

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
December 13, 2005
7:00pm

The regularly 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 explained for those present.

Present: Merritt Ackles, James Doan, Craig Goodrich, Tammy Palumbo, Glenn Quetschenbach and Dave Walch.

Absent: Frank Marando

Also present: Tom Jensen, Jeanine Klopp, Nancy Jennejahn, Earl Schirmer, Margaret Aubel and Mike Gretto.

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by James Doan to approve the minutes from the November 28, 2005 meeting with one correction. Under Merritt Ackles' report it should read the Invasive Species Act. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Tammy Palumbo added Trees in Mississippi to tonight's agenda.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the December 5, 2005 Planning Board meeting. Craig reported that Mrs. Mac William was scheduled a Public Hearing for next month for a Quilt Finishing Shop in her home. Arnold Carmichael received Concept approval and was scheduled a Public Hearing for Orchard Acres Site Plan. The Chris Martin Subdivision revision was approved. Mary Smith's book on the History of Hamlin is on sale now. Larry Gurslin wanted to talk with Planning Board Chairman Jim Nesbitt regarding condominiums being built in the Senior Zoning. Mr. Nesbitt told Mr. Gurslin to come to a meeting and address the entire Planning Board. Building Inspector Dick Bauman asked if NYS daycares in the town were required to have a Special Use Permit also. Attorney Welch stated yes they do need a Special Use Permit and annual inspection.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the Water Authority Informational meeting. Craig reported that the people wanted more time and more information. They wanted to know what the difference in charges would be. Another meeting would be scheduled and a break down of the costs would be mailed out to everyone in the district so everyone would be aware of the changes.

Tammy Palumbo reported on the December 12, 2005 Town Board meeting. Tammy reported that a presentation was given for re-zoning of a Walker Lake Ontario Road parcel along the West Creek. Gravity sewers were proposed. It is very close to the West Creek and some discussion about wetlands took place. The proposal was referred to the Planning Board. Larry Gurslin spoke about condominiums being included in the Senior Zoning. A Public Hearing for Local Law #11 took place for Veterans Exemptions. There was a waterline discussion regarding the Hamlin Community Baptist Church tapping into the Guion Water District. It was approved that the church could tap in but the house next door that is actually in Clarkson could not and in the spring the intersections of Brick Schoolhouse Road and the West Fork and East Fork will be 4-way stops.

Craig Goodrich mentioned two good articles in the paper today on Wetlands and the Great Lakes. It was suggested that Craig watch the proposal on Walker Lake Ontario Road because it is so close to the West Creek.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Merritt reported that in November they discussed events and goals and ways to promote the sport fishing industry in Rochester area through youth activities and providing information to various Towns. At last night's meeting Merritt reported that they had a discussion about promoting the fishing industry in Monroe County. The fishing industry generates millions of dollars for the area. They are working on sending out a publication to make the community aware of the dollars that are generated. Two members of the County attend the meetings. The budget for the Fishing Advisory Board is now under Sports Development. Someone from Sports Development will be at the next meeting to answer some questions.

ASSIGNMENTS

Craig Goodrich	PB	1-3-06
Craig Goodrich	ZBA	1-16-06
Tammy Palumbo	TB	1-9-06
Merritt Ackles	FAB	1-9-06
Dave Walch	EMC	1-18-06
Glenn Questschenbach	Comp. Plan	12-14-05

DISCUSSION

Dave stated that he talked with Austin Warner regarding the sewer line along the lake and Mr. Warner indicated that there hadn't been any more discussion on the subject. They would only be able to garnish \$250,000 from a grant so it would be costly per resident to hook up. Dave will talk with Denny Roach about looking into it.

An article from the newspaper today about the Great Lakes was discussed. Dave stated that it talked about protecting and cleaning up the areas along the Great Lakes. Several

areas around here were mentioned. Rochester Abatement does not include this far west. The intent is to reduce pollution and toxins in area waterways.

Tammy mentioned that the information about the camp was in this issue of the Hamlin Newsletter.

Tammy also discussed an article from the paper about Wind Turbines. She stated that they affect the migratory paths of the birds. They stated that they weren't sure of the path locations. Tammy stated that she knows that migratory path maps do exist. The wind turbines also affect bats.

Tammy also discussed an article regarding the tree recovery efforts in areas hit by Hurricane Katrina called The Katrina Tree Recovery Campaign. The Arbor Day Foundation is looking for donations and support in replanting trees in Mississippi and Louisiana. For every \$10.00 donated the foundation will plant 10 trees. Katrina victims will plant the trees. Tammy would like to donate \$20.00 to the campaign. A motion was made by Tammy, seconded by James to donate \$20.00 to The Katrina Tree Recovery Campaign. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried. Dave will fill out a voucher and turn it in.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by James Doan 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, James Doan, Craig Goodrich, Tammy Palumbo, Glenn Quetschenbach and Dave Walch.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by James Doan 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, January 23, 2006 at 7:00pm.