

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 24th, 2019

The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge met on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7PM at the Town Municipal Building, 5 Rte. 31, Jordan, NY to hold their regular meeting.

Supervisor Richardson opened the meeting 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:** Ron Falsey, Codes Officer Howard Tanner, two students, and Clerk Deb Stapleton. Ben Ebersold entered the meeting at 7:03.

**ADOPT MINUTES:** On a motion by Councilor Duger, seconded by Councilor the minutes from December 13<sup>th</sup>, December 27<sup>th</sup>, and January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 were approved.

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** On a motion of Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Caron, General Bills Abstract #1, Vouchers #1-59, in the amount of \$166,434.80 were ordered paid, and Highway Bills, Abstract #1, Vouchers #1001-1019, in the amount of \$104,957.04 were ordered paid with a total disbursement of \$271,391.84.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1) A resident of Laird Road would like to request a speed limit reduction.

**GUESTS:** Daniel Ebersold and Ronald Falsey regarding a proposal for a zone change on Rte. 31. Mr. Ebersold is interested in a 5 acre parcel on Rte. 31 (owned by Mr. Falsey) where he would build a 4 bay garage to work on FedEx ground trucks. He has a facility now in Fulton and would like to expand. This parcel is currently zoned R1. He had maps to show the board and there was discussion on spot zoning. Mr. Falsey said he might be interested in putting up a couple ranch houses on other lots he owns. The board suggested Mr. Ebersold attend the next Planning Board meeting held on 2/12/19. Mr. Falsey and Mr. Ebersold exited the meeting at 7:19.

Code Enforcement Officer Howard Tanner came to the meeting with suggestions regarding fee schedules, inspections, and building permits. He also recently attended a planning board meeting and hopes to streamline timetables by making sure the correct paperwork is submitted. Town Attorney Chatfield, and PB Chair Marc Macro will work together to ensure fee structure. 112 notices have been sent to address inspections and expired building permits.

Mr. Tanner exited the meeting at 7:35.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilor Dygert: received notice from Adult & Long Term Services that the JET program has allowed \$20,000. for reimbursable money. Will meet with Larry Mathews tomorrow for an annual monitoring of the program. Also heard from EDR regarding the pavilion project and supplemental information needed by DEC. EDR will pay fee and will prepare bid documents in early February. Dygert also discussed the replacement of the JET Bus. The original contract has been revised for an 11 seat vehicle. Supervisor will sign and then 6-8 weeks for final approval. The current bus is a 2009.

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Discussion and cost comparison for Insurance prepared by Fingerlakes Group Bill Chamberlain regarding Union Employees versus Non-Union Employees and 2018 costs and 2019 costs. Councilor Dygert requested this be included in minutes. Attached.

Councilor Caron: reports are in. nothing at this time.

Councilor Blumer: reiterated what Howard went over regarding codes.

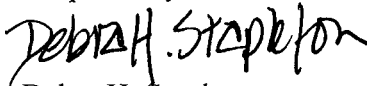
Councilor Duger: thanked Jim White and the Highway department for all their work recently with storms. Discussed the Hazard Mitigation Plan- long process and much paperwork. Both villages were represented.

Supervisor Richardson: discussed Cayuga County water- Lake Ontario is a no-go. Attended a Supervisor's meeting- the governor wants to end state aid. A decision may be made shortly regarding Rte. 81 replacement. Also discussed a new Master Plan for the town- Comprehensive Plan, which has not been updated in many years. Cost is an issue.

**DECEMBER REPORTS ON FILE:** Town Clerk, Highway, Assessing, Dog Control, Historian, codes (January), Veterans Outreach, recreation, and seniors.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Councilor Dygert, seconded by Councilor Blumer the meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra H. Stapleton  
Elbridge Town Clerk