# Town of West Seneca



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# **MEMO**

To:

The Honorable Town Board

From:

Tina M. Hawthorne, Town Attorney

Date:

May 21, 2020

Subject:

Raine Logistics - Industrial Park Committee

**SEQRA** Resolutions

Raine Logistics appeared before the Industrial Park Committee on November 7, 2019. Subsequently, the matter was before the Town Board on November 18, 2019. The Town Board granted a restricted use permit for the project. At the time the Industrial Park was created, the Town accepted the Final Environmental Impact Statement, which alleviated the need for a SEQRA determination on parcels in the Industrial Park as they are developed. Rather, the applicant must show consistency with the Final Environmental Impact Statement. In this instance, any environmental impacts of the Raine Logistics project are consistent with the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Kindly, approve the attached resolutions.

I have attached supporting documents for your review.

# TOWN OF WEST SENECA, TOWN BOARD MEETING MAY 28, 2020 RESOLUTION - RAINE LOGISTICS

| MOTION by Supervisor Dickson, second following resolution:  | ed by Councilman  | _, to adopt the                 |
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| WHEREAS, the Town of West Seneca se agencies," as that term is defined in the State Enviround at 6 NYCRR Part 617, indicting the Town through the coordination review process; and                    | ironmental Quality Review Act (SEQR   | (A) regulations                 |
| WHEREAS, each of the involved agencies as a SEQRA lead agency for the proposed action; a  |   | o West Seneca                   |
| WHEREAS, the Town has determined Environmental Impact Statement accepted by the T   | that the proposed action is subject<br>own of West Seneca on August 12, 199     | to the Final<br>91; and         |
| WHEREAS, the applicant is not required to rather it must demonstrate that its project is consist Impact Statement;  | o prepare a new Environmental Impact<br>ent with the previously accepted Final  | Statement, but<br>Environmental |
| NOW, therefore, be it   |   |                                 |
| RESOLVED, pursuant to and in accordance SEQRA, the Town of West Seneca has hereby estable action; and be it further   | ance with the coordinated review re<br>blished itself as SEQRA lead agency for  | quirements of or the proposed   |
| RESOLVED, that based upon an examinating Town's knowledge of the environmental setting, in the Town's desire to fully consider potentially significant to demonstrate consistency with the Statement. | nagnitude and importance of the propo<br>nificant environmental impacts, the ap | sed action and plicant will be  |
| Ayes:   | Absent:   |                                 |
| Nays:   | Motion Carried  |                                 |
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## TOWN OF WEST SENECA TOWN BOARD MEETING MAY 28, 2020 RESOLUTION - RAINE LOGISTICS

| MOTION by Supervisor Dickson, second following resolution:  | ed by Councilman,  | to adopt the                             |
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| WHEREAS, on August 12, 1991, the Tov<br>Impact Statement for the West Seneca Industr<br>Associates, Inc.; and   |  |  |
| WHEREAS, the Town of West Seneca rec<br>Raine Logistics to develop a cross-dock and ware<br>freight consolidation services; and   |  |  |
| WHEREAS, the application was conside Committee on November 7, 2019 and all condition  |  | Park Review                              |
| WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article Law, has reviewed the Final Environmental Impoverlay District ("FEIS"), analyzing the potential environmental impacts and has otherwise taken utilizing the criteria specified in 6 NYCRR 617.7(c)                            | 8 of the New York State Environmental pact Statement for the West Seneca In all for the project to result in any signifula hard look at the potential environmental enviro | Conservation dustrial Park icant adverse |
| WHEREAS, upon such review the Town adverse environmental impacts associated with determined the project is consistent with the Fin Environmental Impact Statement is necessary; and   | the proposed use of the subject prop-<br>nal Environmental Impact Statement ar   | erty and has                             |
| WHEREAS, the Industrial Review Comm the Code Enforcement Officer recommended to granted; and  |  |  |
| WHEREAS, the Town Board reviewed the project on November 18, 2019 at a regular meeting of the Town Board and granted the restricted use permit for the proposed project by Raine Logistics and determined the project was appropriate for the location and would not adversely affect surrounding properties; and |  |  |
| RESOLVED, the Town of West Seneca T resulting from the project are consistent with Statement.   | •  | -  |
| Ayes:   | Absent:  |  |
| Nays:   | Motion Carried   |  |

### TOWN OF WEST SENECA



Town Supervisor Sheila M. Meegan

TOWN COUNCIL EUGENE P. HART WILLIAM P. HANLEY JR.

November 7, 2019

Meeting of the Industrial Park Review Committee

PROPOSED PROJECT: Raine Logistics

Members Present: see attached sign in sheet

Meeting start: 9:30 am

Location: Small Conference Room - 1300Union Rd

Meeting opened By Jeffrey Schieber. A brief explanation of Industrial Park, the process being taken, and introduction of all people present.

Jeffrey Schieber provided an overview of the project submitted. We are in receipt of a letter from owner which outlines his business, employees, hours of operation, etc. The owner advises that he hauls "dry goods" in the letter provided. There are 11-15 employees that will operate out of this facility. The business hours are standard Monday through Friday.

Jeffrey Schieber recapped the plans and documents which include Town application, full set of civil engineered plans, building elevations, Environmental Assessment Form, Wetland delineation, SWPPP documents, Engineering report and business letter from owner. The site plans submitted meet Town of West Seneca Code requirements for use of property, setbacks, parking.

The site plan shows a fence with barb wire. Applicant was advised that a variance would be required in order to have this. A fence without barbed wire would is acceptable and would not require anything additional.

As part of this review process, this was sent to Union Fire Department for review and comment. The only request made would be the installation of a Knox Box at the front entry gate which would allow Fire Dept to gain access to site. In addition, the keys for building must be inside Knox Box for building access.

We requested to see colors of building and materials. Applicant Engineer has them, just not present at this meeting. Materials were indicated on building elevations. The Planning Board Chairman was okay with allowing colors to be submitted next week to review and comment.

Applicant was advised a tree removal permit would be required. A brief discussion was had regarding the removal of trees. Applicant's Engineer advised that trees on the South side of lot were going to be left as is.

It was stated that future signs must comply with all Town Code requirements.

It was stated that an oil interceptor may be required. We would not know these answers until building plans have been submitted.

The Board asked about site lighting. It was indicated by applicant's Engineer that there are no parking lot lights. The only lighting would be building mounted and will not affect adjacent properties.

A discussion was had about the typical "Industrial Park Berm." This property is not adjacent to any residential lots. To the North and South of this site, is still Industrial property. To the East, is a property which is somewhat a commercial use, which is the pet cemetery. This project will have no affect on their operations. It was determined by the Board, that a berm would not be required for this project.

A discussion was had about the Wetlands on site. A full report was provided by Wilson Environmental Technology. There is a very small portion of wetland area located on the South side of site. The pans submitted indicate no disturbance of soil in this area. Because the submitted plans avoid the wetlands on site, there would be no involvement by the Army Corp of Engineers. This was also the conclusion of the Wilson Environmental.

Applicant's Engineer also stated they made application to SHPO to seek clearance on soil disturbance. NYS Parks has cleared site for any significant findings.

Further questions were asked about the kinds of things being shipped. It was stated by applicant's Attorney that there are no transport of chemicals or transport of hazardous materials by his client. They will be hauling dry goods. This may include things like paper, cardboard or goods that have already been manufactured.

Dave Johnson, Town Engineer, advised that the Town of West Seneca recently re did North America Dr and the road was designed to handle extremely heavy trucks driving down North America Dr. The weight of this business will comply with all Local weight requirements, as well as NYSDOT requirements.

Dave Johnson addressed engineering. There were 3 minor adjustments that have to be made to civil plans. This briefly includes adjusting a drain inlet height and adjusting a spillway. Applicant's Engineer agrees with these adjustments and will revise plans and resubmit these minor items for approval.

Town Engineer advised this project is located in Erie County Sewer District #1 and the domestic water comes from Erie County Water. Applicant has to seek approvals from each of those agencies to make connections.

A recap of the project was had, discussing the overall Industrial Park and that this is the type of business that currently exists there. There was an additional trucking company that was recently approved which is much larger in size as compared to this operation. Applicants were advised of future proceedings.

Jeffrey Schieber summarized meeting with the following notes:

- 1- The Industrial Park Review Board will produce a letter of recommendation supporting this project.
- 2- This letter will be provided to Town Board and Town Attorney.
- 3- The Town Attorney will schedule future proceedings to finalize approvals.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

INDUSTRIAL PARK REVIEW MEETING
RE: RAINE LOGISTICS - 2390. N. AMERIA DR.

# SIGN IN SHEET

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Supervisor Sheila M. Meegan called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with 30 seconds of silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jeffrey Baksa.

ROLL CALL:

Present - Sheila M. Meegan

Supervisor

Eugene P. Hart

Councilman

William P. Hanley, Jr. Councilman

Absent -

None

Supervisor Meegan read the Fire Prevention Code instructing the public where to exit in case of a fire or an emergency.

Supervisor Meegan recognized students of West Seneca East & West High School Academy of Visual Arts who produced the mural on the wall of the Community Center. Certificates were presented to the following students: Lauren Foltyniak, Paige Brzezinski, Austin Chludzinki, Emma Grzeninski, Cassandra Wojciechowski, Kyle Ziemba, Alex Bardotz and Jaden Walcott. Advisors Jason Perna, Christopher Galley and Principal Jay Brinker attended the ceremony along with West Seneca School Sup't. Matthew Bystrak and board members – President Diane Beres, Vice President Lawrence Seibert, Edmund Bedient, Mary Busse, Janice Dalbo, Carol Jarczyk and Peter Kwitowski. Spot Coffee owner Carrie Knight sponsored the mural.

The meeting was dedicated to the memory of Rev. Msgr. William J Gallagher and Rita Smith.

# 23-A MINUTES TO BE APPROVED

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to approve minutes from the November 4, 2019 work session.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to approve Minutes #2019-22 of November 4, 2019.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

#### 23-B HELD OVER PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Re: "ADOPTION OF THE 2020 TENTATIVE BENEFIT BASIS BUDGET & 2020 TENTATIVE AD VALOREM BUDGET" in the Town of West Seneca.

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to adopt the special assessments indicated on the attached Letter of Authorization as part of the 2020 Town of West Seneca budget.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried \*APPENDICES\*

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#### 23-B HELD OVER PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. (continued)

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to adopt the Town of West Seneca 2020 Benefit Basis Budget as previously filed by the Town Supervisor and known as the "Preliminary" 2020 Benefit Basis Budget.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried \*APPENDICES\*

Town Attorney Tina Hawthorne noted the town's total assessed value has decreased by \$1.8 million from the September 5, 2019 value and the effect on the tax rate was an adjustment to \$21.8866 per assessed value from \$21.8527 per assessed value.

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to adopt the Town of West Seneca 2020 Ad Valorem Budget, which includes the General and Highway Funds, as previously filed by the Town Supervisor and known as the "Preliminary 2020 Ad Valorem Budget" noting the town's total assessed value has decreased by \$1.8 million from what it was on September 5, 2019 and the effect on the tax rate was an adjustment to \$21.8866 per assessed value from \$21.8527 per assessed value."

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried \*APPENDICES\*

2. Re: "A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN CREATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING DISTRICT #68 – ROYAL COACH ROAD/DEER CHASE ROAD" in the Town of West Seneca.

Supervisor Meegan stated the town is still in conversations regarding creation of this lighting district.

A resident of Royal Coach Road stated the cost to each property owner was not disclosed when the original petition was circulated. Since the last meeting, he obtained ten signatures from residents that would like their name removed from that petition. Some residents would like to explore less expensive options while some are simply opposed to the project. He requested additional time to contact as many residents in the district as possible.

Councilman Hanley stated there are many options. The cost proposed was due to the way the power has to be brought in and the type of lighting fixtures chosen. The Assessor's Office will review the petition and re-evaluate the assessed values of the properties both for and against the project and determine how it affects the fifty percent threshold requirement.

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# 23-B HELD OVER PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. (continued)

> Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to table the public hearing on creation of Electric Lighting District #68 - Royal Coach Road/Deer Chase Road.

Ayes: All

Noes: None Motion Carried

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3. Re: "A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 5 FOR THE YEAR 2019, AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 13, CODE OF ETHICS" in the Town of West Seneca.

Town Attorney Tina Hawthorne stated she has had conversations with the town's labor counsel and will continue to follow up and research the issues.

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to table the public hearing on adoption of Local Law No. 5 for the year 2019, amendment to Chapter 13, Code of Ethics.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

#### 23-C LEGAL ITEMS

1. Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, that proofs of publication and posting of legal notice: "OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 299 LEYDECKER ROAD, BEING A PART OF LOT NO. 396, CHANGING ITS CLASSIFICATION FROM R-60A TO R-60A(S), FOR 74 ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL UNITS" in the Town of West Seneca, be received and filed.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to open the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

Attorney Sean Hopkins of Hopkins Sorgi & McCarthy PLLC represented David Burke of DATO Development and stated the property is currently zoned R-60A which allows for multi-family use with the granting of a special use permit. The project consists of a total of 74 units - six one-story buildings with four units each and five two-story buildings with ten units each. Each unit will have an attached garage and 25 extra parking spaces for visitors are planned. The units are targeted to an upscale market consisting of professionals as well as retirees looking to downsize. The project is not low income housing. Mr. Hopkins compared the project to Sherwood Meadows in Hamburg, a recent project completed by Mr. Burke. He further stated the proposed project meets the four criteria of the Zoning Code §120-23A and a Declaration

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#### 23-C LEGAL ITEMS

#### 1. (continued)

of Restrictions will be recorded with the Erie County Clerk's office to permanently preserve 1.38 acres on the eastern portion as open space. Environmental impact studies were conducted along with a traffic impact study, cultural resource survey and downstream sewer capacity analysis. Mr. Hopkins requested the Town Board issue a negative declaration and approve the special permit.

Nine residents spoke in opposition to the project and stated the following comments/concerns:

- Historically the area was farmland and the site is not zoned for this project Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Baksa stated the property is zoned properly for multiple dwellings. An R-60A designation allows for multiple dwellings, three or more units, with a special use permit from the Town Board.
- Would like zoning to revert back to its designation before the veterans owned the property Mr. Hopkins stated a title search was performed and no language existed pertaining to returning the zoning to a previous zoning. The site was for sale, Mr. Burke purchased it for \$650,000 and he would not have purchased it if it wasn't zoned properly. Mr. Hopkins further advised that New York State law governs special use permits for all municipalities and they are granted subject to the applicant meeting the criteria in the code.
- Additional traffic will impose a hardship on the roads and Leydecker Road bridge, negatively impact response time for emergency vehicles and increase the already difficult navigation of vehicles turning north on Southwestern Blvd. Supervisor Meegan commented on the multiple requests made to Senators Kennedy and Gallivan and the NYS Department of Transportation to have a traffic light installed at Leydecker Road and Southwestern Blvd.
- Petitions opposing the proposed project have been submitted to the Planning Board and Town Clerk's Office.
- Many apartment buildings in the area are advertising vacancies.
- Self-imposed hardship for the new property owner Town Attorney Tina Hawthorne stated the criteria for a rezoning differs from a special use permit and no self-imposed hardship exists.
- Project does not fit the neighborhood; suggested the parcel be split and a few doubles built instead – Mr. Baksa confirmed the parcel could be split, but the property was purchased for the type of project the applicant has proposed and the Planning Board has recommended the Town Board grant the special use permit as the owner is compliant with the criteria in the Town Code.
- Additional residences will have a negative impact on sewer pumps.
- Screening of the development may be inadequate.
- May not be adequate number of parking spaces.

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#### 23-C LEGAL ITEMS

- 1. (continued)
  - Possible code violations for current commercial use and property maintenance Mr.
     Baksa stated the R-60A zoning allows for limited commercial use and maintenance issues have been addressed.
  - Questioned the validity and thoroughness of the traffic study, sanitary sewer analysis and archeological studies – Mr. Hopkins responded all studies were reviewed and accepted by governmental agencies as follows: traffic study by Erie County Department of Public Works; downstream sanitary sewer analysis by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the town's consulting engineer; archeological study by New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to table the public hearing until the next meeting.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

#### 23-D PUBLIC COMMENTS ON COMMUNICATIONS

- A resident referred to the restricted use permit for Raine Logistics and commented/questioned the following:
  - √ Was a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) requested Councilman Hanley responded a
    PILOT was not requested
  - ✓ What type of products will be shipped Councilman Hanley responded dry goods
  - ✓ Why is a barbed wire fence requested Councilman Hanley stated there are other
    properties with this type of fence and they just require a fence permit
  - ✓ Color of building Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Baksa stated there are renderings of the proposed building, but they only have civil drawings at this stage
  - ✓ Are they removing trees Councilman Hanley responded they are not removing trees
  - ✓ Industrial Park Review Committee procedures and absence of public input Councilman Hanley stated the purpose is to streamline the approval process to bring business into West Seneca
  - ✓ What is an oil interceptor and is it required for this project Mr. Baksa explained an oil interceptor and stated it is required because of the trucks
  - ✓ Will they have to comply with restrictions on fumes Mr. Baksa stated there are numerous laws pertaining to ventilation

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#### 23-E COMMUNICATIONS

 Supervisor Meegan re Retirement of Town Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics Jacqueline Felser Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Supervisor Meegan, to accept the retirement of Town Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics Jacqueline Felser effective December 14, 2019 in accordance with the provisions of the White Collar contract and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

 Supervisor Meegan re Appointment of Amy Kobler as Town Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Supervisor Meegan, to appoint Amy Kobler as Town Clerk at an annual salary of \$58,000 and as Registrar of Vital Statistics at an annual salary of \$4,062 effective December 14, 2019 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Meegan re
 Appointment of Margaret
 Martin as Deputy Town Clerk
 & Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to appoint Margaret Martin as Deputy Town Clerk at an annual salary of \$2,500 and Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics at an annual salary of \$1,661 effective December 14, 2019 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

 Chief Denz re Status change for Part-time Safety Dispatchers to seasonal Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to change the status of part-time Public Safety Dispatcher Matthew Greenan, Andrew Oscypala and Gerald Mazurkiewicz to part-time seasonal effective December 1 - 31, 2019 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

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#### 23-E COMMUNICATIONS

5. Chief Denz re Dispatch radio emergency repair

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to approve an emergency repair to the main police radio equipment at a cost of \$9819 noting the funds will be allocated from the Dispatch Equipment line 01312000.50211 and the repair will be managed by FM Communications, Inc., the sole source provider of the required equipment.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

6. Director of Finance re Budget transfer for Police Department

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to authorize the Director of Finance to transfer \$3000 from the Disaster Preparedness Maintenance line 01.8760.0438 to the Dispatch Equipment line 01.3120.0211 for the emergency radio repair for the Police Department.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

7. Code Enforcement Officer re Appointment of Robert Jeziorowski as part-time Fire Inspector

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to appoint Robert Jeziorowski as part-time Fire Inspector at a rate of \$20 per hour and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

8. Code Enforcement Officer re Restricted use permit for Raine Logistics, 2890 North American Drive

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to approve a restricted use permit for Raine Logistics project on property located at 2890 North America Drive.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

 Sr. Recreation Therapist of Sr. Services re Status change for Janet Kropczynski to seasonal Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to change the status of part-time Clerk Typist Janet Kropczynski to part-time seasonal effective December 2, 2019 - January 31, 2020 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

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#### 23-E COMMUNICATIONS

 Sr. Recreation Therapist of Sr. Services re Status change for Lee Ann Piniewski to seasonal

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to change the status of part-time Food Service Worker Lee Ann Piniewski to part-time seasonal effective December 2, 2019 - February 28, 2020 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

11. Councilman Hanley re Resignation of William Bauer as Ethics Board member Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to accept the resignation of William Bauer as Ethics Board member effective November 19, 2019.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

12. Councilman Hanley re
Appointment of Lawrence M.
Kavanaugh, Jr. as Ethics
Board Member

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Supervisor Meegan, to appoint Lawrence M. Kavanaugh, Jr. as Ethics Board Member effective November 19, 2019.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

 Chief Denz re Re-instatement of Michael Rybak to the rank of Police Officer Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to terminate Michael Rybak as a Detective and reinstate him to the rank of Police Officer effective November 19, 2019 at an annual salary of \$87,780.58 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

 Chief Denz re Appointment of Jeffrey Coia to the rank of Detective Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to terminate Jeffrey Coia as a Police Officer and appoint him to the rank of Detective effective November 19, 2019 at an annual salary of \$92,156.38 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

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#### 23-E COMMUNICATIONS

15. Chief Denz re Status change for Norm Brem to seasonal

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Councilman Hart, to change the status of part-time Public Safety Dispatcher Norm Brem to part-time seasonal effective December 1 - 31, 2019 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All

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Noes: None

Motion Carried

#### 23-F REPORTS

- Jacqueline A Felser, Town Clerk's report & Receiver of Taxes' report for October 2019 received and filed.
- Jeffrey Schieber, Code Enforcement Officer's building & plumbing reports for October 2019 received and filed.

#### 23-G APPROVAL OF WARRANT

Motion by Councilman Hanley, seconded by Supervisor Meegan, to approve the vouchers submitted for audit, chargeable to the respective funds as follows: General Fund - \$166,190.13; Highway Fund - \$34,615.61; Capital Fund - \$139,958.75; Sewer Fund - \$1929.21; Electric Lighting - \$116.99 (vouchers 8001 - 8665)

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

#### **ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC**

- A Leydecker Road resident requested assistance in resolving an issue with her neighbor's dead ash trees leaning toward her house. Her home had already sustained damage and she received no resolution from small claims court. Supervisor Meegan stated this is a legal issue and suggested the resident speak with Town Attorney Tina Hawthorne.
- A resident encouraged the Town Board to adopt the proposed Ethics Code.

#### PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to recess to executive session at 8:50 P.M. to discuss a litigation issue and an employee discipline issue.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Board members returned from executive session at 9:15 P.M.

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# PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 P.M.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

**Motion Carried** 

JACQUELINE A FELSER, TOWN CLERK