

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday, November 23, 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 7:00 PM by the Chairman Dave Walch with the location of the fire exits explained for those present.

Present: Merritt Ackles, Jason Baxter, Ed Evans, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, and Dave Walch.

Also present: Building Inspector Lee Nettin, Planning Board member Tom Jensen and resident Nancy Jenneahn.

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Ed Evans to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2009 meeting as recorded. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Ed Evans gave a report on the November 2, 2009 Planning Board meeting. Ed stated that Tucker Lane received Final Site Plan approval. Ed commented that he is mystified because no new information or maps were presented. Nothing changed and it was still approved. Ed is very dissatisfied. Iberdrola Renewables was scheduled a Public Hearing for December 7, 2009 for the MET tower located at 175 Cook Road. The data from the Redman Road MET tower was given to the town but the information cannot be released to the public. The Hoelperl Simple Lot Combination was approved. The Hamlin Diner has been sold to the owner of the Pizza Shack.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the November 16, 2009 Zoning Board meeting. Nick reported that there was a Public Hearing for a resident on Brick Schoolhouse Road to have two sheds on their property. That was granted. A Public Hearing was scheduled for a gentleman on Wautoma Beach requesting to have two sheds on his property. Building Inspector Lee Nettin discussed a property on Wiler that has horses but doesn't have enough land per code.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the November 9, 2009 Town Board meeting. Nick reported that the snow fliers using the old Railroad Bed was discussed. Chairman Norman Baase gave the Zoning Board presentation. Ed Evans passed out a CCC Camp fieldtrip DVD.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the November 9, 2009 Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Merritt reported that a presentation was given by the Environmental Service Center of the University of Rochester on eating Lake Ontario and store bought fish. They received a grant to survey fisherman in different towns along the shoreline. 73 people were interviewed. Most of the people interviewed were not aware of the regulations for eating fish. In May 2009 they put together a lengthy advisory for eating fish. It was suggested that the advisory be done in other languages also. The cost for joining the website was reduced to \$500.00.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the November 9, 2009 EMC meeting. Craig reported that they discussed landscaping planning for municipalities. The Town of Greece has a tree advisory board. They discussed invasive species and barberry bushes. The solution for reducing these invasive species would be to dictate what the nurseries can sell and limit the number of invasive species sold. Marcellus Shale was discussed. They inject a poisonous mixture into the earth which causes the loss of water in area wells. This procedure requires a lot of water to complete.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Ed reported that the relationship between the Park and the Town continues to grow. They got permission from the Fire Marshal to have a burning barrel on the site of the CCC Camp to keep the volunteers warm. They have found several large chunks of concrete and Ed asked if it could be used to repair the break wall in Area 1. Building inspector Lee Nettin stated that it's not good to use the cement in the lake. Craig Goodrich suggested using Medina sandstone instead of the concrete to repair the break wall. He stated that a permit would be needed for the work. Ed would let Marty Howden know. Ed stated that since the newspaper coverage a lot of pictures and information has been coming in on the CCC Camp. He received a letter from a German POW. He has also heard from a gentleman in Avon who rode the train with the prisoners. YNN was out and will be airing their report this coming weekend and next. Ed noted that unfortunately the barn is being removed. Archaeological classes will be using the site for training in the future. Ed also wrote a letter for the next Hamlin Newsletter. He also has copies of the DVD fieldtrip if anyone is interested.

ASSIGNMENTS

Ed Evans	PB	12-7-09
Nick Kramer	ZBA	12-21-09
Nick Kramer	TB	12-14-09
Merritt Ackles	FAB	12-14-09
Craig Goodrich	EMC	12-16-09
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine Klopp	ZW	

Jeanine mentioned that she also wrote an article for the newsletter.

Merritt mentioned an email he received from Denny regarding the shoreline sewer project. He put together a sewer eligibility package. The next step is to form a new sewer district and that will probably not happen until the January Town Board meeting. The project is moving forward.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Ed Evans 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, Jason Baxter, Ed Evans, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer and Dave Walch.

REFERRALS

none

DISCUSSION

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 Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 7:00pm.