

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING
MARCH 12th, 2020

The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge met on Thursday, March 12th, 2020 to hold a Public Hearing and conduct their regular meeting at 7PM, at the Town municipal Building, 5 Rte. 31, Jordan, NY.

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

PRESENT: Councilor Doug Blumer, Councilor Floyd Duger, Councilor Mike Caron, Councilor Todd Platten, and Supervisor Vern Richardson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Melissa Clark of Abundant Solar, Code Officer Howard Tanner, Highway Superintendent Jim White, and Clerk Deb Stapleton

PUBLIC HEARING: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge, at their meeting held on February 13th, 2020, called for a Public Hearing to be held on March 12th at 7PM at the Town Hall, 5 Rte. 31. Jordan, NY, the purpose of which is to consider the amended as amended re-adoption of Chapter 30 of the Town's Municipal Code. Public Hearing notice was published in the Syracuse Post Standard on February 27th, 2020, posted at the Jordan and Elbridge Post Offices, M&T Bank, Jordan Lyons Bank, and at the Town Hall.

Supervisor Richardson: Does anyone wish to speak in favor of this amended and as amended re-adoption of Chapter 30? Councilor Blumer said the Elbridge Planning board resolved to support the amended Chapter 30.

Supervisor Richardson: Does anyone wish to speak against the amended and as amended re-adoption of Chapter 30? No one.

Supervisor Richardson closed the Public Hearing at 7:02.

REGULAR MEETING:

ADOPT MINUTES:

On a motion by Councilor Blumer, seconded by Councilor Duger the minutes from February 27th were approved.

Councilor Caron abstained from voting as he was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) Notification from OCRRA that Earth Day clean-up this year will be on April 24th and April 25th. Register at www.ocrra.org by April 17th.
- 2) A proposal for mowing the five locations (4 cemeteries and Lock 51) by Scott Miller aka Speedy's Landscaping at a cost of \$9,000.
- 3) A letter from County Legislator Bush regarding a call to towns to formally request that an item be removed from the State's budget, before it's voted on, concerning our authority to regulate renewable energy projects as the citizens of our community see fit.
- 4) A 30-Day advance notice regarding a new application for a restaurant located at Millstone Golf Course, 354 NY Rte. 5, Elbridge, called O'Hara;s 19th Hole Clubhouse, the applicants as Five O'H's, LLC.

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GUEST: Melissa Clark of Abundant Solar, came before the board to discuss changes to the contract for the Solar Project at the landfill on Peru Road. Changes described were language. Ms. Clark explained to the board the process regarding the life of the solar panels- 25 years and a 20-year Pilot Agreement. The monetary figures have not changed. This project should begin in late summer or early fall.

Ms. Clark exited the meeting at 7:23.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Blumer Duger Caron Platten Richardson
0 NAYS

Resolutions 63/20

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board resolves to purchase a Konica Minolta Laser Printer for the Town Historian's Office, at a cost of \$2500.00 from Image Integrator, LLC.

On a motion of Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Platten the following resolution was

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Blumer Duger Caron Platten Richardson
0 NAYS

Resolutions 64/20

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board resolves to contract with Speedy's Landscaping for mowing the cemeteries and Lock 51 for a fee of \$9,000.00 for the 2020 year.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Blumer Duger Caron Platten Richardson
0 NAYS

Resolutions 65/20

Resolved: The Town Board of the Town of Elbridge, Onondaga County, resolves to formally request that this Budget Amendment (see attached) be withdrawn before the Budget is voted on. Additionally, we petition the State to respect our Home Rules rights, and to defend our authority to regulate renewable energy projects as the citizens of our community see fit.

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Blumer Duger Caron Platten Richardson
0 NAYS

Resolutions 66/20

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board resolves to approve amendments to the contract for the solar project at the town landfill, outlined by Melissa Clark of Abundant Solar, and initiated by Town Attorney Scott Chatfield.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Duger: working with Vern to firm up plans for the Clean Energy Press Event. A new podium was ordered and is here. Thanked the Highway employees for the great job cleaning up and painting the community center.

Councilor Blumer: attended planning board meeting. Interest on property for sale on Rte. 31.

Councilor Caron: will meet with John Woods and Hank Chapman next Tuesday regarding PERMA. Water meeting on Wednesday in Elbridge. Asked about the paving and lights on Rte. 5 through the village of Elbridge and multiple petitions. Discussed grant money received.

Councilor Platten: discussed issue with town building offices and possible mold in an office.

Supervisor Richardson: Intermunicipal breakfast hosted by the school on March 28th.

Highway Superintendent White: moving forward on pavilion project. Putting in a sewer line, for eventual restrooms. Borrowed Town of Brutus's' mini excavator for trenches. Building picnic tables. Discussed time limit on closing time for pavilion rentals.

CEO Howard Tanner: will work on an updated zoning map as soon as Chapter 30 is adopted.

MONTHLY REPORTS ON FILE: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control, Highway Superintendent, Historian, Recreation, Seniors, Codes, and Assessor.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Platten the meeting was adjourned at 8:37PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra H. Stapleton
Elbridge Town Clerk