

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday, September 24, 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 Supervisor Denny Roach, Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Planning Board member Tom Jensen and resident Nancy Jennejahn.

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Merritt Ackles and Aaron LaFaro to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2007 meeting with the addition that Jeanine Klopp questioned why the Conservation Board had not been given paper work to review the Hidden Creek Mobile Home Park proposal during Craig's report. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the September 4, 2007 Planning Board meeting. Craig reported that Gene Eichas received Special Use Permit approval to have a sausage shop in his garage. Red Fox Run received Final Site Plan approval. The Conservation Board reviewed the project in 2001 and as long as Monroe County approved it then the Conservation Board approved it. Hidden Creek Mobile Home Park Section 6 received Final approval. The Conservation Board still needs to review the project. F & B Upland Birds was scheduled a Public Hearing to have a game farm on Monroe Orleans Countyline Road. The Town Board changed the law to include game farms. Training sessions were discussed. Arnold Carmichael discussed some future projects. Judith Hazen questioned a referendum regarding wind towers.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the September 17, 2007 Zoning Board meeting. Craig reported that Mr. and Mrs. Nau had a Public Hearing to build a barn behind their house on their vacant lot located at 1661 Lake Road. There were no negative comments from the public. Variance was granted. Mr. and Mrs. Hassall were not present at the meeting to request a variance for a side setback to build a garage at 7804 Newco Drive. The Board scheduled a Public Hearing for next month. Craig discussed the I.J. C. meeting Oct. 30. Supervisor Roach reported on a Public Hearing Oct. 9 regarding a Child Protective Zone that would prevent registered sex offenders from living in certain zones. Norman Baase stated his opinion regarding the Wind Tower Committee meetings.

Nancy Jennejahn questioned the approval for Red Fox Run due to it being in a Federal Wetland. Craig stated that there was a house there before and it received a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Dave stated that Monroe County approved it.

Tom Breslawski gave a report on the September 10, 2007 Town Board meeting. Tom reported that Sgt. Bello received a Resolution of Appreciation for completing his third tour of duty in Iraq. Wind Tower comments were taken during the Public Forum. Brush Pick up is scheduled for Oct. 22. The Shoreline Zoning Code will be discussed at the next Zoning review meeting in October. Lighting District meeting Oct. 17. The Highway Superintendent discussed increased prices for salt.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the September 10, 2007 Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Merritt reported that distribution of the new flyer was discussed. They are putting a list together. Changing the opening and closing dates for the Irondequoit Bridge were discussed. The Board wants it to remain the same. The Charlotte redevelopment proposal was discussed. The Board is opposed to the proposal. The new plan doesn't allow for any access for small boats. Plans for the trestle in the middle of the river were discussed. Fishing has been good. The Girls Sports Festival had a good turn out this year.

Dave Walch gave a report on the September 19, 2007 EMC meeting. Dave reported that a round table discussion took place comparing notes with different towns. Other Towns have similar buffers. Hamlin has unique situations. The Irondequoit development was discussed.

Mark Reeves mentioned an article regarding birds running into the glass windows of towers in NYC. He handed out an article on vertical mills. He mentioned a meeting at St. Johns on Sept. 27 at 7:00 regarding Wind Towers. Mark also mentioned that the data from the Lakawanna towers should be available now.

Dave mentioned some emails from Ed Evans regarding a Sierra Club speaker and getting information to the Supervisor on bird and bat kill due to wind towers.

ASSIGNMENTS

Craig Goodrich	PB	10-01-07
Craig Goodrich	ZBA	10-15-07
Tom Breslawski	TB	10-09-07 (Tues.)
Merritt Ackles	FAB	10-08-07
Dave Walch	EMC	10-17-07

DISCUSSION

Chairman Dave Walch mentioned several training opportunities coming up.

Merritt discussed the State funding for International Projects seminar on Sept. 11 that he attended with Supervisor Roach. Merritt stated that they met with a representative prior to the meeting to discuss funding available for sewers along the shoreline. They took information from the 2004 survey that was completed by Chatfield Engineers. They suggested that an updated survey be completed with updated costs and that Hamlin be put on a list to qualify for State funding. Supervisor Roach stated that Chatfield Engineers has agreed to do an update. He also spoke with Hamlin Beach Stated Park and they are interested in partnering with us to qualify for the funding also. Denny explained that the funding is based on a points system and Hamlin Beach might help our score. He also talked with the Parma Supervisor and they might be interested in partnering with us also.

Dave mentioned that the Hamlin Beach Shoreline Clean up went well. They had 40 volunteers and they collected 240 lbs. of garbage. He thanked Merritt, Aaron and Jeanine for volunteering also.

Dave mentioned that Sept. 29 is National Public Lands Day. They need volunteers to help clean up the Lion's trail at Hamlin Beach if anyone is available.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Mark Reeves 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

7830 Newco Drive- Split rail fence. Merritt stated there were some issues concerning the lot line. Fence not permitted in front of lake. No other issues.

DISCUSSION

Craig mentioned that some shoreline residents are getting together and gathering information regarding the changes to the lake level that the I.J. C. is proposing. They are proposing to raise the lake level and change the charter.

Dave asked about the status of the flood maps being updated. Supervisor Roach stated that he submitted the data.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Tom Breslawski, seconded by Craig Goodrich 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, October 22, 2007 at 7:00pm.