REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

At 7:30 p.m., Supervisor Lyon called to order the regular town board meeting, scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2007, to be held at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, New York.

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Lyon led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Upon roll call, the following board members were present:

David C. Lyon, Supervisor James Welch, Councilman David Nussbaumer, Councilman Kenneth Miller. Councilman

ROLL CALL

Also attending the meeting:

Second: Jim Welch

Bob Grier Todd Pipitone

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Motion was made by Dave Nussbaumer to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2007 meeting of the Town Board.

Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

Councilman Michael Lambrix was absent

MTN: APPRV 8/23/2007 TOWN BOARD MTG MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS

No communications to be brought before the Town Board have been received during the month.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Buildings and Grounds Committee -- Kenneth Miller, Chairman

Ken began his report saying he had met with Gary Hopkins, newly appointed to head the village's Parks and Cemeteries Department, along with Village Trustee David Husk, to review the arrangement the Town has with the Village for work to be done at Town Hall.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT

MTN: APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH VILLAGE OF PALMYRA FOR LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR TOWN HALL AND TOWN CEMETERIES They prepared a document outlining the jobs and the time frames for each. Included are mowing and trimming of all turf areas on a weekly basis or as needed; Spring cleanup; Biennial trimming of shrubs; trimming and pruning of trees; weeding of gardens; Fall cleanup; as well as regular maintenance of Town cemeteries. Ken noted that Gary has a system set up with a work ticket, to keep track of the work being done. Ken recommended that the Town approve the document so the services could begin. Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to approve the agreement with the Village.

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried.

Dave Lyon will sign the agreement on behalf of the Town.

Highway Committee – James Welch, Chairman

NO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Highway Superintendent Mike Boesel was out of town attending a Highway Superintendents conference. He left no report before he left.

Planning & Economic Development Committee – Mike Lambrix, Chairman

PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Mike Lambrix had requested a Planning Board Report from the Planning Board Chairman, Neil Gates. Town Board members read the report and had no further questions or comments.

The September 2007 Planning Board Report is included with these minutes as Attachment A.

Zoning Committee – David Nussbaumer, Chairman

CEO REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1. <u>CEO Report:</u> Code Enforcement Officer Bob Grier submitted his monthly report, summarizing activity through September 27. The Town Board had no questions or comments.
- Projects Around the Town: Bob added that Garlock's major project is under way. Footers have been installed. In addition, Cross Creek Methodist Church has broken ground for its new church on Route 31 East.

East Palmyra-Port Gibson Road had two happenings this month: there was a garage fire which destroyed lots of equipment; and a resident moved that had been cited for various nuisance violations.

UPDATES ON OTHER PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

Willow Landing apartments on Division Street received a grant from the State to begin Phase II—3 more apartment buildings by Conifer Developers. Bob says he goes out at least once a week to keep an eye on things. The manager is nice to work with. His report was favorable.

Canalside Estates has requested expansion from a maximum of 99 units to 139 units. In the near future more information will be brought before the town board for approval. The facility has recently been sold back to Bob Morgan. A full-time on-site manager handles sales, as well as managing the park.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

 Assessor's Report for September: Town Board members read the monthly assessor's report. Assessor Elaine Herman reports she has received many calls about the STAR rebates, and STAR renewal applications. While the weather has been warm and sunny this Fall, she has been able to do field review of parcels around town.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

 Town Clerk's Office Report for September: The office has been extremely busy, as is normal for September. School tax collection and hunting licenses meant hundreds of people visiting the office. Irene's mother-in-law passed away adding to the stress. The rest of the office team stepped up to continue serving customers at the counter and on the phone. Celeste passed her Notary Public exam.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

3. <u>Water/Sewer Projects Update:</u> Dave Lyon updated the town board on the Johnson-Floodman water project. A majority of district residents have signed the petition in favor of the water project. We are awaiting figures from the Assessor to know if those in favor own property worth more than those against.

WATER/SEWER PROJECTS UPDATE

Town Clerk Lynne Green updated the board on the survey results for the Maple/Meadow sewer project. A majority of those responding are in favor of the sewer project, but a large number of people in the sewer district have not responded. The Town Clerk was directed to re-survey those non-respondents with the wording in the letter that if there is no response to the re-survey, it will be interpreted as being in favor of the project.

AGENDA ITEMS

MTN: RE-APPOINT DON SEIER TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Re-appoint Don Seier to Zoning Board of Appeals: Don Seier's five-year term on the town's Zoning Board of Appeals expires on September 30, 2007. Don has agreed to serve on the ZBA for another five-year term, starting October 1, 2007. Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to re-appoint Don Seier to another five-year term on the town's Zoning Board of Appeals, the term to terminate September 30, 2012.

Second: Ken Miller Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

MTN: RE-APPOINT NELSON CLAEYSEN TO BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW 2. Re-appoint Nelson Claeysen to Board of Assessment Review: Nelson Claeysen's five-year term on the town's Board of Assessment Review expires on September 30, 2007. Nelson has agreed to serve the BAR for another five-year term, starting October 1, 2007. Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to reappoint Nelson Claeysen to another five-year term on the town's Board of Assessment Review, the term to terminate September 30, 2012.

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

MTN: ACCEPT MAP, PLAN AND REPORT FROM ENGINEERS FOR SW QUADRANT SEWER DISTRICT 3. Southwest Quadrant Sewer District Preliminary Report: The MRB Group, town engineers for the Southwest Quadrant Sewer District Improvement Project, submitted its map, plan and engineering report to the town for review, comment and acceptance. Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to accept the map, plan and report, giving proposed district boundaries and subject to permissive referendum.

Second: Ken Miller Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

4. <u>Schedule Public Hearing for Proposed Southwest Quadrant Sewer District:</u> Ken Miller made the motion to schedule the Public Hearing for the proposed Southwest Quadrant Sewer District on October 18, 2007, 7:30 p.m., at the Palmyra Town Hall and to authorize the Town Clerk to publish and post the notice of this hearing in a manner as required by law.

MTN: SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED SW QUADRANT SEWER DISTRICT

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Palmyra County of Wayne State of New York

In the matter of the creation of the Southwest Quadrant Sewer District of the Town of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, New York on the 18th day of October, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. to hear all parties interested in the creation of the Southwest Quadrant Sewer District pursuant to the following Resolution:

LEGAL NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

In The Matter of the Creation of
Southwest Quadrant Sewer District in the
Town of Palmyra, County of Wayne, State of New York

RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Palmyra has caused a map and plan and report to be prepared by the Town's Consulting Engineers, MRB Group, P.C., regarding the creation of the Southwest Quadrant Sewer District providing sewer collection and processing to properties south of the Village of Palmyra and outside of any sewer district and east of the New York State Route 21, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for sewer service in the proposed service district, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of such proposed sewer district are set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements to be made are as follows:

- 1. Construction of 4.500± lineal feet of 2" PVC forcemain.
- 2. Construction of 3,500± lineal feet of 1½" PVC forcemain,
- 3. Installation and connection of 39 grinder pumps,
- 4. Miscellaneous fittings and equipment and the site work incident to the preparation and completion of the proposed project map.

All in accordance with the map, plans and specifications prepared by the Town consulting engineers and filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount to be expended for the improvements is \$550,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Town through the Wayne County Water and Sewer Authority has applied for and received a United States Environmental Protection Agency Grant in the amount of \$221,800.00, and

WHEREAS, the Town has applied for a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture for a Rural Development Loan in the amount of \$328,200.00 with interest of 4.5% payable over 38 years, and

WHEREAS, the cost for the average single family home would be \$800.00 per year, and

WHEREAS, the project is subject to receipt of the proposed funding and the approval that is required from the State and Federal government, and it is hereby

LEGAL NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED, that at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra to be held at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, New York on the 18th day of October, 2007 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of that day to consider the report and plan as filed and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the sewer and for such other actions on the vote of the said Town Board with relation to the said map plan and report and for such proceedings as may be required by law or proper in the premises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk of the Town of Palmyra is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of said hearing in the Palmyra *Courier-Journal* and to post a notice of this hearing on the sign board of the Town of Palmyra and such other place and in the time and manner as required by law.

Dated: September 27, 2007

Signed by: David Lyon, Supervisor

David Nussbaumer, Town Councilman James Welch, Town Councilman Kenneth Miller, Town Councilman

MTN: APPROVE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS 5. Resolution -- Budget Adjustments: Jim Welch made the motion to approve a resolution to modify the 2007 budget by increasing revenue account DA2300 - Service Other Governments/Snow & Ice in the amount of \$26,629.68 and increasing expense account DA5142.402 - Snow Removal/Cong Exp-Salt to reflect the receipt of an additional Snow & Ice payment from the Wayne County Treasurer's office.

Second: Ken Miller Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

 Tentative 2008 Budget: Town Clerk Lynne Green presented town board members with the Tentative 2008 Town Budget, prepared by the Town Bookkeeper. Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to accept receipt of the Tentative 2008 Budget.

MTN: ACCEPT TENTATIVE 2008 TOWN BUDGET

Second: Ken Miller Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

When the Town Board approves the Tentative Budget, it then becomes known as the Preliminary Budget.

7. Approve Stu Brown Agreement: Letter was received from Stuart I. Brown Associates with a proposal to prepare the necessary documentation for the Southwest Quadrant Sewer District for funding through grants and bonds. For the complete environmental reviews, his services would be \$1500. To complete the documents for the application package, including coordination with the Town Board, Town Attorney and engineering consultant, would cost the town \$2000. Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to approve the agreement with Stuart I. Brown Associates for these services associated with the Southwest Quadrant Sewer District.

MTN: APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH STU BROWN ASSOC. FOR WORK WITH SW QUADRANT SEWER DISTRICT

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

8. <u>Schedule Budget Hearing:</u> By law, the town is required to schedule a Budget Hearing during the first half of November. Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to schedule the budget hearing for the 2008 town budget, on Thursday, November 8, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., at the Palmyra Town Hall.

MTN: SCHEDULE BUDGET HEARING

Second: Ken Miller Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

Supervisor Dave Lyon then announced there would be a town budget workshop, to be held October 11, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palmyra Town Hall.

He also announced that, thanks to cooperation between town board members and department heads, the 2008 budget has no tax increase over 2007. MTN: APPROVE CLAIMS & EXPENDITURES OF ABSTRACTS #134 AND #135 9. Approve Abstracts #134 and #135: Dave Nussbaumer made the motion to approve the claims and expenditures shown on Abstract #134 (for vouchers already paid), which includes Voucher Numbers 8526 through 8532, for \$17,944.75; and Abstract #135, (for vouchers to be paid) which includes Voucher Numbers 8533 through 8611 for \$219,584.99.

Second: Ken Miller Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

10. <u>Motion to Adjourn:</u> At 8:56 p.m., Ken Miller made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

MTN: ADJOURN MEETING

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 4 ayes. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndall Ann P. Green Palmyra Town Clerk

Attachments:

Attachment A: September 2007 Planning Board Report

NEXT MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007, AT 7:30 P.M. -- BUDGET HEARING -- PALMYRA TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2007, REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING, AT 7:30 P.M., PALMYRA TOWN HALL