

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
April 25, 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 Chairman Dave Walch with the location of the fire exits explained for those present.

Present: James Doan, Craig Goodrich, Frank Marando, Tammy Palumbo, Glenn Quetschenbach and Dave Walch.

Excused: Merritt Ackles

Also present: Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Nancy Jennejahn, Tom Jensen and Jeanine Klopp.

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Frank Marando to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2005 meeting. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Chairman Dave Walch added to tonight's agenda Open Space Index, Blue Bird Presentation and training sessions.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the April 4, 2005 Planning Board meeting. Craig reported that there was a Public Hearing for a Recreation Building containing bathrooms and concessions to be built off of Roosevelt Highway on Town property. Neighbors had concerns about traffic and accidents. A workshop was scheduled to discuss alternative locations. Craig reported that Guy Subdivision received Preliminary Approval, Joseph Subdivision received Preliminary and Final Approvals and the Beehler/Kronenberg Subdivision was granted. A Public Hearing is scheduled for June for the Winery.

It was reported by Tom Jensen that at the April 18, 2005 Zoning Board meeting the Luthers were scheduled a Public Hearing for a garage to be built in front of the front foundation of their home.

Tammy Palumbo gave a report on the April 11, 2005 Town Board meeting. Tammy reported that the Building Inspector reported that they were issuing a lot of deck and shed permits. There were also a number of junk vehicle violations being issued. Tammy reported that there was 110 inches of snow this winter and prisoners helped take down the snow fences in the Town. Tammy also stated that they are still looking into drainage problems on Brookedge.

Town Board Liaison Paul Rath reported that the Town is looking into getting another defibrillator for the Court House. Paul also reported that an Eagle Scout received a Resolution of Recognition, Dave Leverenz received the Extra Mile Award and Heather Norman was Appointed Clerk for 2005. Paul also reported that a Presentation from Providence Housing for first time homebuyers was given. Paul stated that the docks are in at the boat launch. Paul also stated that prisoners from Monroe County are used for different projects in the Town. Paul reported that the LWRP update would be posted May 20, 2005. Comments are due by June 1, 2005. They will address the comments after June 1st.

Glenn Quetschenbach gave a report on the Comprehensive Plan. Glenn reported that they are reviewing the final draft next Tuesday. They are close to being done. Glenn also reported on a meeting that he attended at Hamlin Beach regarding Evasive Species. They talked about ways of controlling the Purple Loose Strife Weed and the Phragmite Weed. Glenn stated that beetles would eliminate the Loose Strife but the Phragmite weed is harder to eliminate. The only way to get rid of it is to dig it out. The Park is going to mow it as deep as they can to try to control it. Glenn also reported that they are having a problem with beavers cutting down trees in Yanty Creek.

ASSIGNMENTS

Craig Goodrich	PB	5-2-05
Craig Goodrich	ZBA	5-16-05
Tammy Palumbo	TB	5-9-05
Merritt Ackles	FAB	5-9-05
Glenn Quetschenbach	Comp. Plan	5-3-05
Dave Walch	EMC	5-18-05

DISCUSSION

Chairman Dave Walch stated that the Tree Give Away went very well. They were out of trees in 45 minutes. Dave mentioned that the County had some trees still available if the Board was interested in handing out more trees. The Board decided not to get any additional trees at this time.

Chairman Dave Walch stated that the Open Space Index has a couple of corrections and it will be ready to sent to the Town Board for Approval. Paul suggested a Work Session to review the Index prior to the meeting. A Work Session was scheduled for May 17, 2005 at 6:00pm. The Clerk will provide the Town Board Members with a final copy to review prior to the meeting.

Chairman Dave Walch reminded everyone of the Blue Bird Presentation this Thursday night April 28 at 7:00pm.

Chairman Dave Walch brought up a Training Session May 5th and 6th on New York's North Coast if anyone was interested in attending. Information was also handed out about a Training Session May 12th.

James Doan reported on the Air Quality meetings that he has been attending. James reported that they are looking at ways to reduce pollution in Monroe County. James also reported on a Pesticide Notification Public Hearing scheduled for May 10, 2005 at the County Legislator Building. A vote will take place on requiring homeowners to post their property and notify neighbors 48 hours prior to using pesticides on their lawns. Frank Marando reported that the Historian has hired an architect for the barn project. Nancy Jennejahn brought up concerns about deer in our area having wasting disease and the fact that the young deer are not growing. Craig Goodrich said he would call the DEC to ask about her concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Doan, seconded by Craig Goodrich to adjourn this portion of tonight's meeting barring no further business. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried.

Hamlin Waterfront Advisory Committee

REFERRALS

474 Chase Road- 30 x 40 x 14 Pole Barn. Glenn reported is consistent with LWRP.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Doan, seconded by Craig Goodrich to adjourn the meeting barring no further business. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted by

Heather Norman
Clerk to the Support Boards

The next scheduled meeting of the Conservation Board will be held on Monday, May 23, 2005 at 7:00pm.