

Village of Lansing

MINUTES of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lansing held on Monday, August 17, 2009, in the Village Office.

Present: Deputy Mayor Larry Fresinski; Trustees Lynn Leopold, John O'Neill and Julie Baker; Attorney David Dubow; Clerk/Treasurer, Jodi Dake

Deputy Mayor Fresinski called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and opened the public comment period.

Tom DeBoer stated that he was representing the Community Party. Dan Veanor stated that there were over 5,000 at the Lansing Harbor Fest this past weekend. Dave Hatfield won the chicken BBQ contest. Everything went over well except the Teen Pavilion.

Motion-To Close the Public Comment Period

Trustee Leopold moved to close the public comment period. Trustee O'Neill seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

Trustee Larry Fresinski -Aye	Trustee Julie Baker-Aye
Trustee John O'Neill-Aye	Trustee Lynn Leopold-Aye

The next item on the agenda was to approve the minutes from July 16th, 20th & August 3rd. All were present for all three meetings.

Motion - To Approve the Minutes from July 16th, 20th & August 3rd

Trustee Leopold moved that the draft meeting notes, as reviewed and revised by the Clerk/Treasurer and the Board, are hereby adopted as the official minutes. Trustee Baker seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

Trustee Larry Fresinski -Aye	Trustee Julie Baker-Aye
Trustee John O'Neill-Aye	Trustee Lynn Leopold-Aye

As to the Deer Discussion agenda matter, John stated that he has been in contact with John Hatfield regarding a New York agency known as Sharp Shooters. John found out that this program is not with individual property owners but the whole municipality. They don't want to have to deal with each individual land owner. There is also a cost to the municipality. With this program you must also have a local police officer on duty. It was acknowledged that the program will not work at this time because it involves using firearms throughout the whole Village, which is not permitted by our local law. We would have to go through the procedures to amend the Village Code and pass a new local law for this to even be considered. Delores Adler stated that there are 6-12 deer on her property and asked if her neighborhood could do a bow hunt under the DMAP program. Lynn told Delores to call her and they could look into it further. The DMAP application

must be submitted to the NYSDEC by September 1st, after which each individual land owner will have to submit a plan before the hunt can actually take place.

During general discussion, John also handed out a paper stating that the Village of Trumansburg is a “twin-village” of the Village of Lansing in that they are within the Town of Ulysses and do their own snow plowing, which handout also addressed the manner in which the Town of Ulysses handles its budget so as to provide tax relief to the Village. A brief discussion ensued as to why a similar arrangement has not been able to be agreed upon by the Village and Town of Lansing. Larry explained that towns have the option of charging, partially charging or not charging a village at all for snow plowing services. The Town of Lansing is fully aware of this and chooses to charge us.

Motion- To Adjourn

Trustee Fresinski moved for adjournment. Trustee O’Neill seconded the motion to adjourn. A vote was taken:

Trustee Larry Fresinski –Aye
Trustee Lynn Leopold-Aye

Trustee John O’Neill-Aye
Trustee Julie Baker-Aye

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Jodi Dake
Clerk/Treasurer