

TOWN OF ELBRIDGE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10th, 2020

The own Board of the Town of Elbridge met at 7:00 PM at the Town Municipal Building, 5 Route 31, Jordan, New York to conduct their regular meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Vern Richardson opened the meeting at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Attorney Timothy Frateschi, Town Clerk Danielle Karlik

ADOPT MINUTES: On a motion by Councilor Duger, seconded by Councilor Platten the minutes from August 27th, 2020 were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Supervisor Richardson discussed the new legislation regarding schools and public employees developing a plan in the next six months for any future pandemic outbreaks and how they will be managed. The Town will work together with the Association of Towns in this matter.

Supervisor Richardson spoke with Mayor Platten in regards to the “in-kind” services provided by the Town Highway Department. Mayor Platten thanked the Town and the Highway for the aid and expressed his appreciation.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ADOPTED: 5 AYES Blumer Duger Caron Platten Richardson
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Resolution 20-90

Resolved: The Elbridge Town Board resolves to appoint Jason Parkman as Town Historian at an annual salary of \$4,600, effective August 16th, 2020.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilor Blumer: discussed the latest Planning Board meeting. Abundant Solar plan has been approved and a Site Plan for McLaughlin Tire has been submitted. Proposed zone changes were reviewed and seem suitable to the Planning Board.

The fire alarm monitoring has been researched. Two companies were brought in, ADT and Eastern Security Services. Prices were quoted and equipment reviewed. Discussion ensued and Councilor Blumer will speak with several municipalities using Eastern Securities.

Councilor Duger: Attended the last Village of Elbridge meeting to discuss the Inter-Municipal Agreement regarding Seymour Lofft Park. The Village Attorney will review the contract and get back to the Town after the October meeting. There was discussion in regards to Valley drive and the increased foot traffic at night. Councilor Blumer said there was law in regards to hours of use and the law can be enforced. Discussion took place on how this can be managed beyond the barriers.

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There has been an increase in rental requests and specific guidelines to follow for use of the community spaces. There is currently a small painting class taking place and going well. 4,000+ meals have been served and PEACE plans to continue with the service.

Baseball/Softball has finished with no issues. Soccer has been postponed a week, as well as basketball, until further decisions can be made.

Councilor Caron: had a meeting for the water project with the Village of Elbridge. Hopes to have more information for the next meeting. Discussed the purchase/lease of a new postage meter. Hopes to be able to pass a resolution on this next meeting. Spoke with Maureen Doyle in regards to the water chestnuts on the waterways. She was very appreciative for the help the Town has offered residents, as were the residents.

Will meet with Bill Chamberlin next week about existing plan and increases for health insurance. Together there should be enough information at that point to move forward with the budget.

Councilor Platten: Received dog reports for the last few months. They are very sparse. Spoke with Skip Gassler regarding Elbridge Rural Cemetery mowing in the back portion. Seems it has been missed for various conditions. He asked if it could be “caught up”.

Nothing new from Justice. The Clerks are busy with new records and organizing.

Supervisor Richardson: Discussed the cancelled appointments with the resident on Schapp Road. A fourth appointment is set for September 17, 2020. Legal council discussed how to proceed if the appointment is cancelled. It has been over the set 60-day period given. Codes Enforcement and the Town Attorney will have further discussion after this appointment date.

MONTHLY REPORTS ON FILE: Dog Control, Codes

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion of Councilor Caron seconded by Councilor Blumer the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Karlik
Elbridge Town Clerk