

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday June 25, 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: Planning Board member Tom Jensen and resident Nancy Jennejahn.

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Mark Reeves to approve the minutes from the May 29, 2007 meeting as recorded. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the June 4, 2007 Planning Board meeting. Craig reported that the owner of B'zers was present to ask for approval to increase the hours. That was approved. Matt Capuano discussed a remodel at 6456 Shore Acres. A break wall was suggested. Discussion took place on a Community Center and Phase 6 of the Hidden Creek Mobile Home Park.

Craig Goodrich gave a report on the June 19, 2007 Zoning Board meeting. Craig reported that The Diltz Subdivision had a Public Hearing and received variances. The Colopietro Subdivision had a Public Hearing and received variances. Jim Beehler had a Public Hearing and received variances for 12 Country Creek.

Tom Breslawski gave a report on the June 11, 2007 Town Board meeting. Tom reported that a Resolution of Appreciation was given to Brian Henner for his service in the Marine Corp. The Extra Mile Award was presented to Nicole Sercu for her help with the playground. During the Open Forum Paul Lapinski stated that he was misquoted last month. Increasing the building permit fees was approved. Aaron LaFaro was appointed to the Conservation Board. One acre floating zoning was approved. Fines for pre-existing structures without permits were discussed. Wind Tower trip to Fenner was discussed. A book sale at St. John's was mentioned.

Merritt Ackles gave a report on the June 11, 2007 Fishing Advisory Board meeting. Merritt reported that they discussed the web site, a map and new brochures. The Girls Sports Program for girls ages 8-14 at MCC on August 4 was discussed. A resolution by the Joint Great Lakes Fishery Commission regarding ballasts and stopping ocean-going

vessels from coming into the great lakes and spreading aquatic evasive species was discussed.

Mark Reeves gave a report on the June 5, 2007 Wind Tower Committee meeting. Mark reported that two videos were shown. They wouldn't show the third video. Dave Lukas reported that other animals eat the bird kill from the wind towers in the night. Matt McDonald gave a sound presentation. The Clerk gave readings in the room when Dave Lukas spoke with the meter on his desk the decibel reading was 68-73 decibels. When Andy Simpson spoke from across the room the reading was 65-69 decibels and when Tom Jensen spoke from his desk the reading was 59-63 decibels. The information was given to show a comparison to the noise level of the wind towers. This data was omitted from the minutes by the Chairperson. At the June 19, 2007 meeting Mark tried to have the data put back into the minutes because it did illustrate the complexity of sound plus it did happen at the meeting but his request was denied. Dave Lukas stated that it takes 7 ½ years to offset the carbon footprint when building one wind tower but no one could find that information. Linda Morey and Stan Lyons are new members and Mike Baker is an alternate member. Lester Wilson made a regulations chart with information from other towns. Excellent information. Noise and setback regulations were approved. Tom Breslawski suggested that the committee should of gone 2640' away from the tower when they were on their tour and measured the sound before they made the regulation.

Tom gave a report on the Zoning Workshop. Tom reported that they discussed flexible zoning along the shoreline. They received negative feed back from the county. A Public Hearing is set for the July Town Board meeting.

ASSIGNMENTS

Craig Goodrich	PB	7-02-07
Craig Goodrich	ZBA	7-16-07
Tom Breslawski	TB	7-09-07
Merritt Ackles	FAB	7-09-07
Dave Walch	EMC	no meeting
Aaron LaFaro	Wind Towers	7-3-07
Mark Reeves	Wind Towers	7-17-07

DISCUSSION

Tom Breslawski discussed Free Fishing Day on June 24. There were about 150-200 people there. The largest fish caught was an 8" perch. There were no fishing poles available to use. They made pop can fishing poles. It was great weather. They needed more bait.

Chairman Dave Walch mentioned the article in the Brockport Post about Hamlin Beach having one of the best biking trails in the U.S. In the top 15 biking trails in the U.S. as indicated in a survey of users of a campground reservation web site

(www.reserveamerica.com). Dave mentioned the Annual International Coastal Clean Up in September and suggested getting involved in the clean up for Hamlin Beach State Park. Dave mentioned the Nov. 16 Mt. Morris training conference, the Scanectedy Conference in September and the Skidmore College Conference in July if anyone was interested.

Nancy Jennejahn asked where they stand with the Yanty Marsh project. Dave said he called and left a message but no one has gotten back to him yet so he will follow up on it. Chairman Dave Walch discussed the Conservation Board's annual report to the Town Board.

Merritt Ackles suggested getting involved in the Watershed Committee. The meeting is July 29. Merritt will try to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Tom Breslawski, seconded by Jeanine Klopp 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

18 Summer Haven- dock Craig and Jeanine. Suggested no concrete in water and lighting along dock for safety. Received DEC and Army Corp. approval.

6512 Shore Acres- Stockade fence. Craig and Jeanine. No issues.

19 Summer Haven- storage addition. Craig. No issues.

5800 Wautoma Beach-break wall. Craig and Jeanine. Just adding gabions. No issues.

148 Walker Lake Ontario-pool deck. Merritt. No issues.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Craig Goodrich, seconded by Mark Reeves 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, July 23, 2007 at 7:00pm.