

VILLAGE OF EARLVILLE

Regular Monthly Meeting
Village Hall

July 8, 2014
7:00 PM

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 the June 10, 2014.

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 Piliero. 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 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Trustees Margaret Corey and Gerald Hayes. Henry Moore and Daniel Piliero were excused. Also present was Village Clerk-Treasurer Kelly Beach, Town of Sherburne Councilman Ed Meyers and 3 members of the public.

Town Councilmen

Sherburne Town Councilman Ed Meyers gave a report on the Town of Sherburne. He noted that the building in the Historical Park is moving right along, a new Highway Department supervisor has been hired. Mayor Excell stated that he had a conversation with the Town of Sherburne regarding funds to help with the storm cleanup, he was told there were no funds available; however the Town would help in other ways. A Town employee was sent up on Monday with a Town dozer to push back the brush at the dump and the Town would be loaning the Village DPW a chipper to use for brush and branch cleanup. Excell noted that the Village and Town of Hamilton came down and helped clean up trees and brush in the Village.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustee Corey reported that the Events Committee has everything worked out for the July 19th Community Days. The Committee will be meeting one more time before the event.

Trustee Hayes has been in touch with Chenango County regarding FEMA funds; he was told that because the storm was not labeled a tornado, there would be no FEMA funds forthcoming. Mayor Excell called NY Senator David Valesky; he is trying to help the Village obtain funds.

NEW BUSINESS

Judge Hailston would like to apply for a grant to have a stairwell chair lift installed for better access to the courtroom; would the board like him to start the application? Hailston asked for help on finding equipment companies and obtaining at least three bids for a chair lift. It was noted that the Methodist Church has one- Mayor Excell would like the Village office assistant to contact them to obtain information on where they got theirs. Hailston said he had until the 1st part of October to apply for the grant.

A letter from Peggy Urban was received and read. In March of this year, she had asked that someone from the Village go to 23 Clyde Street and view a tree that she felt needed to be cut down as it was shedding very large limbs which were landing on vehicles. At the time, DPW workers did go look at the tree, but there was a question of whose responsibility the removal would be, as well as the fact that it was felt that there were other trees in the Village in worse shape that needed to be attended to first. Immediately following the July 3rd storm, Urban hired a tree removal service to clean up other trees damaged in the storm. At that time, she had them cut down and remove the tree in question. Urban would like the Village to reimburse her \$400.00 for the removal of the tree. The general consent of the three Board members present was that Urban had no right

to have the tree removed with the intention of having the Village reimburse her. If it was as bad as she says, she should have contacted someone from the Village Office to have the tree removal company that the Village hired go over and determine if the tree had to be removed. There is also a question of whether the tree is on Village property or the homeowner's property. The discussion was tabled to discuss at the next Board Meeting after Board Members could go over and look at the location of the tree stump.

Resident from 20 West Main Street stated he had a tree in front of his house that was damaged from the storm and needed to be removed. Excell will go look at it and determine if it in fact does need to be removed. Excell stated that he will contact a tree removal company once he has a better idea of how many trees need to be removed.

OLD BUSINESS

No new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mark Corbett, a mobile vendor was present to inquire about the \$250.00 permit charge to set up a mobile vendor cart and the dates that the permit covers. He questioned what harm there would be for him to set up his cart on Sunday afternoons when other businesses are closed and Saturday nights after the Huff Brau closes. After a lengthy discussion, special permission was given to Mr. Corbett to set up his Mobile Vendor Cart on Sunday afternoons and Saturday nights after the Huff Brau closes, 3-0.

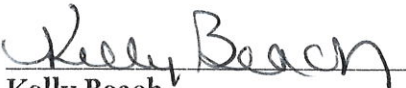
Resident Steven Nahlik asked about trees on the villages side, has a tree on 20 west main. Excell will have someone go look at the tree. Excell asked the resident to be patient as there are all of trees and damage, they are working very hard to clean up all the damage from the storm, but it will take time.

EXECUTIVE

There was no executive session.

Due to inclement weather, Trustee Hayes then ended the meeting by a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 7:45, seconded by Trustee Corey, and carried 3-0.

"I certify this document is a true and accurate description of the regular board meeting of the governing board of the Village of Earlville July 8, 2014."


Kelly Beach
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Earlville

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