments are the same. As long as Monroe County approves it then it's ok.

Tom Breslawski gave a report on the July 9, 2007 Town Board meeting. Tom reported that a couple of Resolutions of Appreciation were given. The Surridge Game Farm was discussed. Paul Lapinski handed out videos to all the Town Board members except Paul Rath. The Truelson Subdivision rezoning was scheduled a Public Hearing. Having a Farmers Market was discussed. Changing the deadline for the Wind Tower Committee report was discussed.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the July 9, 2007 Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Merritt reported that they discussed the new brochures that are coming out next month for Monroe County. The warm water fish viral problem was discussed. It is spreading to other smaller lakes now and killing several different kinds of fish.

Aaron LaFaro gave a report on the July 3, 2007 Wind Tower meeting. Aaron reported at the Public Forum a setback from the cemetery was requested. Resident Ed Doan was concerned with the Committees progress. Linda DeRue commented on allegations made against her by the Board of Ethics. A video on flicker was shown. Flicker effects were discussed.

Mark Reeves gave a report on the July 17, 2007 Wind Tower Committee meeting. Mark reported that the Town Board discussed Article X and asked the committee to change their deadline. They were given until July 30, 2007 to make a presentation to the Town Board. If Article X is passed by the State and no regulations are in place the Town might lose its local control over wind tower placement. Supervisor Roach answered questions from the Chair. The Committee voted on several regulations. They have added several meetings to try to make the deadline.

ASSIGNMENTS

Craig Goodrich	PB	8-06-07
Craig Goodrich	ZBA	8-20-07
Tom Breslawski	TB	8-13-07
Merritt Ackles	FAB	8-13-07
Dave Walch	EMC	no meeting
Mark Reeves	Wind Towers	

DISCUSSION

Chairman Dave Walch discussed a recycling presentation and Open House August 7 at the Mill Seat Land Fill.

A seminar on State Funding for International Projects on Sept. 11. was discussed. Dave suggested Merritt attend with the grant writer to see if it was possible to get septic systems along the lakeshore.

Chairman Dave Walch stated that the Great Lakes Compact was passed by the New York State Senate and has been sent to the governor for his signature. This protects the Great Lakes Water Supply. It was suggested that Dave write a letter to James Alesi letting him know the Board supports this. A news release was also suggested. Dave said he would write a letter and get more information.

Chairman Dave Walch discussed the article in the Hamlin Herald on Yanty Marsh. He was concerned because the money wasn't available any longer for the second part of the wall. He will write a letter to the DEC and the Office of Parks regarding his concerns for the project.

The Board received a thank you form from the Town Board on the report that they gave at the last meeting. Dave passed around a thank you note from Tammy Palumbo.

A Lead Agency request for the Truelson Subdivision on Walker Lake Ontario Road was discussed. The Board reviewed the map. The Board signed off on Lead Agency with comments. Dave will prepare a list of comments.

Merritt Ackles discussed an article in USA Today regarding smaller, personal wind turbines.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Tom Breslawski, seconded by Aaron LaFaro to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried.

HAMLIN WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting called to order.

Present: Merritt Ackles, Tom Breslawski, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Aaron LaFaro, Mark Reeves and Dave Walch.

REFERRALS

1246 Moscow Road- Fence- Craig. No issues.

Hamlin Beach State Park- trimming near observation tower-Craig. No issues.

9660 Beachwood Park- Shed- Craig. No issues.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeanine Klopp, seconded by Tom Breslawski to adjourn tonight's meeting barring no further business. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Heather Norman
Clerk to the Support Boards

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Conservation Board will be held on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 7:00pm.