

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday, April 27, 2009
7:00pm

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

Present: Ed Evans, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Aaron LaFaro, Merritt Ackles 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 March 23, 2009 meeting as recorded. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the April 6, 2009 Planning Board meeting. Jeanine reported that the Ketchum Subdivision received Final approval with a pole barn. The decision on the Dakota Grill was tabled until a traffic analysis could be completed. 7146 Tucker Lane received Conceptual approval and was referred to the Zoning Board for variances. The Wrestling Training Center on King Street was scheduled a Public Hearing for Commercial Site Plan approval. The LWRP for 7622 Newco Drive for a detached garage was approved with the comments that a DEC permit is required due to the wetlands on the property.

Aaron LaFaro gave a report on the April 20, 2009 Zoning Board meeting. Aaron reported that the Nicot's received a variance for raising chickens on Wiler Road. A Public Hearing was scheduled for Mr. Cardillo for a Wind Tower and tonight a Public Hearing was scheduled for Mr. O'Dell for a wind tower variance also. 11 Walker Lake Ontario was scheduled a Public Hearing for an inground pool and Tucker Lane was scheduled a Public Hearing for variances.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the April 13, 2009 Town Board meeting. Nick stated that discussion took place on the burned down house on Hamlin Parma T.L. Road. They discussed the penalty fee for not getting permits. The Building Inspector is going to come up with a policy for waiving the fee. The new Assessor Don Wells will be shared with the Town of Parma. The Prior Written Notice Law is being researched. The Town will be taking over the maintenance of the cemetery on Hamlin Clarkson T.L. Road.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the April 13, 2009 Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Merritt stated that there was no March meeting. This month they discussed a new proposal not allowing fisherman to clean fish out on the water. This may cause some problems so the Board wrote a letter and they are taking another look at the proposal. May 21 is the Powder Mill Park Fishing Derby. The Board will help with a senior and student interaction program there. May 14 Bass Masters will host a Youth Fishing Program on the John Dady property on Lake Rd. East Fork.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the April 15, 2009 EMC meeting. Craig reported that Shawn Lessord talked about Solar Energy. They discussed a new concept of not allowing new building to block the sun. The DEC is short staffed and short on funds. May 20 is the Braddock Bay Bird Show. All water treatment plants will be in compliance by 2015. UB coverage is being added to all plants.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Ed stated that the cooperation between the Town and the Park continues to improve. One neighbor met with Marty regarding the survey of the park property. They are supportive of the CCC Camp. Another neighbor called in a complaint about unleashed dogs. Interest in the CCC Camp continues and it continues to improve. Nick Kramer has been digging out the old latrine and toilet pit. Pieces of an old sink have been found. There is evidence of a possible water treatment plant there also. SUNY Brockport will be there Wednesday to help with clearing brush and BOCES students are coming for a tour. Nancy Jennejahn is trying to save the old existing barn. It may have been part of the CCC Camp so the State is reviewing the information. Ed heard from the Army Corp. that the Yanty Marsh project might be on the front burner again. Ed would like to give credit to a bunch of people that have helped with the CCC Camp. Nick, Mary, Dan, the Scouts and several others that continue to give support.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the April 16, 2009 Zoning Workshop. Craig reported that there was a lot of general discussion. Changing the shoreline zoning was discussed. Having gutters drain into lake for new houses was discussed.

ASSIGNMENTS

Ed Evans	PB	5-4-09
Aaron LaFaro	ZBA	5-18-09
Nick Kramer	TB	5-11-09
Merritt Ackles	FAB	5-11-09
Craig Goodrich	EMC	5-20-09
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine Klopp	ZW	5-21-09

DISCUSSION

Chairman Dave Walch reported that about 300 people came to Earth Day this year. He thanked everyone for coming and helping. Changing the area for next year was discussed. The Beach Clean up and Tree Give Away went well. A thank you letter to the Kendall School for their help was suggested. 35 people went on a CCC Camp tour with Ed.

Ed responded to a letter in correspondence to the Town Board. He passed out an article on the Maple Ridge Wind Farm. Most residents were in favor of expanding the farm. He stated that education is the key. He shared a picture of a Wind Tamer Turbine in Pavilion. It is very quiet and no height variance would be needed. Ed noted that Wind Towers do change the migratory bird paths and they do suck the wind out of bats.

Chairman Dave Walch mentioned a training session May 15 at the Burgundy Basin Inn.

Merritt talked to Denny and Marty from the Park regarding the Sewer Line Project. The Chatfield Engineer Study is about 40% complete. Merritt asked for the Board's thoughts on telling the shoreline residents now or waiting until a price was determined. He also asked them to think about how the project should be presented to the residents.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Dave Walch to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried.

HAMLIN WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting called to order.

Present: Ed Evans, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, Aaron LaFaro and Dave Walch.

REFERRALS

7146 Tucker Lane (7164)- Jeanine and Craig- gutters drain towards lake, DEC permit, must be a moveable structure.

7622 Newco Drive- detached garage-Jeanine consistent with neighborhood, DEC permit required.

140 Westphal Drive-Wind Tower-Aaron- no issues.

11 Walker Lake Ontario Road- inground pool- Aaron-no issues.

39 Cook Road- above ground pool and BB court- Jeanine – no issues.

DISCUSSION

Conservation Issues- Merritt shared some Manatee pictures. He also shared a Green Guide from the National Geographic. He shared an article from the Conservation Magazine on evasive species. He shared the website for not flushing unused drugs down the toilet www.dontflushourdrugsdown.com.

Craig shared a Green Brochure handout from Home Depot.

Jeanine shared that Maggie Brooks suggested putting wind towers and solar panels on the roof of the airport to save on electricity.

Nancy Jennejahn shared that she has been collecting and sending coupons to the Army bases in Japan since 1999 and they tell her that it is even more beneficial now because the military is having so many pay cuts and the families are struggling. You can drop off your unwanted coupons at the Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Dave Walch 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, May 26, 2009 at 7:00pm.