

Supervisor Walters calls the meeting to order 6:00 pm

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Steven J. Walters	Supervisor
Kevin S. Smardz	Councilman
Joseph A. Collins	Councilman
Jonathan G. Gorman	Councilman
Amy J. Ziegler	Councilwoman

OTHERS PRESENTS: Catherine A. Rybczynski, Town Clerk; Ken Farrell, Town Attorney; Mary Dosch, Sr. Account Clerk; Wayne Drescher, Finance Consultant; Brian Doyle, Deputy Town Attorney; Peter Reszka, Planning Board Chairman

1.

On a motion of Councilman Smardz, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5	Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
	Noes	0	

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approve the hiring/termination of the following employees in the Buildings and Grounds Department:

Militello, Frank	Laborer, Part-time	terminated 9-11-10
Williams, Joseph	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 9-4-10
Mach, Henry	Laborer, Part-time	terminated 9-4-10
Bantle, Robert	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 9-4-10
Fraser, Samuel	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 10-2-10
Connolly, Thomas	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 10-18-10
Connolly, Thomas	Laborer, Part-time	start 10-19-10 rate \$9.59/hr
Gerken, Thomas	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 10-11-10
Gerken, Thomas	Laborer, Part-time	start 10-12-10 rate \$8.00/hr
Grys, John	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 10-18-10
Grys, John	Laborer, Part-time	start 10-19-10 rate \$9.59/hr
Kales, George	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 10-5-10
Kales, George	Laborer, Part-time	start 10-6-10 rate \$9.59/hr
Mazur, Walter	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 10-18-10
Mazur, Walter	Laborer, Part-time	start 10-19-10 rate \$8.00/hr
Tennebruso, Robert	Laborer, Seasonal	terminated 10-27-10
Tennebruso, Robert	Laborer, Part-time	start 10-28-10 rate \$8.00/hr

2.

On a motion of Councilwoman Ziegler, seconded by Councilman Smardz, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

WHEREAS, certain properties within the Town have been neglected or abandoned and as consequence the growth of weeds, grass and other rank vegetation has exceeded twelve inches in height, the standard established by Town of Hamburg Local Law No 9-1974, Village of Blasdell Chapter 95 Article 1, Village of Hamburg Local Law No. 3 - 1998 Section 182-2

WHEREAS, the Town Code Enforcement Official has identified these properties to be violation of said local law and based on his formal inspections has mailed a notice of violation to the respective property owners with an order to cut and remove such grass and weeds on the premises.

WHEREAS, the Town has received no response by the listed owner nor has any remedial work been undertaken to alleviate the violations within the prescribed ten day period and subsequently the Town Code Enforcement Official has caused the grass and weeds to be cut and removed by a Town approved contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board approve the following invoices for payment for the work contracted to Windsor Landscaping of Lakeview, New York to cut, mow, rake high grass and weeds including the proper disposal as directed by the Town Code Enforcement Official at the following locations:

Property Address	Service Date(s)	Invoice Amount
159 LaBelle Ave	10/01/10	14723

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board authorize the Town Attorney to institute the appropriate actions against the owners of the aforementioned properties plus an additional administrative overhead fee of twenty-percent for recovery of costs incurred by the Town in connection with these proceedings as provided by Local Law No. 9-1974 Section 75-4 B

The following spoke concerning resolution # 2:

Councilman Collins and Ken Farrell, Town Attorney

3.

On a motion of Councilwoman Ziegler, seconded by Councilman Smardz, the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5	Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
	Noes	0	

WHEREAS, the properties located at 114 Lake Avenue and 4670 Camp Road were left in an abandoned state.

WHEREAS, as the result of neglect due to the abandonment, these properties have become an attractive nuisance to the contiguous neighborhood and the general public.

WHEREAS, due to the properties being left in an unsafe manner, the Town Code Enforcement Officer contracted services to secure the property, clean up the property and make it safe. 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 \$150.00. (One Hundred and fifty dollars) for 114 Lake Avenue and \$175.00 (One Hundred and seventy-five dollars) for 4670 Camp Road to Dan Cappola, General Construction, to provide the necessary enclosures in order to secure the building

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, for payment of such services, that the Town Board increase appropriations to Account A3620.469 ,(Clean-up of Properties) through Account A1990.419

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board authorize the Town Attorney to institute the appropriate actions against the owners of the aforementioned properties for recovery of costs incurred by the Town in connection with these proceedings as provided by Local Law #5-1972 Section 80-7.

4.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5	Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
	Noes	0	

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board designate Sunday, October 31st as official trick or treat night in the Town of Hamburg from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

5.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve Paula Bucci to attend a Health Care Reform seminar given by Vanner Benefits, LLC on November 4, 2010 in Buffalo, New York. The seminar will be at no cost to the Town.

6.

On a motion of Councilman Smardz, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the membership of the following into the Big Tree Volunteer Firemen's Company, Inc.:

Kristen Best (as a restricted member)	Jon Whittaker
4724 McKinley Pkwy.	75 Kent Ave.
Hamburg, N.Y. 14075	Blasdell, N.Y. 1219

7.

On a motion of Councilman Smardz, seconded by Supervisor Walters, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

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

1. Czerwiec, David	Laborer, Seasonal	07/07/2010	Terminate
2. Czerwiec, David	Laborer, P/T	09/08/2010	\$8.00
3. Fiorello, Louis	Maint. Man T. Park	10/01/2010	Terminate
4. Fiorello, Louis	Special Laborer	10/02/2010	\$24.65
5. Gearhart, John	Temp. Perm. Laborer	10/01/2010	Terminate
6. Obad, Louis	Laborer	09/08/2010	Terminate
7. Obad, Louis	LEO	09/09/2010	\$24.28
8. Vuich, Scott	LEO	09/08/2010	Terminate
9. Vuich, Scott	Laborer	09/09/2010	\$23.67
10. Gearhart, John	Laborer, Seasonal	10/02/2010	\$10.17

8.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the hiring and termination of personnel for the Police/Dog Control as follows:

1. Stoberl, Richard	Seasonal – Dog Control Officer	11/13/2010	Terminate
2. Stoberl, Richard	Part-Time Dog Control Officer	11/14/2010	\$12.22
3. Jones, Heather	Part-Time Dog Control Officer	11/13/2010	Terminate
4. Jones, Heather	Seasonal – Dog Control Officer	11/14/2010	\$12.22

9.

On a motion of Councilwoman Ziegler, seconded by Councilman Smardz, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the hiring and termination of personnel for the Recreation/Senior Services Department as follows:

1. Trinchera, Joan	Rec. attd. – P/T (A6780)	10/19/2010	\$8.00
2. Kowal, Darleen	Rec. attd. – P/T (A6780)	10/19/2010	\$8.00
3. Hotho, Eileen	Clerk Typist – P/T (A6780)	10/19/2010	\$8.50

10.

On a motion of Councilwoman Ziegler, seconded by Councilman Smardz, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

1. Lease, Warren	A7310(320) Rec. Attendant	10/19/2010	\$10.29 P/T
2. Hibbard, Kyle	A7310(320) Rec. Attendant	10/17/2010	\$8.20 P/T
3. Sadowski, Christopher	A7310(320) Rec. Attendant	10/16/2010	\$9.00 P/T
4. Scharlock, Matthew	A7310(320) Rec. Attendant P/T	10/16/2010	\$8.25 P/T
5. Steger, Amy	A7310(320) Rec. Attendant	10/16/2010	\$9.00 P/T
6. Bonetto, Ryan	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$7.40 P/T
7. Duskiewicz, Christopher	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$7.40 P/T
8. Gallson, Gabriel	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$7.40 P/T
9. Grosjean, Kristin	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$9.51 P/T
10. Rausseau, David	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$8.50 P/T
11. Scherer, Kenneth	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$7.62 P/T
12. Slowik, Angela	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$8.75 P/T
13. Smith, Lyndsay	A7310(320) Lifeguard	10/18/2010	\$8.65 P/T

11.

On a motion of Councilman Smardz, seconded by Supervisor Walters, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Engineer’s report on the completion and acceptance of the TREEHAVEN ESTATES PHASE 4 work performed under Public Improvement Permit Nos. 957, 958, 959, 960, and 961 be received and accepted, and that the Supervisor is authorized to sign the report, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorize National Grid to connect three (3) 70-watt high pressure sodium luminaries in accordance with the existing rate tariff, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Hamburg agrees to pay the Erie County Water Authority the annual hydrant fees for the maintenance of one (1) new hydrant installed as part of the subdivision work, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be provided to the Engineering Department for transmittal to National Grid, and that this resolution becomes effective on the day the report is signed by the Supervisor.

12.

On a motion of Councilman Smardz, seconded by Councilman Gorman, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the towns Traffic Safety Advisory Board that NYP1-9 (No Parking Here To Corner) sign be erected and maintained by the towns Building and Grounds Department in accordance with the New York State Manual of Traffic Control Devices at the following location:

House #4999 on Armor-Duells from property line @ 4973, south to Abbott a distance of approximately 75 feet.

13. & 14.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, with a unanimous second the following proclamations were

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
 Noes 0



Town of Hamburg

Office of Supervisor

- WHEREAS, today we are welcoming Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, George W. McCullough III, to Erie County and the Town of Hamburg; and
- WHEREAS, we are honored by Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose's visit to our community; and
- WHEREAS, the Moose International Fraternity is an organization of men and woman dedicated to caring for the young and old, bringing communities close together and celebrating life; and
- WHEREAS, the Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose has tremendous duty and responsibility as head of the Moose International Fraternity, as well as, serving as chairman of the Moose International Board of Directors and various committees.

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of all Town of Hamburg officials, we welcome Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, George W. McCullough III, to the Town of Hamburg and do hereby declare Thursday, October 21, 2010 to be Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose George W. McCullough III Day in the Town of Hamburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the Town of Hamburg to be affixed this 21st day of October 2010.

Steven J. Walter
Supervisor
Town of Hamburg

Joseph A. Collins, Councilman
Jonathan G. Gorman, Councilman
Kevin Smardz, Councilman
Amy J. Ziegler, Councilwoman





Town of Hamburg

Office of Supervisor

In Recognition of Kathy Sanders

WHEREAS, Upon the retirement from the position of Police Clerk of the Police Department with the Town of Hamburg, and

WHEREAS, Kathy Sanders has served the Town of Hamburg for twenty two years and in these capacities demonstrated her dedication to excellence in this role, and

WHEREAS, The leadership, dedication and hard work that Kathy Sanders has exemplified has earned her the highest respect and admiration of her coworkers, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Hamburg has been fortunate for Kathy Sanders' outstanding dedication and service to the town.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Hamburg commends and thanks Kathy Sanders for her dedication and service to the Town of Hamburg as Police Clerk and wishes her well as she enjoys her well deserved retirement and success in all her future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the Town of Hamburg to be affixed this 23rd day of October 2010.

Steven J. Watters
Supervisor
Town of Hamburg

Joseph A. Collins, Councilman
Jonathan G. Gorman, Councilman
Kevin Smardz, Councilman
Amy J. Ziegler, Councilwoman



Wayne Drescher, Financial Consultant, submits and explains changes to the 2011 proposed Budget.

The following spoke concerning the proposed 2011 Budget:

Councilman Gorman, Supervisor Walters, Councilman Smardz, Councilman Collins, Brian Doyle

16.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3	Walters, Smardz, Ziegler
	Noes	2	Collins, Gorman

RESOLVED, that the Town Board move into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. to discuss issues in the Budget that deal with certain individuals and Labor contract negotiations.

17.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5	Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
	Noes	0	

RESOLVED, that the Town Board adjourn Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

Supervisor Walters questioned if anyone was present to speak concerning the 2011 Fire Budgets:

No one appeared

The following spoke concerning voluntary tobacco free parks:

Supervisor Walters

The following spoke concerning the Polar Plunge:

Laura Hahn, Supervisor Walters

18.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3	Walters, Smardz, Ziegler
	Noes	2	Collins, Gorman

RESOLVED, that the Town Board move into Executive Session at 6:52 p.m. on a personnel matter.

19.

On a motion of Supervisor Walters, seconded by Councilwoman Ziegler, the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5	Walters, Smardz, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler
	Noes	0	

RESOLVED, that the Town Board adjourn Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

Catherine A. Rybczynski, Town Clerk