

III.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the hiring and termination of personnel for the Building and Grounds Department as follows:

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| 1. Bantle, Bob | Seasonal Laborer | 12/29/2005 | Terminate |
| 2. Kruszka, Mary Jane | Sr. Account Clerk | 01/07/2006 | Retired |
| 3. Gerken, John | P/T Laborer | 01/04/2006 | \$9.39 |

Moved: Quatroche

Seconded: Hochul

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

IV.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorize the Finance Department to increase the following Appropriation Accounts through the Appropriated Fund Balance so that these amounts may then be encumbered as listed:

S21 8120.303 - Master Sewer - Permanent Improvements
\$188,386 - Sicar Contract (Balance)

X32 8310.303 - Wanakah Water - Permanent Improvements
\$58,875 - CMH Company, Inc.
\$15,000 - Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc.

B3120.815 - Police - State Retirement, Police
\$381,899 - NYS Retirement

Moved: Walters

Seconded: Cavalcoli

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

V.

WHEREAS, the building located at 4178 Lakeshore Road (Foits) was damaged by a vehicle during a snow storm.

WHEREAS, due to the building being unsecure, the Town Code Enforcement Officer contracted services to board up the building. This action was executed in accordance with Local Law No. 5-1972, Sections 80-5 and 80-6 of the Town of Hamburg.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the payment of \$450 (Four Hundred and fifty dollars) to Dan Cappola, General Construction, to provide the necessary enclosures in order to secure the building

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the payment of such services, that the Town Board increase appropriations to Account B3620.469 ,(Clean-up of Properties) through B1990.419 - Contingency.

Moved: Quatroche

Seconded: Kesner

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

VI.

RESOLVED, that the town Board approve the hiring and termination of personnel for the Tax Department as follows:

1. DiMarco, Hazel	Tax Clerk P/T	01/15/2006	Terminate
2. DiMarco, Hazel	Tax Clerk P/T Seasonal	01/16/2006	\$12.18
3. Kellerman, Sharon	Tax Clerk P/T	01/15/2006	Terminate
4. Kellerman, Sharon	Tax Clerk P/T Seasonal	01/16/2006	\$10.72
5. Rhoads, Deborah	Tax Clerk P/T	01/15/2006	Terminate
6. Rhoads, Deborah	Tax Clerk P/T Seasonal	01/16/2006	\$9.93
7. Jackson, Carol	Tax Clerk P/T	01/15/2006	Terminate
8. Jackson, Carol	Tax Clerk P/T Seasonal	01/16/2006	\$9.61

Moved: Walters

Seconded: Cavalcoli

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

VII.

RESOLVED, that from the Town Board authorize the Recreation Department to issue alcohol waivers for the following February 2006 Taylor Road rentals:

02/04/06	02/10/06	02/11/06	02/18/06
02/19/06	02/25/06	02/28/06	

Moved: Hochul

Seconded: Walters

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

VIII.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Hamburg requested State representatives to provide enabling State Legislation to allow the creation of the Town of Hamburg Industrial Development Agency through resolution on May 12, 1986, and

WHEREAS, New York State authorized the approval of the Town of Hamburg IDA on August 1, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is required to file in the office of the Secretary of State the name of members appointed in the place of previous members

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board certify that:

Steven J. Walters, Town of Hamburg Supervisor serve as a member of the Town of Hamburg Industrial Development Agency replacing former Town Supervisor Patrick Hoak.

Moved: Cavalcoli

Seconded: Hochul

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

will offer Hamburg residents and people passing through more access to the Hamburg waterfront as well as improving the aesthetics of the area. In addition, it is their hope to pick a different place for ingress and egress that will be safer. He wants to thank former Assemblyman Richard Smith and Senator Brian Higgins for securing the funds for this project. These project dollars are now being overseen by Assemblyman Schroeder and Assemblyman Quinn and they have pledged their support for this project. In addition, this ties into Councilwoman Kesner's bike path that she has secured grant dollars for and this enhances their ability to seek future grant money for this project as well as future money for the bike path. They have \$300,000 to be used for land acquisition, to remove the building, and for breakwall improvement and the total project is estimated at \$850,000. They will be seeking further grant funding to pay for that. They were hoping it would be renovated by private sources, but nothing of substance came to fruition and they are now looking forward to this being a piece of property for the residents and those that pass through.

Supervisor Walters comments that he had been questioned about encumbrances that were on that property. Have they all been cleared.

Councilman Quatroche responds that the title does have to be cleared.

Mr. Boehm responds that they compromised on the back taxes and there were three judgements which they compromised which will go into the total price. Included in the \$50,000 is the discharge of all the mortgages.

Councilman Quatroche comments that this project took Mr. Boehm down a winding legal road, through many judgements and many owners and it took a lot of work to clean this up. There are many residents in the audience that have been asking, monthly, about this. The hold up was the legal aspect and they thank Mr. Boehm on all his work.

Councilwoman Kesner adds that they have been working on acquiring that property for two years and it is clearly an eyesore. The Police have had a number of calls on teenagers partying there and it was very unsafe. Hamburg is a very unique Town in that we are located on the waterfront, but, the issue is public access. Therefore anytime the Town can step up to the plate to acquire another piece of waterfront property to blend in with the overall plans for recreation, bike paths, this makes a lot of sense. They have been working with the Town of Evans, the County and also some State agencies on this as well. She is so happy that everyone put their heads together to figure out how to do this. Mr. Boehm's legal assistance was very valuable and all the grant money makes it even better. It not only compliments the bike path but also Councilwoman Hochul has been working on a Seaway Trail facility. So, you can visualize people coming through our Town and they can stop at Greycliff in Evans, the Seaway Trail facility and now this overlook park along with the Hoover Beach restaurants and then into the City. It is a vision they have had for a long time and the pieces are starting to fit together.

Councilwoman Hochul wants to add her compliments to her colleagues and Mr. Boehm. To see this through to the end, it has been worth the wait and is an amazing improvement. Just bringing back one of our treasures, our waterfront, and creating public access. Thanks again for their investment of time and energy into this project.

Councilman Quatroche comments that he would be remiss if he didn't thank the members of the Shoreline revitalization Committee. They have worked on all the shoreline projects and they are dedicated shoreline residents who really put their heart and soul into that committee. Also thanks to Mr. Kapsiak, Town Engineer.

XIV.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the termination of personnel for the Public Safety Dispatch as follows:

1. Schaefer, Jennifer L.	Public Safety Dispatcher P/T	01/04/06	Terminate
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Moved: Walters

Seconded: Quatroche

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

XV.

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Hamburg, in the County of Erie, New York, held at the Town Hall, S-6100 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, New York, on the 23rd day of January, 2006.

PRESENT:

Hon. Steven J. Walters, Supervisor

D. Mark Cavalcoli, Councilman
Kathleen Courtney Hochul, Councilman
Joan A. Kesner, Councilman
Thomas J. Quatroche, Jr., Councilman

In the Matter

of the

Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Hamburg Master Sanitary Sewer District, in the Town of Hamburg, in the County of Erie, New York, pursuant to Section 202-b of the Town Law

Offered by Councilman Cavalcoli

Seconded by: Councilwoman Kesner

**ORDER CALLING FOR A PUBLIC
HEARING TO BE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Hamburg (herein called the "Town Board" and the "Town", respectively), in the County of Erie, New York, on behalf of the Hamburg Master Sanitary Sewer District, in the Town (herein called the "District"), has caused Gerard M. Kapsiak, P.E., an engineer duly licensed by the State of New York (the "Engineer") to prepare a map, plan and report for the increase and improvement of facilities of the District at the aggregate estimated maximum cost of \$2,100,000, consisting of replacement or supplementation of sewer lines and trunk lines, including trunk sewer, service connection replacements, sewer cleaning, root removal, joint sealing, obstruction removal, manhole rehabilitation and replacement, sewer extension along a portion of South Park Avenue between Beetow Drive and Sowles Road, related study and analysis of sewer system improvements and other necessary or related work in connection therewith; all of the foregoing to include any equipment, furnishings, machinery and apparatus, and any ancillary expenses related thereto; and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report have been filed with the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, as lead agency, has given due consideration to the impact that the project described herein may have on the environment and has determined that such project constitutes an unlisted action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), constituting Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, and 6 N.Y.C.R.R., Regulations Part 617; and that the project will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts;

Now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town be held at the Town Hall, S-6100 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, New York, on the 13th day of February, 2006 at 7:15 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) to consider said increase and improvement of facilities of the District and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation thereto as may be required by law; and be it,

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk publish at least once in "THE SUN," and "FRONT PAGE" hereby designated as the official newspapers of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, a Notice of such public hearing certified by said Town Clerk, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, the first publication thereof and said posting to be not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of such public hearing.

DATED: January 23, 2006

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAMBURG

(SEAL)

The adoption of the foregoing Order was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Supervisor Steven J. Walters	voting	Aye
Councilman Cavalcoli	voting	Aye
Councilwoman Hochul	voting	Aye
Councilwoman Kesner	voting	Aye
Councilman Quatroche	voting	Aye

CERTIFICATE

I, CATHERINE A. RYBCZYNSKI, Town Clerk of the Town of Hamburg, in the County of Erie, State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding Order Calling for a Public Hearing with the original thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 23rd day of January, 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Town on this 23rd day of January, 2006.

(SEAL)

Town of Hamburg

Catherine A. Rybczynski, Town Clerk

Exhibit A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Hamburg, in the County of Erie, State of New York, will meet at the Town Hall, S-6100 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, New York, on February 13, 2006, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), for the purpose of conducting a public hearing in relation to the increase and improvement of facilities of the Hamburg Master Sanitary Sewer District, at the aggregate estimated maximum cost of \$2,100,000, consisting of replacement or supplementation of sewer lines and trunk lines, service connection replacements, sewer cleaning, root removal, joint sealing, obstruction removal, manhole rehabilitation and replacement, sewer extension along a portion of South Park Avenue between Beetow Drive and Sowles Road, related study and analysis of sewer system improvements and other necessary or related work in connection therewith; all of the foregoing to include any equipment, furnishings, machinery and apparatus, and any ancillary expenses related thereto.

At said public hearing, the Town Board will hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof.

Dated: January 23, 2006
Hamburg, New York

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF HAMBURG, COUNTY OF ERIE,
STATE OF NEW YORK

By _____
Catherine A. Rybczynski, Town Clerk
Town of Hamburg

XIX.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the appointment of GERALDINE TORCHIA, to the vacant full time position of Sr. Account Clerk (provisional) in the Buildings and Grounds Department effective January 24, 2006. Geraldine will be taking a leave of absence from her present position as Assessment Clerk in Assessing. When the exam is announced, she will take the exam. Salary is \$19.98 per hour per CSEA White Collar, funds available in A7140.100.

Moved: Quatroche

Seconded: Walters

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

XX.

RESOLVED. THAT THE TOWN BOARD AUTHORIZE THE INCREASE OF PART TOWN FUND APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT B3620.100. PERSONNEL SERVICES. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 12.327.00. B3620.810 NYS RETIREMENT. NOT POLICE. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 1,258.00. B3620.830. SOCIAL SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 944.00. AND B 3620.451 MISCELLANEOUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 750.00. FOR A TOTAL OF \$15,279.00. THIS WILL BE FUNDED THROUGH THE REVENUE ACCOUNT B 2310 VILLAGE OF HAMBURG BUILDING PERMITS IN THE SAME AMOUNT. AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. THAT THE TOWN BOARD AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL STIPEND FOR MR. KURT ALLEN. SUPERVISING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 6,598.00 (4 HRS. @ 31.72 X 52 WEEKS) AND OVERTIME FOR STAFF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,729 (\$24.48 @ 1½ X 3HRS X 52 WEEKS).

MOVED: QUATROCHE

SECONDED: HOCHUL

ROLL CALL: AYES: WALTERS, CAVALCOLI, HOCHUL, KESNER, QUATROCHE

Noes: None

Carried

XXI.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the Audit of Cash Disbursements as follows:

		VOUCHER #'S
OPERATING FUND:		
BATCH #4	\$275,000.00	8733
BATCH #5	\$687,048.18	8735 - 8836
BATCH #6	\$ 190.00	8837
BATCH #7	\$ 65,765.19	8843 - 8944
BATCH #8	\$ 17,053.00	8946
BATCH #9	\$166,473.09	8947 - 9042
BATCH #10	\$ 78,441.64	UNPROCESSED
PRTRN P/R #1	\$573,494.79	
TOTAL OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS:		\$1,863,465.89
TRUST & AGENCY		
BATCH #1	\$ 9,059.58	
BATCH #2	\$554,692.91	
BATCH #3	\$ 22.16	
TOTAL TRUST & AGENCY DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ 563,774.65
CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS:		
BATCH #2	\$550,000.00	8734
BATCH #3	\$ 79,418.00	8839 - 8842
BATCH #4	\$ 29,940.00	8945
BATCH #5	\$ 78,321.61	UNPROCESSED
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ 737,679.61
PAYROLL:		
P/R #1	\$533,358.31	
TOTAL PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ 533,358.31
PETTY CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ 0.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS SUBMITTED FOR AUDIT:		\$3,698,278.46

Moved: Walters Seconded: Cavalcoli
Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche
 Noes: None
 Carried

Correspondence

There are no comments.

Reports From Town Board Members and Department Heads

Councilwoman Kesner reports on the Domestic Violence Office and as a result of a group of citizens that have joined them they wanted to take their program to the High School. They brought in two female victims of domestic violence, one being the wife and the other the daughter of the victim. She received many letters afterwards in reference to that presentation. She wants to share a few comments from those letters. "You are really teaching an important lesson to all by sharing the story and I greatly respect your courage and the ability to stay strong. Your message is extremely important and is most effective when delivered by someone who has lived it." "I am totally speechless. I can't believe this goes on in Hamburg. I can't even imagine going through something like this. I am from Finland and they don't even talk about this. To know that it is going on in some of the best families and that they are doing something about it is to be commended." "I never even looked at emotional and psychological abuse as being domestic abuse. Everyone looks at it as being physical abuse and this really pointed out the correct behavior that people should have towards each other." she wants to publically thank the director Judy Neiman and the victims who sat down with the students about the serious nature of domestic violence in our Town. Looking at the feedback she feels they really made a point when they reached out to the students. They are going to keep reaching out to other schools.

Supervisor Walters comments that this is certainly the age to get to the students, they want to make them aware that there are resources available to them.

Councilwoman Hochul comments that as a community they breathed a collective sigh of relief when they heard from Ford Motor Company that they will leave our plant untouched. She did talk to a number of Union officials who thanked the Town for being a player in this in that over the past few years they have reduced their property assessment. There was a time when they were talking about possibly leaving and as a Board and with the IDA they met with them and offered them assistance in lowering their taxes, therefore making them more competitive. They are looking to do a major expansion here and as the number one employer in our Town we cannot afford to lose jobs. They dodged the bullet this time and everyone is grateful. Our Recreation Department is marking it's 50th anniversary this year and the theme this year is "Fifty Years of Family Fun". They will be conducting activities throughout the year to commemorate that occasion, but don't forget the Annual Sno-Fest. It will be the week the kids are off school, starting Sunday, February 19th and wrapping up Friday February 24th. There will be a lot of ice skating, hockey, etc.

Supervisor Walters welcomes the Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops that attended the meeting.

Catherine Rybczynski, Town Clerk, reads a required notice from the Association of Towns of the State of New York stating that the 2006 Training School and Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton New York & Towers, New York City, February 19-22, 2006. This is a Training session for town officials.

Business From the Floor

Supervisor Walters asks that the public state their name and address for the record and do not speak unless recognized and do not speak over anyone who has been recognized. They will allow everyone to speak and will limit the time of each person as per Town Board rules.

Alice Dingelday, Brook Gardens - 19 Jean Drive, has lived in the Town for 81 years. She would like to speak on behalf of the Senior Citizens of Hamburg, they are grateful for their small senior center and also the athletic activities they have available. However there are many older people who do not wish to take part in these activities and they have been formed into five senior groups for many years. These groups give seniors the opportunity to get out of the house and socialize with other seniors and sometimes give service to the community. These groups are falling apart mainly for lack of funds. The senior groups of Orchard Park and North Collins have waiting lists for taking part in activities because they are underwritten by their respective Towns. The money which used to be allotted to the Hamburg Senior Groups was withdrawn when Ford

Motor Company demanded a rebate on their taxes. That was a long time ago. Since then the Golf course has been enlarged, much money has been put into the Town rink and the skate park and they realize that grants are involved but supervision and maintenance do take money. What they are asking for is very little in comparison.

Many of the seniors are not very well off financially. If any seniors want to go on long and expensive trips they are available through the travel club. The other senior groups would like to be able to hire a bus and go someplace educational or beautiful without having to pay large sums of money. She knows some seniors like to gamble, but, is subsidized gambling the only thing available to them? Having a picnic in the summer or party in the winter, possibly learning a craft or even doing some kind of community service are activities that they would like to take part in. These things cost money and not everyone can afford them. Please reinstate the allotments that the Town used to give our seniors. Many have paid taxes here for years and they are asking the Town Board to bring about some changes for them.

Supervisor Walters asks Alice to put in writing what kind of activities they would like and what kind of commitment they are looking for from the Town. They certainly would be willing to look into what they could do.

Councilman Cavalcoli asks if they are talking about the senior clubs. Alice responds yes the Hamburg seniors, Wanakah seniors, Blasdell seniors, Athol Springs seniors and AARP. These funds were withdrawn a number of years ago and the budget has not gotten an awful lot easier however, the clubs do offer something different than the senior center. They would be willing to look at that.

Ford Beckwith, 4316 Highland Parkway, questions why the Town is spending its tax money to give grants to Villages and other Police Departments when they have their own tax base. They designated money to the Villages for infrastructure and are purchasing a Village Police car.

Councilwoman Kesner responds that he misunderstood. The Town of Hamburg applies for Federal Grant money and it is very restricted what they can use it for. Before she came onto the Board those Villages were getting \$25,000. They do not have the means to fix their sidewalks, sewers and drainage lines. This is the only way. So they sit together on an advisory group board to justify the expenditure and to work to get the money for them.

Mr. Beckwith comments so, this is all Federal money and not our tax dollars. Councilman Cavalcoli responds yes. This money comes to the Town, for the entire Town, and because the Villages are within the Town they are the administering agency and disburse those.

Councilwoman Hochul comments, on the police car, they do this cooperatively when they put it out to bid so that they can get a better price. However, the Town doesn't pay for it.

Mr. Beckwith comments that he is of the opinion that if the Village cannot support itself it should dissolve and become part of the town. Councilwoman Kesner comments that they do not have the authority to dissolve a Village, it has to go to a referendum and the Village residents have to do it themselves.

Pat McAnaney, 4080 Harwood, representing Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company comments that they are definitely grateful that Ford Motor Company will still be around, however, for future assessments the Woodlawn Community cannot take anymore cuts. In the future he would hope that it would affect the entire Town, not just Woodlawn.

Cory Gallagher, 2308 Beachwood Dr., comments on the construction of a home on Beachwood in that it is causing problems in his neighborhood and setting a dangerous precedent for the Town. They formed a neighborhood coalition called the friends of Beachwood as a result of this and they had their first meeting a week ago. He wants to thank the Supervisor for coming to that meeting. They had about 50 people come to the meeting to gather information and show support.

The have petitions with over 120 signatures from residents who are upset and want to see this re-opened and re-evaluated by the Town Board or Zoning Board, whoever can come to their assistance. Several safety issues are coming up. There is a garage six feet from the road that is 2 ½ stories tall, connected to a home creating a 90 foot wall along the adjacent property owners line. This is going to cause problems as far as kids playing on the street and snow removal is also an issue. He presents the petitions to the Town Clerk, for the record

Thomas Polisoto, 2318 Beachwood Dr., comments that they are working diligently trying to resolve the matter with everyone involved and he feels they are making very clear the significant negative impact on not only the Town of Hamburg but any other Village of Town where such things can happen. They are learning from people around the area that there have been other situations, not the same but similar, that affect other people. The laws that we already have should be enforced and watched carefully over. For instance, the front yard set back belongs to the whole community and it is to make a better area for all of them to live in with open space so they are not right on top of each other. He hopes this will not happen in the future and will be making plans so that it won't. However, in the meantime they feel very strongly that the situation shouldn't be allowed to continue and to get past what should have not gotten through in the first place. He wants to thank everyone for their efforts in this regard and they will continue to do everything constructively that they can do.

XXI.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board adjourn to Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. with Building Inspection and Highway.

Moved: Walters

Seconded: Kesner

Roll Call: Ayes: Walters, Cavalcoli, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

Catherine Rybczynski, Town Clerk

Correspondence - January 23, 2006

1 - To Supervisor Walters from the Town Clerks Office, the Monthly Report from December 2005 with receipt totaling \$44,125.08.

2 - To Supervisor Walters from the Town Clerk's Office, the Annual Report from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 with receipts totaling \$746,655.95.

3 - To Catherine Rybczynski, Town Clerk, from Thomas Madison, NYSDOT, stating they have received numerous letters expressing concern that the Buffalo Skyway is an impediment to waterfront development. He has directed the Western Regional Office to retain an engineering consulting firm for the purpose of studying feasible alternatives to this high level structure.

4 - To the Town Board from Donna Suto, 3548 Harrison Street, Blasdell, stating that she is against the Best Buy store proposed for Milestrip Road at Thruway exit 56.

5 - To Kurt Allen, Supervising Code Enforcement Officer, from Faye Dils, Scranton McKinley Taxpayers Association, bringing to his attention a building located on the rear of the property on Franklin Street and Lake Street (near Legion Drive) that is presently missing windows and is in grave disrepair. Requesting that this building be brought up to Town of Hamburg standards and codes.

6 - To Supervisor Walters from Faye Dils, Scranton McKinley Taxpayers Association, bringing to his attention a concern for additional lighting on the playground located at Fairgrounds and Rushford Drive. The residents believe the local community would be able to better monitor the activity in this area during the night.

7 - To the Town of Hamburg from the Erie County Clerk's Office, a copy of a resolution with additions and deletions to the Eden Agricultural District as per a public hearing that was held on the 28th of July 2005.

8 - To the Town Board from Karen Guadagno, Scranton Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., notifying them that Bill Valtin has been appointed the Service Award Representative for the Fire Company.