## 15<sup>th</sup> Town Board Meeting

#### 8/4/2021

A Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Orchard Park, Erie County, New York, was held at the Orchard Park Municipal Center, S4295 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 at 7:00 PM, the meeting was called to order by Deputy Supervisor Joseph Liberti and there were:

#### PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:

	Supervisor	
Joseph Liberti	Deputy Supervisor	
Eugene Majchrzak	Councilmember	
Conor Flynn	Councilmember	
Remy Orffeo	Town Clerk	
Timothy D. Gallagher	Town Attorney	
Steve Bremer	Building Inspector	
E. Joseph Wehrfritz	Chief of Police	
Ernest Matthews	Deputy Highway Superintendent	
Wayne Bieler	Town Engineer	
Ed Leak	Director of Rec., Parks & Forestry	
Frederick Piasecki, Jr.	Highway Superintendent	

Absent

Deputy Supervisor Liberti read into the record the following: "If anyone appearing before the Town Board has a family, financial or business relationship with any member of the Board, it is incumbent upon that person to make it known under State Law and the Town Code of Ethics."

1) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby approve the Regular Meeting Minutes: July 21, 2021 and Executive Session: July 21, 2021 and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the reading of these minutes be dispensed with as each member of the Town Board has previously received copies thereof.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING** Proposed Local Law #2021

At 7:02PM (local time) Deputy Supervisor Liberti called for the Public Hearing to hear all interested parties regarding the proposed Local Law regarding the Over-Ride Tax Levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Affidavits of Publication and Posting of the Legal Notice of the Public Hearing were presented, and read aloud, and filed with the Town Board by the Town Clerk.

Deputy Supervisor Liberti asked if anyone is interested in speaking or making a comment.

Sean Doyle came forward to speak against Proposed Local Law #2021.

### 2) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby adjourn the Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law #2021 Over-Ride Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c. at 7:05PM, until the September 1, 2021 Town Board Meeting.

The resolution was Tabled.

## PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Local Law #2021

At 7:07PM (local time) Deputy Supervisor Liberti called for the Public Hearing to hear all interested parties regarding the proposed Local Law regarding Amending Chapter 144-29 A (4)(5) "Automotive facilities; parking"

Affidavits of Publication and Posting of the Legal Notice of the Public Hearing were presented, and read aloud, and filed with the Town Board by the Town Clerk.

Deputy Supervisor Liberti asked if anyone is interested in speaking or making a comment.

Jack Bertsch came forward to speak against proposed Local Law 2021.

Rich Schecter came forward to speak in favor of proposed Local Law 2021.

**3**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby close the Public Hearing for proposed Local Law 2021 Amending Chapter 144-29 A (4)(5) "Automotive facilities; parking" at 7:19PM.

## The resolution was unanimously adopted.

# 4) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS**, following due and timely notice, a public hearing relating to the matter of Local Law 2021-01 Amending Chapter 144-29 A (4)(5) "Automotive facilities; parking" was conducted on August 4, 2021, at which time all interested parties were given an opportunity to speak.

## NOW, THEREFORE, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board is hereby authorized to adopt Local Law 2021-01 Amending Chapter 144-29 A (4)(5) "Automotive facilities; parking" which provides as follows:

## § 144-29 Automotive facilities; parking.

- **A.** Off-street parking. In all districts, in connection with every business, institutional, recreational, residential or any other use, there shall be provided, at the time any new building or structure is built, altered or erected, off-street parking spaces open to the public at no charge for automobiles in accordance with the requirements set forth herein:
  - (1) Size and access.

- (a) Each off-street parking space shall be 10 feet by 18 feet, exclusive of access drives and aisles.
- (b) Each off-street parking space in an industrial park which contains 60 or more acres shall have an area of not less than 162 square feet, exclusive of access drives or aisles, and shall have nine feet, zero inches minimum width.
- (2) The number of off-street parking spaces required shall be as set forth in the off-street parking schedule; below. In the case of any building, structure or premises, the use of which is not specifically mentioned herein, the Planning Board may specify the number of parking spaces which shall be required.
- (3) Required off-street parking in R, B and D-R Districts. In R, B and D-R Districts, off-street parking spaces for vehicles shall be required as follows:
  - (a) Dwellings: two off-street parking spaces for each dwelling unit. For multiple dwellings: two parking spaces for each one- or two-bedroom unit and 2 1/2 parking spaces for each three-bedroom unit.
  - (b) Roadside stands: one off-street parking space for each 300 square feet of display area, but not less than a total of three.
  - (c) Retail or mercantile establishments, stores or service shops: one off-street parking space for each 200 square feet of floor area, exclusive of parking areas provided for employees on the same premises. Additional off-street parking may be required by the Town Board in the case of shopping centers on sites of two acres or more.
  - (d) Professional or business offices: one off-street parking space for each 300 square feet of floor area, plus one space for each office or suite of offices of the same tenancy.
  - (e) I-1 District uses: one off-street parking space for each 500 square feet of floor area, exclusive of parking areas provided for employees on the premises.
  - (f) Auditorium, hall, theater, church or other place of public assembly: one off-street parking space for every three seats in such place of public assembly.
  - (g) Places of recreation or amusement: one off-street parking space for each 100 square feet of floor area.
  - (h) Bar, cafe, restaurant or other eating place: one off-street parking space for each two seats in such place, but no fewer than one parking space for each 150 square feet of floor area.
  - (i) Automobile, trailer, mobile recreation equipment or boat dealers: one off-street parking space for each 500 square feet of floor area, exclusive of parking areas provided for employees on the premises and exclusive of areas used for display of products during permitted hours.
  - (j) Uses which must be approved. Off-street parking spaces for uses which must be approved by the Town Board and/or the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be as required by either or both of such Boards.
- (4) Vehicle parking shall be prohibited in the front yard of B Commercial:, or in any area set forward of a building when the majority of the building front is at a greater setback than the front line of the building. Parking in the front yard shall be permitted in a business or shopping center in the B1

Zone, but not in that area extending the full width of the lot and situated between the street line and the line parallel to the street line a distance of at least 50 feet. [Amended 11-20-1996; 4-272011 by L.L. No. 1-2011; Amended 8-4-2021]

(5) Vehicle parking areas in D-R Development and Research Zones and I Industrial Zones shall be as approved by the Planning Board. [Added 7-15-1987; Amended 8-4-2021]

REMOVE the Language: and I Industrial Zone from Paragraph (4). ADD the Language: and. I Industrial Zones to Paragraph (5)

## The resolution was unanimously adopted.

## PUBLIC COMMENT ON OLD BUSINESS

No one came forward

#### Old Business #1 Approve Change Order #2 to Work Order #2 for CIPP Rehabilitation Contract

## **5**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS,** the Engineering Department requests a Change Order #2 to the Contract with United Survey, Inc. for Work Order #2, Cured-In-Place Sanitary Sewer Liner in the amount of \$3,750.00; and

**WHEREAS,** this would increase the total amount to Work Order #2 to \$181,175.00 and an increase to the total contract amount \$515,000.00 representing an increase of 0.73%. This Change Order covers the cost for United Survey to install one additional short liner on California Road due to infiltration near MH 10129.

#### NOW, THEREFORE be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby approve Change Order #2 to Work Order #2 to include an additional short liner on California Road, to reduce infiltration with Work Order #2 for the CIPP Rehabilitation Contract with United Survey, Inc., 25145 Broadway Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44146, in the amount not to exceed \$3,750.00 as recommended by the Town Engineer.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### Old Business #2 Authorize a Rebid and Advertisement of Bussendorfer Watermain Replacement

# **6**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Orchard Park Engineering Department, along with DiDonato Engineering & Architectural Professionals, finalized design plans, specifications, bid documents and necessary approvals for construction of the Bussendorfer Road Watermain Replacement Project. The replacement of the Bussendorfer Road Watermain was requested by ECWA do to extensive leaks/repairs and is needed at the drainage crossing to avoid conflicts with the proposed storm pipe for Bussendorfer Drainage Improvement Project. The watermain is essential to providing continued, uninterrupted water service to the serviced area; and

**WHEREAS,** the project includes replacing an older 3070 LF section of 6 inch watermain on Bussendorfer Road from Abbott Road to the road bend and existing 8 inch watermain. Installation is located in the south driving lane due to existing utility conflicts and the limited right-of-way. New services connections, hydrants,

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and valves will be installed. Alternate #1 is also included, micro paving the entire road section surface after open cuts are patched since the project was oil and chipped by OP Highway this spring. This replaced the milling and overlay paving alternate as mentioned at the capital projects meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to keep the project on schedule, the Advertisement for Bids should be authorized to be published on August 5, 2021. Plans and specifications will be available for purchase on August 18, 2021 with the bid opening to be held on September 30, 2021 at 2:00 pm in the basement meeting room. The necessary work could begin in early March and is anticipated to be completed by May 28, 2022 as a result of contractors being busy this fall.

## NOW, THEREFORE be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby accept the plans and specifications as proposed by DiDonato Engineering & Architectural Professionals and the Town Engineering Department, and authorize readvertisement in the Orchard Park Bee for sealed bids for the Bussendorfer Watermain Replacement Project as recommended by the Town Engineer.

### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

## PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW BUSINESS

No one came forward

## New Business #1 Accept OP Community Activity Council Donation

7) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Community Activity Center needs to acquire game equipment to create and operate a game room, and

**WHEREAS**, the Orchard Park Community Activity Council is ready and willing to donate the sum of \$7,251.10 to the Town of Orchard Park to acquire these games, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Orchard Park is ready and willing to accept the donation from the Orchard Park Community Activity Council in the above amount.

## NOW, THEREFORE be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Town of Orchard Park accepts the Orchard Park Community Activity Council donation of \$7,251.10 for the purchase of games to be installed and used at the Community Activity Center.

## The resolution was unanimously adopted.

## New Business #2 Approve the updated parameters for compensating the Chief of Police.

**8**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Orchard Park wishes to update the parameters for compensating its Chief of Police.

## NOW, THEREFORE, be it

**RESOLVED**, that effective August 7, 2021 the exempt salary of the Chief of Police shall be 57% greater than the highest base current salary of a police/patrol officer in the Orchard Park Police Department. In each succeeding year, the aforementioned percent greater salary of the Chief of Police shall remain in effect. The salary anticipates a minimum of a five-day, forty-hour work week. Additional compensation for the Chief of Police shall include:

- a. Longevity shall be at 11% of the current salary established in this resolution.
- b. The Chief of Police shall follow the newly established sick leave accruals as defined in the PBA collective bargaining agreement.
- c. For all other benefits; [Vacation, holidays, personal leave, clothing allowance, life insurance, employer contributions to payments of medical insurance premiums (including dental and optical coverage) or welfare benefits (HRA), and employer contributions to pension and / or annuity funds], the Chief will receive, to the same extent and with the same conditions as received by a command officer pursuant to the Orchard Park Police Command Officers Association collective bargaining agreement.

### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

### New Business #3 Approve Paul Pepero to attend NYSLGITDA-Fall Conference 2021.

**9**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS,** the New York State Local Government Information Technology Directors Association Fall Conference is being held from October 5, 2021 through October 8, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the event is all-inclusive (meals and lodging) for a discounted rate of \$100.00, and

WHEREAS, the conference will allow the town's IT Department to become more aware of current and future cyber security issues and how they affect our town, and

WHEREAS, the cost will be covered by the IT Department's training budget,

#### NOW THEREFORE be it

**RESOLVED,** that Paul Pepero, Director of IT is authorized to attend the 2021 New York State Local Government Information Technology Directors Association Fall Conference from October 5, 2021 through October 8, 2021.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### New Business #4 Authorize a Budget Transfer in the Engineering Department.

**10**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby authorize the following budget transfer within the 2020 Budget due to the vehicle repairs needed on the Engineering Department's 2013 F150 Truck:

\$159.95 – From: Budget Code: A01440 50400 (Engineering Office Supplies) To: Budget Code: A01440 50445 (Vehicle Repair)

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

### New Business #5 Approve Recreation Department Appointments

## **11**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby approve the following appointments to the staff of the Town of Orchard Park Recreation Department summer seasonal for 2021, and PT fall and winter staffing for 2021, effective 8/14/2021:

Zoe Aylsworth Anthony Amoia Jody Burnard Cooper Carlson Luke Flading Ellexis Henning Brandon Hoth Catherine Lesh Amy Masciale Jared Sokolik Rebecca Roe Sara Ruszczyk Carmila Stafford Corissa Wagner	\$14.00 \$15.00 \$17.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$15.00 \$14.00 \$16.00 \$16.00 \$15.00 \$16.00 \$15.00 \$16.00 \$15.00	PT6-13 (LG) PT6-D (Att) PT7-E (Att) PT6-8 (LG) PT6-8 (LG) PT6-8 (LG) PT6-D (Att) PT6-8 (LG) PT7-C Att) PT6-B (LG) PT6-D (Att) PT6-D (Att) PT6-D (Att) PT6-D (Att)
Corissa Wagner	\$15.00	PT6-D (Att)
Anndea Zeigler	\$15.00	PT6-D (Att)

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### New Business #6 Approve the advertisement for bids for Little Loop Football Field Lighting Project.

## **12**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS,** the Orchard Park Engineering Department and C&S Companies are finalizing design plans and specifications for construction of the above-mentioned project. The electrical contract for the service and site work will be released now and the announcer's booth will be released in the near future when funding becomes available. The electrical contract includes a new NYSEG power pole, service and meter set. Then power will be run to the temporary power shed. From the shed the six field lights, scoreboard and flag pole light will be feed; and

**WHEREAS,** the announcers' booth can be built in the future with very minor changes to the electrical work in this contract. The conduits will be placed in their permanent building position. Future work involves loosening the conduits and panel from the shed wall, removing the power shed, framing the foundation walls around the conduits and pouring the concrete. Once the building is constructed then the conduits and panel can be permanently mounted to the announcer's booth wall; and

**WHEREAS,** the O.P. Little Loop is currently utilizing the new field. The volunteer has not completed the pole installations to date, this work is included as alternate #1 work scope if not done before award of project. The electrical work must be completed ASAP in order for it to be utilized during the fall of 2021. Therefore, the Advertisement for Bids should be authorized to be published on August 5, 2021. Plans and specifications will be available for purchase on August 6, 2021 with the bid opening to be held on August 16, 2021 and award on August 18, 2021.

## NOW, THEREFORE be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby authorize advertisement in the Orchard Park Bee for sealed bids to be received and opened for the Brush Mountain Little Loop Football Field Electrical Project at 2:00 pm on August 16, 2021 in the basement conference room at the Orchard Park Municipal Center as recommended by the Town Engineer.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

# New Business #7 Authorize the public auction of a surplus vehicle and the purchase of a 2021 Ford F150 for the Engineering Department.

**13**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS,** the Sewer & Lighting Department has a vehicle used by the summer help that is experiencing repair issues much more often, is badly rusted, and questionable to pass inspection. The vehicle is a 2007 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup with over 88,000 miles. The truck has already had numerous repairs and is 14 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, the truck runs and is drivable so sending it to public auction would most likely be in the Town's best interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineering Department would keep the 2021 F150 and use it for numerous field complaint/inspection work and various construction inspections that are required with several subdivisions that are currently under construction. The Engineering Department would transfer its oldest truck (2012 F150, with 63,195 miles) to the Sewer & Lighting Department to be used as the summer help vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds are already in the budget for this year; #A01440-50200 Engineering Equipment \$12,701.00 and #WS8346 50200 Water, Sewer and Lighting General Equipment \$12,701.00 = \$25,402.00.

#### NOW, THEREFORE be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby declare the 2007 Chevrolet Pickup (VIN#2GCEC190771580495) as a surplus vehicle, and authorize the sale of this vehicle, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the purchase of a new 2021 Ford F150 from DeLacy Ford under State/County Bid for \$25,402.00 for the Orchard Park Engineering Department.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### New Business #8 Approve an Excavation Permit for Justin Brand at 7813 Behm Road.

**14**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS,** the Engineering Department has received, from Justin Brand, an application for an Excavation Permit to excavate a decorative pond for his home at 7813 Behm Road; and

**WHEREAS,** the Engineering Department has reviewed the plans and have found them to be acceptable. All necessary fees have been paid. This permit excludes the previsions under Town Code 144-26.D. and P (erecting corner posts with signage and construction fencing), because of conflicts with other Town Code.

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As stated, the code committee will be updating codes and creating a small & large (+lac) Permit requirements.

## NOW, THERFORE be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby approve the application for Excavation Permit #2021-03 to excavate a decorative pond for the Justin Brand residence at 7813 Behm Road as recommended by the Town Engineer.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### New Business #9 Approve Homecoming Parade on September 25, 2021.

**15**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby approve a Special Events Permit for the Orchard Park High School Homecoming Parade to be held on Saturday September 25, 2021 from 10AM - 10:30 AM contingent upon receipt of the required fees.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

## New Business #10 Authorize the Deputy Supervisor to sign a Compost Agreement with the Town of Aurora.

**16**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Deputy Supervisor to sign the agreement with the Town of Aurora for use of the Compost site.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### New Business #11 Approve 2021 Commercial Parking Permits.

## **17**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby approve the following 2021 Commercial Parking Permits, as approved by the Chief of Police and Building Inspector:

Carducci, Augustin, 3923 Southwestern Blvd. Clark, Zachary, 4180 Abbott Rd. DeMarco, Nancy, 4270 Abbott Rd. Priess, James H., 3949 Southwestern Blvd.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### New Business #12 Approve a Block Party Permit for Tyrone Palaganas of Knob Hill.

**18**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby approve a Block Party Permit for Tyrone Palaganas on Knob Hill for September 11, 2021 from 2PM- 11PM.

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

### New Business #13 Refer to the Planning and Conservation Boards.

# **19**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby refer the following to the Planning and Conservation Boards:

- V/L located on the west side of Burton Road at Powers Road, Zoned R-2 and A-1. "Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County" (CCE) is requesting to construct an Educational Facility with an Agricultural Campus, including associated Site and Utility improvements, (SBL#184.15-1-5.13)
- V/L on Webster Road, located on the south side of Webster Road, west of North Buffalo Road. "Prodigy Webster Road, LLC", is requesting to Rezone this parcel from R-3 to B-3, for the purpose of constructing an annex building and parking lot for Wayland Brewery. (SBL#161.00-3-28.1)
- "Sign Works" is requesting to modify an existing approved Site Plan for 3946 Southwestern Boulevard, located on the north side of Southwestern Boulevard, west of Abbott Road. (SBL#160.12-3-21)

## The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Jennifer Noah spoke in favor of the Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail (ECRT).

Mary Brummer spoke in favor of the ECRT and voiced concerns regarding Councilmember Majchrzak's stance on the ECRT.

Howy Holmes thanked the Town for tree cleanup around the Jolls House, spoke of his concerns regarding the cannabis survey, and spoke in favor of the ECRT.

Paul Cramer spoke in favor of the ECRT and voiced concerns regarding Councilmember Majchrzak's stance on the ECRT.

Sean Doyle spoke in favor of the ECRT.

Dan Teplesky voiced concerns regarding Councilmember Majchrzak's stance on the ECRT.

Georgianna Carruthers praised the OP Senior Center facilities. Voiced concerns regarding stop signs in Community Activity Center parking lot, involved in car accident.

William Smith spoke of granting permission to Town employees to access retention pond via his property.

Dave Deeds spoke of his concerns regarding cannabis dispensaries and recommended a book on the issue.

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS & DEPARTMENT MANAGERS

Councilmember Majchrzak addressed residents' concerns and thanked Department Managers for helping to uphold AA1 rating.

Councilmember Flynn clarified previous comments regarding potential cannabis tax revenue.

Town Clerk Remy Orffeo spoke of Orchard Park's aggressive green space position.

Town Engineer Wayne Bieler will look into stop sign concerns at Community Activity Center.

Deputy Highway Superintendent Ernest Matthews thanked residents for patience during road paving.

Police Chief Wehrfritz advised residents of slow traffic around Highmark Stadium on Saturday 8/7 due to open Buffalo Bills practice, large crowd expected. Car seat installation event will be held on Saturday 8/7 at West Herr Subaru.

20) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Board does hereby authorize the approval of all entries on Warrant #15 following auditing by members of the Town Board and in the funds indicated:

General Fund	\$50,792.59
Public Safety Fund	\$6,660.85
Part Town Fund	\$1,160.57
<b>Risk Retention</b>	-0-
Cemetery Fund	-0-
Highway Fund	\$32,143.53
Special Districts	\$34,074.30
Trust & Agency	\$2,731.64
Capital Fund	\$19,780.00

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

# **21**) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLYNN, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJCHRZAK, TO WIT:

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby received and file:

- Several letters from residents regarding the ECRT
- Email from a resident opposing Local Law 2021-02

#### The resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, on a motion by Councilmember Majchrzak, seconded by Councilmember Flynn, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm (local time).

## **Respectfully Submitted,**

Remy C. Orffeo Town Clerk