

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 14th, 2019

The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge met on Thursday, March 14th, 2019, 7PM, at the Town Municipal Building, 5 Rte. 31, Jordan, NY to conduct their meeting.

Supervisor Richardson called the meeting to order at 7PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Councilor Rita Dygert, Councilor Doug Blumer, Councilor Floyd Duger, Councilor Mike Caron and Supervisor Vern Richardson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mackenzie and Blaine Vossler, student and mom, and Clerk Deb Stapleton.

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion of Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Caron the minutes from February 28th, 2019 were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Supervisor Richardson received an invitation for the town board to attend an Inter-Municipal Breakfast at the JE Middle School on May 4th, at 9AM.

GUESTS: Mackenzie Edgerton and Blaine Vossler regarding their event center property at 5606 Kester Road.

Mackenzie began by saying they wanted to come before the board to re-familiarize the board with their project. They researched and have hired an attorney and an architect. The board discussed with them the zoning possibilities and a PCD (Planned Commercial Development) will be considered. The Vossler's would like to open this season and the board will call for a Public Hearing on April 11th, 2019 for the zoning reclassification.

On a motion of Councilor Blumer, seconded by Councilor Duger the following resolution was

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Dygert Blumer Duger Caron Richardson
0 NAYS

Resolutions 58/19

RESOLVED: the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to call for a Public Hearing on April 11th, 2019, at 7PM at the Town Hall, the purpose of which is to consider a zone change for Tax Map Parcel #036.-02-087.0, 5606 Kester Road, by adjusting acreage from 10 to 7 acres for a Planned Commercial District.

On a motion of Supervisor Richardson, seconded by Councilor Blumer the following resolution was

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Dygert Blumer Duger Caron Richardson
0 NAYS

Resolutions 59/19

RESOLVED: the Town Board of the Town of Elbridge resolves to purchase a standby generator from Titan Heating at a cost of \$7450.00, funded by the water district and installed by the Village of Jordan, for Wheeler Road.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Duger: will review the upcoming trash program with Jim White. Will also meet with White next Tuesday to finalize the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Appreciates all the work the town highway department has done this winter. Regarding the fuel gauge system for the highway, Cortland Pump went out of business, so will be purchased by S&W Services. The review of the Employee Handbook will be finalized April 4th. Burn ban initiated by DEC on until May 14th. Discussed possible AED and CPR training.

Councilor Blumer: Planning board had a busy meeting on March 13th as the February meeting was cancelled because of weather. Blumer discussed several projects. Mottville Fire Dept. turned in a very detailed report.

Councilor Dygert: Discussed pavilion project. DEC hasn't responded but all paperwork was submitted. Peace luncheon numbers have been increasing and may add a third weekly. Seniors have a trip to Lancaster planned in April. NYSERDA Solar for All is income based and this area is eligible.

Councilor Caron: quiet in dog reports. Assessing has reported a state advised increase of 5-10% to raise the equalization rate in Elbridge and Camillus as the towns are capped. Met with 2 villages and their water people regarding issues in all 3 municipalities and grant money possible if working together.

Supervisor Richardson: discussed widening Route 5 and DOT will begin when winter is over. Also discussed Verizon and FIOS, which has stopped expanding because of cost. There are four applicants for the town website and all are residents.

Councilor Blumer said the zoning code is difficult for people to access and would like it user friendlier.

MONTHLY REPORTS ON FILE: Town Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Recreation, Senior programs, Assessing, and Dog Control.

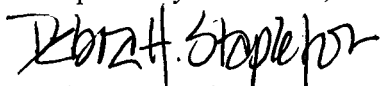
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: A JE Student, who attends Skaneateles BOCESs mother, asked the board how a town board works and what each is responsible for.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On a motion of Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Dygert the board entered into executive session at 8:18 to discuss employment.

On a motion by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Duger the board returned from executive session at 9:02.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion of Councilor Duger, seconded by Councilor Caron the board adjourned at 9:03PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra H. Stapleton
Elbridge Town Clerk