

Work Session  
May 1, 2006  
S-6100 South Park avenue  
Hamburg, New York 14075

Supervisor Walters calls the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:	Steven J. Walters	Supervisor
	D. Mark Cavalcoli	Councilman
	Kathleen C. Hochul	Councilwoman
	Joan A. Kesner	Councilwoman
	Thomas Quatroche, Jr.	Councilman

Also Present:	Catherine Rybczynski	Town Clerk
	Richard Boehm	Deputy Town Attorney
	James Connolly	Highway Superintendent
	James Spute	Finance Director
	Robert Hutchison	Town Assessor

**I.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hamburg entered into an Agreement with the Village of Hamburg in 2005 wherein the Town would provide code enforcement services to the Village of Hamburg, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Blasdell has now expressed an interest for the Town to provide code enforcement services to the Village of Blasdell, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hamburg is agreeable to providing code enforcement services to the two Villages, and

**WHEREAS**, in order to transfer these duties from the two Villages to the Town of Hamburg, it is necessary for the Town to request a Home Rule Message from the State Assembly and State Senate, and

**WHEREAS**, the Home Rule Message to the State Senate and State Assembly would specifically request permission for the Town to charge all expenses, including salaries, incurred by the building inspector and his deputy and assistants in connection with his duties as outlined under section 138 of the NYS Town Law, less fees, collected if any, to be a charge upon the taxable property of that part of the town to include the incorporated villages and shall be assessed, levied, and collected therefrom in the same manner as other town charges levied to include property of the incorporated villages,

**WHEREAS**, this Home Rule Message is required because local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Hamburg forward the Home Rule Message to the NYS Senate and NYS Assembly for consideration.

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

**II.**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board approve the appointment of KATHLEEN MORLOCK to the full time position of POLICE CLERK (probationary) in the Police Department effective April 14, 2006. Ms. Morlock has met the Civil Service requirements for this position and is currently on the Civil Service list, established December 3, 2003, Exam #062606. Salary is \$14.12 per hour per CSEA White Collar , funds available in B3120.100. Ms. Morlock will be on leave without pay From April 15, 2006 through April 30, 2006.

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

**V.**

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

1. Mikac, Ryan	Clerk Part Time	05/22/2006	Terminate
2. Mikac, Ryan	Clerk Seasonal Part Time	05/23/2006	\$8.55
3. Marzec, Justin	Clerk Part Time	06/05/2006	Terminate
4. Marzec, Justin	Clerk Seasonal Part Time	06/06/2006	\$9.25

Moved: Walters

Seconded: Hochul

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 Recreation Department as follows:

1. Bushen, Amy	B7310(320) Rec. Attendant	04/17/2006	\$7.21 P/T
2. Bermingham, James	A7180(215)	04/03/2006	Terminate
3. Bermingham, James	A7180(215) Rec. Attendant	05/01/2006	\$10.00
4. Steger, Andrew	B7310(320)	05/14/2006	Terminate
5. Steger, Andrew	B7310(320) Rec. Attendant	05/15/2006	\$9.37 Seasonal
6. Denecke, Patrick	A7265(230)	04/23/2006	Terminate
7. Denecke, Patrick	A7265(230) Rec. Attendant	04/24/2006	\$6.75 P/T
8. McSkimming, Campbell	B7310(320)	05/05/2006	Terminate
9. McSkimming, Campbell	B7310(320) Rec. Attendant	05/06/2006	\$10.04 Seasonal
10. Ede, Eric	A7265(230)	04/24/2006	Terminate
11. Cannan, Sean	B7310(320)	04/24/2006	Terminate
12. Cannan, Sean	ER7251(225) Rec. Attendant	04/25/2006	\$7.00 Reg. Seasonal \$8.50 Temp. Seasonal
13. Collins, Lauren	B7310(320)	04/24/2006	Terminate
14. Aroune, Paul	“	”	Terminate
15. McFeely, Elizabeth	“	”	Terminate
16. Walsh, Dave	“	”	Terminate
17. McLeod, Kelly	“	”	Terminate
18. Zimmerman, Amy	“	”	Terminate
19. Thiry, Donald	B7310(320) Rec. Attendant	04/24/2006	\$7.98 P/T
20. Omphalius, Ellen	ER7251(225) Rec. Attendant	05/08/2006	\$7.73 Reg. Seasonal \$8.00 Temp. Seasonal
21. DiOrio, Christine	ER7251(225) Rec. Attendant	05/13/2006	\$10.04 Seasonal

Moved: Hochul

Seconded: Walters

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

Noes: None

Carried

**VII.**

**WHEREAS**, EXXON MOBIL has benefitted from the highest corporate profits recorded in American history—\$36 BILLION last year, as well as record first quarter profits already posted in 2006, and paid its outgoing CEO \$400 million in a pension package;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hamburg is fully aware of industry arguments regarding international supply and demand forces; however, the excess profits of EXXON MOBILE during a time of continued high process at the pump occurs at the expenses of consumers and that the corporation should reduce prices and realize less in profits until prices return to \$2.00 or less per gallon;

**WHEREAS**, high oil and gas prices have severely impacted our residents— particularly those with fixed incomes, families and commuters, and businesses in our community, and the price of gas used by the Town increased 48% since April 2005 which adversely affects the budgets for Police, Highway, Buildings and Grounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hamburg wishes to take a visible stand in protest of the high prices and send a message that our residents are fed up with high gas prices, and to ensure that energy conservation policies are in place in the Town with respect to the use of Town vehicles.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Hamburg hereby directs that no Town-owned vehicles be fueled with gas from EXXON MOBIL and encourages residents to participate in a voluntary boycott of EXXON MOBIL until such time as prices at the pump return to \$2.00 per gallon or less; and

**RESOLVED**, that by this action, the Town does not wish to cause undue harm to independent operators of EXXON MOBIL stations in the Town, and since the sale of gas is only part of the profits at these stations along with the sale of cigarettes and convenience items, the Town encourages residents to continue to patronize these stations for non-gas purchases, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Town Department Heads identify and implement additional opportunities for fuel conservation within their Departments, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that State and Federal Governments be requested to reduce their share of gasoline taxes until the prices fall below \$2.00.

Certified copies of this resolution are to be forwarded to EXXON CEO Rex Tillerson, Congressman Brian Higgins, Senator William Stachowski, Assemblyman Jack Quinn, the Erie County Legislature, the Cities, Towns and Villages of Erie County and Town of Hamburg Department Heads.

Moved: Hochul

Seconded: Unanimous

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

Noes: None

Carried

