

Meeting No. 21
November 10, 1997
Hamburg Town Board Meeting
S-6100 South Park Avenue
Hamburg, N.Y. 14075

Supervisor Hoak calls the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:	Patrick H. Hoak	Supervisor
	Kathleen C. Hochul	Councilwoman
	Joan A. Kesner	Councilwoman
	Thomas Quatroche, Jr.	Councilman
Absent:	D. Mark Cavalcoli	Councilman
Also Present:	George Danyluk	Town Clerk
	Richard Boehm	Deputy Town Attorney
	James Spute	Finance Director
	James Connolly	Highway Superintendent
	Mathew Czerwiec	Police Chief
	Robert Hutchison	Town Assessor
	Richard Lardo	Principal Engineering Assistant
	Kurt Allen	Supervising Building Inspector

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Information on Fire Exits was provided.

I.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the minutes of the following meetings:

October 20, 1997	Special Meeting
October 27, 1997	Town Board Meeting

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

II.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the membership of the following into the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.:

Nicholas Borowski
3639 Heatherwood Drive
Hamburg, N.Y. 14075

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

III.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the request from Shawn Connolly, Senior Services Department, to carry over 5 vacation days into the 1998 calendar year. He will be getting married and changing his place of residence and would like adequate time to accomplish and enjoy these events without interfering with work.

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

XIII.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorize Richard Lardo of the Engineering Department to carry-over five (5) days of unused vacation time from 1997 to 1998.

Moved: Quatroche

Seconded: Kesner

Roll Call: Ayes: Hoak, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche
Noes: None
Carried

XIV.

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

1. Ehret, Todd	Part-Time Clerk - Detective Bureau	11/6/97	\$6.50
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Moved: Hoak

Seconded: Hochul

Roll Call: Ayes: Hoak, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche
Noes: None
Carried

XV.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the membership of the following into the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.:

Otto Neidermeier
3677 Lakeview Avenue
Woodlawn, N.Y. 14219

Moved: Kesner

Seconded: Quatroche

Roll Call: Ayes: Hoak, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche
Noes: None
Carried

XVII.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve permission for the Police Department to advertise for four (4) New and Unused, 1998 Police Vehicles.

Moved: Hoak

Seconded: Hochul

Roll Call: Ayes: Hoak, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche
Noes: None
Carried

XVIII.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the transfer of appropriations for the Finance Department within the 1997 Budget as follows:

From: Contingency Acct.	A1990.419	\$792.00
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To: Traffic Safety -	A3620.860	\$792.00
Hosp., Med. Ins.		
Planning -	A8020.860	\$364.00
Hosp, Med. Ins.		

To fund though end of year, due to rise in insurance costs.

Moved: Hoak

Seconded:

Roll Call: Ayes: Hoak, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche
Noes: None
Carried

XIX.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approve the termination of personnel for the Justice Court as follows:

1. Schurr, Patricia Part-time Clerk 11/21/97 Termination

Moved: Hoak

Seconded: Quatroche

Roll Call: Ayes: Hoak, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche
Noes: None
Carried

Reports from Board Members and Department Heads

Councilwoman Kesner reports that she will enjoy working with the Board for another four years and thanks the people for endorsing her. On Saturday she toured the Town of Colony Emergency Medical Service Operations. She will be reporting on this at a Work Session with her committees with recommendations on how to improve services within the Town.

Councilwoman Hochul congratulates Councilwoman Kesner and Councilman Quatroche on their election for four more years. She also announces that Monday November 17th there will be a fundraiser for the Hamburg Rejuvenation Project at Oscars, the money raised will be dedicated to improve the Town Beach and the Wanakah Water Works. She thanks the Police Chief for his cooperation along Route 5.

Councilman Quatroche thanks the Hamburg residents for their support. He also thanks the other candidates for running a clean campaign and sticking to the issues.

Supervisor Hoak also thanks the public for electing him for another 4 years. He also went with Councilwoman Kesner to the Town of Colony along with Assemblyman Dick Smith and several volunteer Firemen to tour their EMS operations. They just completed a new building for the Police, Courts and EMS services, it was a 17 million dollar project. They were provided with many ideas and options that the Town can take.

Business from the Floor

Eileen Eich, State St., asks if he has heard anything new about Tinseltown. Supervisor Hoak states that he has not heard anything on that.

Joyce Van Note, Maelou Dr., states that her neighbor every year puts up a super large ice skating rink for his sons hockey team to practice on, last spring when they were taking it down three hunters came out of the woods onto his property and fired over their heads. This has been escalating all summer. At the last neighborhood watch meeting they discussed that they as a group would like the Town to consider some kind of a discharge of firearms law. Supervisor Hoak asks the property owner where this occurred, she responded 5473 Maelou Drive. They called the Police who came down immediately but the men had left. She states that there should be a law that no one can discharge a fire arm in the Town of Hamburg. George Danyluk responds that they are now in violation of the law which states that no fire arm can be discharged within 500 feet of any existing building. Supervisor Hoak asks that the Chief send a special detail out to Maelou to help control this. Councilman Quatroche responds that this same thing was happening in playgrounds, in that kids were drinking, littering, etc. This was controlled by contact with the Police and the problem has subsided, hopefully this problem can be corrected in the same way.

George Lee suggests to Ms. Van Note that they try to get license numbers from these people, and suggests that an article be placed in the Buffalo News warning hunters against this.

Gerry, President of the Hamburg Natural History Society, states that they have a similar problem at the quarry and they have been working with the Chief on that. This is a difficult problem. He wants to thank the Town Board publicly for all the work they have done for the Penn Dixie site and also the legal, Engineering, Police and Highway Departments for all their support. They are having a fund drive next Tuesday at Ilio Di Paolos. Councilwoman Hochul thanks him for all his efforts as well.

Peg Herrmann, Pinehurst Court, asks if the State Conservation could be called in to help police the hunters.

George Komenda questions if there is any information concerning the petitions they submitted. Supervisor Hoak responds that they have not had any response back on that, but Mr. Ellis has been in contact with the State on this. Thanks the Police Department for being there to help slow traffic.

Steve Strnad states that on behalf of the Taxpayers he congratulates the newly elected and re-elected people. Asks that they consider the taxpayers as number one.

XXII.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board adjourn to Executive Session for legal purposes.

Moved: Hoak

Seconded: Kesner

Roll Call: Ayes: Hoak, Hochul, Kesner, Quatroche

Noes: None

Carried

George Danyluk, Town Clerk