

Conservation Board Meeting *Minutes*
Monday, August 24, 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, Ed Evans, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, and Dave Walch.

Also present: Town Board Liaison Paul Rath, Building Inspector Lee Nettin, 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 July 27, 2009 meeting with the correction on page 2 that Shawn Lessord donated the solar sign at the Park. Members polled, all ayes. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Public Forum Opened

REPORTS

Jeanine Klopp gave a report on the August 3, 2009 Planning Board meeting. Quick meeting the only application was for a Simple Lot Combination that the Board determined needed a revised application and maps.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the August 17, 2009 Zoning Board meeting. Nick reported that there was a Public Hearing for a shed on a vacant lot on Shore Acres. The one complaint against the proposal was about unregistered vehicles on the lot blocking the view of the lake. This was not a zoning issue. Variances were granted. The Board renewed variances for 7016 Benedict Beach that had expired. There were 4 variances originally approved in 2008.

Nick Kramer gave a report on the August 10, 2009 Town Board meeting. Nick reported that Linda Morey gave the Planning Board presentation. They are pleased that the Building Inspector is attending the meetings again. The Town Board liked the revised Planning Board checklists. They discussed reducing the Planning Board and Conservation Board to 5 members. Several Town Board members disagreed with going to 5 members. The Judge gave the Court Presentation.

Merritt Ackles did not attend the August 10, 2009 Fishing Advisory Board meeting.

Ed Evans gave a report on Hamlin Beach State Park. Ed reported that a neighbor called and reported that someone was using a chain saw in the CCC Camp but it was just Nick using the weed whacker. Ed emailed the Park Manager regarding the neighbor complaint. There is a mountain of old picnic tables at the park. Ed is asking for ideas for uses for these old broken tables. They are in the way of future clearing for the CCC Camp. Resident Nancy Jennejahn suggested contacting the Kendall troop leader to see if the tables could be used for Eagle projects. Craig stated that other Parks advertise them to the public for a minimal fee and they disappear. Ed will give that information to the Park Manager. Ed stated that the Park would be issuing wood permits to the public for the fallen trees. Town Board Liaison Paul Rath suggested talking with the Highway Superintendent to get ideas regarding the removal of the brush in that area. Ed stated that there are several piles all over. Ed commented that the potholes at the entrance are very bad. The project was started but hasn't been completed. Ed is requesting suggestions for topics for presentations at the Park. Nancy Jennejahn suggested the gentleman that talks about Ghost Ships in Lake Ontario. Ed stated that he has already been booked. The Civil War reenactment was there last weekend. Ed reminded everyone that the Conservation Board meeting is there next month. Ed stated that Nick found another glass bottle at the CCC Camp. Tours continue and Ed continues to give talks on the Camp. The support continues. Ed suggested that everyone try Listerine mouthwash as a bug spray. He says it works great!

ASSIGNMENTS

Jeanine Klopp	PB	9-8-09
Nick Kramer	ZBA	9-21-09
Nick Kramer	TB	9-14-09
Merritt Ackles	FAB	9-14-09
Craig Goodrich	EMC	9-16-09
Ed Evans	HBSP	
Jeanine Klopp	ZW	

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, Ed Evans, Craig Goodrich, Jeanine Klopp, Nick Kramer, and Dave Walch.

REFERRALS

None

DISCUSSION

Jeanine Klopp questioned the feedback from the request to the Town Board to have the Conservation Board inspect all projects in the LWRP area. Ed stated that there were comments at the end of the Town Board meeting minutes.

Merritt Ackles will be attending a Lake Ontario Seminar at SUNY Brockport Tuesday. Chairperson Dave Walch asked Merritt to give a report at next month's meeting.

Ed mentioned that the State DEC and the Canadian DEC are taking inventory of the baitfish in Lake Ontario.

Ed discussed a recent tour of the property located at 250 N. Hamlin Road owned by Bob Hellman. Mr. Hellman owns a 5-6 acre lot and he has divided it up into several "gardens" where he has planted unique vegetation based on different soil types. Ed suggested having the tour approved by the Town Board for training purposes. Ed thought it was a great idea for the "bowling alley" lots in town. Chairperson Dave Walch stated that he would like to tour the property first.

Chairperson Dave Walch stated that the County Planning Commissioner will be at next month's meeting and suggested that Board members bring their questions for him to the meeting.

Jeanine Klopp suggested that the Board put an article in the newsletters that go out quarterly. Dave suggested that the Board get some ideas together.

Merritt Ackles mentioned an article that mentioned that Hamlin Beach was one of the worst beaches in the Country due to the number of times it's closed due to algae. He commented that we continue to study the problems but there is no money to correct the problem.

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, September 28, 2009 at 7:00pm at Hamlin Beach.