

# VILLAGE OF EARLVILLE

Special Meeting  
Village Hall

January 7, 2014  
6:04 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 seven days in advance and the same posted on December 18, 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 6:04 p.m. Board members present were Trustees Gerald Hayes, Margaret Corey and Sara Chapman. Trustee Moore arrived at 6:35 p.m. Also present were Village Clerk-Treasurer Kelly Beach and Village residents S. Trass, N. Schell and M. Kicinski (and son).

Mayor Excell announced that this meeting would be an informational meeting only, with the sole intention of obtaining the opinions of residents on revising Local Law 1-2007 to allow possession of Non-Domestic animals within the Village; no other topics would be discussed at this meeting. Excell further explained that if needed, he would limit all comments from the public to 5 minutes each.

Upon opening the floor to the public, Mr. Trass from West Main Street introduced himself and stated that he feels that as a small rural village, it would be nice to have some allowances to the law; however he can certainly see the need for regulations and structure. Mr. Trass stated that he has some interest in keeping chickens for fresh eggs for his family and with the number of acres that he owns; he feels that it would be feasible without it becoming an issue with his neighbors.

Mr. Kicinski was next to take the floor; Mr. Kicinski stated he did not feel that the Village should have the responsibility of supervision of the keeping of animals within the Village. That should be the responsibility of the animal owners themselves.

Mrs. Schell of North Main Street stated that she also was in favor of allowing livestock and other farm animals within the Village and agreed that there should be rules and regulations.

Trustee Corey stated that she feels that the Village Board is ready to start over new and come up with new regulations to go forward with.

Trustee Chapman stated that she would like to see the Board come up with a way for there to be established regulations based on the size of the property and distance from property lines. This way, residents would not need to get permission from the Board.

Trustee Chapman ended the discussion by a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 6:48, seconded by Trustee Corey, and carried 4-0.

"I certify this document is a true and accurate description of the special board meeting of the governing board of the Village of Earlville January 7, 2014."



Kelly Beach  
Clerk-Treasurer

Village of Earlville

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