

# VILLAGE OF EARLVILLE

Special Monthly Meeting  
Village Hall

May 23, 2013  
6:30 PM

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NOTICE: Pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law § 104-1, notice of this meeting was given to the media at least three days in advance and the same posted on the May 19, 2013.

*Tonight's meeting minute notes: All votes by the Village of Earlville Board of Trustees (herein "Board" or "Village Board") 5-0 are to be read as "aye" votes from Village of Earlville Board of Trustees members Corey, Hayes, Moore and Chapman. The "Village Office" is the Village of Earlville Municipal Office located at 8 North Main Street. The "Planning Board" means the Village of Earlville Planning Board.*

Mayor William Excell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Board members present were Trustees Henry Moore, Gerald Hayes, Margaret Corey and Sara Chapman. Also present were Village Clerk Treasurer Kelly Beach,

The Special Meeting was called to review the applications for the DPW laborer position received so far and to vote on whether to end the hiring process early and fill the position earlier than posted.

Mayor Excel explained that Marc is getting behind and they feel that they need to fill the position ahead of schedule to prevent a major backup. Moore mentioned that the rain storm has plugged the storm drains and it took Marc a few days to clean it up. Excell stated he received a phone call from a resident threatening in nature regarding an applicant for the DPW position. Excell explained that the clerk-treasurer called NYCOM to verify that the Village could end the applicant search prior to the posted date; NYCOM stated that it was at the Village discretion, there were no laws prohibiting it. Mayor Excel made a motion to stop accepting applications with the intent to hire a new DPW laborer, seconded by Moore, 5-0.

Mayor Excell explained that Trustee Hayes and he had sat through all of the interviews that had applied as of tonight. Two applicants were brought before the Board for approval of hiring one person to fill the position. Brice Button was one of the applications brought before the Board. Hayes stated that Button was very sharp, currently works for Hamilton Village but is looking for a full time position. Excell noted that Button has a CDL-B license and is willing to obtain an operator's water license as needed. Dale Wissenbach's application was the other application presented to the Board. Wissenbach does not currently have a CDL-B, but can run any machinery the village may need. Excell stated that with his qualifications and work experience, if the village wanted to lay its own water line, Wissenbach is qualified to do the work. Both applicants are willing to sign a contract stating that they would obtain both required licenses within 6 months. It was pointed out that the class for the Water Operators license may not be available within those six months; the Village will need to find out when the next water license class is held.

Mayor Excell would like the Board to hire Dale Wissenbach based on his work experience and background. Trustee Moore stated that he had sat in on Wissenbach's interview and he displayed a great attitude, as well as his experience and knowledge seemed to be vast. Trustee Chapman mentioned that Excell and Wissenbach being friends could be frowned upon if he is hired. Moore agreed but stated that being a small village, everyone knows everyone else. Excell stated that he was not present for Wissenbach's interview; Hayes, Moore, and Corey were present. Hayes stated that because of his background he feels Wissenbach would be a good fit. Moore stated that a good thing about Excell knowing Wissenbach was that he can verify his background and work experience.

Chapman asked if there would be personnel reviews. Excell said he felt it was a good idea and they will discuss it at a regular meeting.

On a motion by Moore, seconded by Hayes, it was agreed to hire Dale Wissenbach to fill the DPW Laborer position as long as there was a contract signed by both the Village Mayor and Mr. Wissenbach agreeing to a set time limit to obtain the required licenses or face termination. Excell, Moore and Hayes voted yes, Corey and Chapman both voted no, 3-2. Mayor Excell will contact Wissenbach.

Excell thanked Margaret Corey and Mrs. Moore for doing the flowers throughout the Village, stating that they looked very nice. Excell stated that Corey had caught a youth writing in the new cement that was just patched outside the Village Office. The youth was given 20 hours of community service; he thought a good job would be to paint the yellow no parking areas as part of his community service. Excell thanked the library for assisting with the repair of the broken sidewalk due to the concrete truck driving over it.

Excell went over and met the gentleman handling the old school and asked him if village could use the parking lot, and electricity for the band at Earlville Days. Excell offered to have the DPW mow the small amount grass in gratitude for this. On a motion by Moore, it was agreed to maintain the grass areas at the old school, in exchange for the agreed upon electricity and parking lot use during Earlville Days, seconded by Hayes, 4-0.

Jerry and sons called Excell; he would like DPW to go pick up the tree that he has donated. DPW and Hamilton will plant the tree.

Excell asked Van Huesen if the Amish needed workers compensation, as he has been told that workers comp is needed even for Amish builders. Van Huesen explained that if one person is working alone, they can get an exempt form. However, if more than one person is working on the job, then each one must be classified as individual contractor and each one must have their own exempt form and each person, or contractor would need to be paid separately.

Hayes mentioned a breakfast meeting on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Partnership for Community Development and the Hamilton Business Alliance. Hayes and the Village Clerk plan on attending and it is open to any member of the Board.

There was no Public Comment.

With nothing further to discuss, Trustee Moore motioned to adjourn the Village of Earlville Board Meeting at 7:25 pm, seconded by Trustee Hayes and carried 4-0.

"I certify this document is a true and accurate description of the regular board meeting of the governing board of the Village of Earlville May 23, 2013."



Kelly Beach  
Clerk-Treasurer

Village of Earlville

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