

EAST ROCHESTER VILLAGE BOARD: Public Forum 4/9/12

Members present: Ricci, Conners, Alfieri, Florack

Members absent: Flanigan

Others present: D'Ambrose, Parrotta, Raschiatore, Clancy, Smith, Parrone

Public Forum called to order by Mayor Ricci at 7:00 PM.

Public Comment

Mark McDermott, 124 East Ivy St., Chairperson of the East Rochester Parks Committee, informed the Board that he attended a seminar conducted by the New York State DEC. Based on information presented at the seminar, he recommended conducting an assessment of ash trees in the Village. DPW Supt. Bussey to work with Mr. McDermott to conduct an informal assessment.

Rosalie Rosini, 210 Linden Ave., recommended that the Village install a sidewalk from Magnolia Ave. to E. Linden Ave., on Village property, in order to eliminate pedestrian traffic on private property and provide a safer route. Ms. Rosini then read a letter of support (see attached) written by Kelly Nost-Meiers and William Meiers.

Ms. Rosini also expressed concern over speeding traffic on Linden Ave., a high pedestrian area. Supt. Bussey indicated that there will be a crosswalk designated on Linden Ave. at Bluff Dr. Ms. Rosini also inquired about the possibility of a crosswalk being designated on Linden Ave. at DePaul Dr. Supt. Bussey will provide Ms. Rosini with a contact at Monroe County for more information.

Dan Rischenole, 115 Lincoln Mills Rd., expressed concern over Monroe County Sheriff's cars speeding on East Linden Ave. Mayor Ricci and Chief Clancy will continue to pursue a resolution to this issue.

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Alfieri, and carried unanimously to adjourn Public Forum at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. Parrotta
Clerk-Treasurer

Geraldine Raschiatore
Recording Secretary

Town Board Meeting called to order by Supervisor Fred Ricci at 8:17 PM.

Motion by Councilman Florack, seconded by Councilman Conners and carried unanimously to approve the Town Board Meeting minutes from March 12, 2012.

Motion by Councilman Conners, seconded by Councilman Alfieri and carried unanimously to approve the Town Clerk's monthly report for March 2012.

Motion by Councilman Alfieri, seconded by Councilman Florack and carried unanimously to approve the Community Resource Center report for March 2012.

Motion by Councilman Florack, seconded by Councilman Conners and carried unanimously to adjourn at 8:19 PM and enter into Executive Session for personnel and litigation issues at the conclusion of which the meeting will be adjourned.

Motion by Councilman Conners, seconded by Councilman Florack, and carried unanimously to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 9:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Raymond J. Parrotta
Clerk-Treasurer

Karen A. Smith
Recording Secretary

Regular Board Meeting called to order by Mayor Fred Ricci at 7:28 PM.

Moment of silent reflection followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ricci opened, at 7:30 pm, the Public Hearing on Local Law #2 of 2012 entitled “A Local Law To Amend The Code of the Town/Village of East Rochester Chapter 176-31, Schedule VI entitled ‘Stop Intersections’ by adding a stop sign at Main and West Spruce Street in the Town/Village of East Rochester.” No one from the public spoke on the matter.

Motion by Trustee Florack, seconded by Trustee Conners and carried unanimously to approve agenda.

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Alfieri and carried unanimously to approve Village Board Public Forum minutes from March 12, 2012.

Motion by Trustee Alfieri, seconded by Trustee Florack and carried unanimously to approve Village Board Business Meeting minutes from March 12, 2012.

Motion by Trustee Florack, seconded by Trustee Conners and carried unanimously to approve Special Board Meeting from March 20, 2012.

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Alfieri and carried unanimously to approve Planning Board Meeting minutes from February 14, 2012.

Motion by Trustee Alfieri, seconded by Trustee Florack and carried unanimously to approve Ambulance Corp. report for March 2012.

Motion by Trustee Florack, seconded by Trustee Conners and carried unanimously to approve the Building Department report for March 2012.

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Alfieri and carried unanimously to approve the Fire Department Report for March 2012.

Motion by Trustee Alfieri, seconded by Trustee Florack and carried unanimously to approve the Library Report for March 2012.

Motion by Trustee Florack, seconded by Trustee Conners and carried unanimously to approve the Police Department Report for March 2012.

Motion by Trustee Alfieri, seconded by Trustee Florack and carried unanimously to approve Claims for the month.

Claims for the month approved _____ Abstracts dated April 09, 2012

General Fund

\$300,111.67

Town Fund	1,029.82
Library Fund	<u>3,210.49</u>
Total	\$304,351.98

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Alfieri and carried unanimously to approve 2012-13 Budget.

Motion by Trustee Florack, seconded by Trustee Conners and carried unanimously to appoint Mary Tochelli, 704 Grant St., E. Rochester, to the East Rochester Housing Authority for a 5 year term.

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Alfieri and carried unanimously to appoint Tom Quinzi, 24 Harleston Lane, E. Rochester, to the East Rochester Housing Authority for balance of Marc Fanara's term.

Motion by Trustee Alfieri, seconded by Trustee Florack and carried unanimously to appoint Richard Cole part time police officer.

Motion by Trustee Florack, seconded by Trustee Conners and carried unanimously to appoint William Connell IV Full Time Police Officer, for a 3 month term beginning 4/9/2012.

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Alfieri and carried unanimously to modify budget for East Rochester Ambulance Corps in the amount of \$69,483.43.

Mayor Ricci opened, at 7:52 pm, the Public Hearing on Local Law #3 of 2012 entitled "A Local Law To Modify By Addition the Code of the Town/Village of East Rochester Article IIIA, entitled 'Tax Incentive for Deconversion of Multifamily Dwellings, §170-18.2, in the Town/Village of East Rochester.'" Calculation of rebate. All questions and comments were entertained.

Old Business

None

Department Reports: Trustee Conners-Fire Dept., Amb. Corps & Town Clerk's Report
Trustee Florack- Police Dept.
Trustee Alfieri-Library, Comm. Resource Cntr., & Building Dept.

Trustee Alfieri reminded residents of the Rabies Clinic on May 14th, from 5-7 pm, at the Jean Daniel Senior Center.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Ricci encouraged residents to speak up if they encounter neighborhood disturbances and vandalism. Residents are looking for resolutions to recent conflicts in the northside neighborhoods.

Administrator's Report

- Eyer Building Update
- NYS Main St. Grant Update
- East Rochester Housing Authority Update

Mayor Ricci closed the Public Hearing on Local Law #3 of 2012, and asked that this be tabled for one month.

Motion by Trustee Conners, seconded by Trustee Florack and carried unanimously to table for one month pending further research and discussion.

Mayor Ricci closed the Public Hearing on Local Law #2 of 2012, and asked for a motion. Motion by Trustee Florack. The motion was not seconded. Mayor Ricci then instructed Superintendent David Bussey to remove the stop signs on Main St. at W. Spruce St. the following morning.

Motion by Trustee Alfieri, seconded by Trustee Conners and carried unanimously to adjourn at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. Parrotta
Clerk-Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith
Recording Secretary

**TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT
TO THE SUPERVISOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF EAST ROCHESTER**

Pursuant To Section 27, Subd. 1, of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all fees and moneys received by me during the month of March 2012 in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and moneys the application and payment of which are other wise provided for by Law:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
18	Games Licenses		\$28.80
27	Dog Licenses		\$264.00
3	Marriage Licenses	\$17.50	\$52.50
0	Duplicate Marriage License	\$10.00	\$0.00
Total Fees Remitted to General Fund			\$345.30
Amount Paid to State DEC for Conservation Licenses			\$493.20
Amount Paid to Dept. of Ag. & Markets			\$43.00
Amount Paid to State Health Dept. for Marriage Licenses			\$67.50
Total Paid			\$603.70
Total Collected			\$949.00

I hereby certify that this is a full and true statement of all fees and moneys received by me during the month above stated.

Dated: April 9, 2012

Raymond Parrotta, Town Clerk

East Rochester Community Resource Center, Inc.

120 West Commercial St. (mailing) 333 East Chestnut St. (site)
East Rochester, New York 14445

Teresa Quinzi-Willette, Director - Pat Cragg, Associate
585-586-0525

MONTHLY REPORT MARCH, 2012 March 31, 2012

Food requests	62	
Clothing requests	7	
Clothing donations	8	
Household/furniture requests	7	
Household/Furniture donations	2	
Salvation Army vouchers	3	(for total of \$95.00 for clothing and fresh foods)
Baby diapers	1	
Staples		(for hanging folders \$ 5.00 cash)
Center's Utilities		(\$ 152.59)
RG&E request for help	1	(\$ 59.00 to prevent shut-off)
Automotive help	1	(\$ 15.00 for gas)
Soccer fee	1	(\$ 75.00 for one needy child)
Precription co-pay	1	(for \$10.00 cash)
Transportation	24	(to doctor appointments, groc shopping etc.....)
Referrals	33	(to DSS, HEAP,etc...)

HSBC CHECKING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance as of February 29 th , 2012 was.....	\$ 10,594.85
+ Donations from Genesee Val Presbytery	50.00
+ Donations from Fund Raiser Letter insert in PH	125.00
+ Donation from St. Jerome's Souper Bowl	200.00
+ Re-imbursed from bank for lost check fee chged	30.00
- Total of expenditures.....	\$ 301.59
Balance as of March 31st, 2012 is.....	\$ 10,698.26

CASH FLOW:

Balance as of February 29th, 2012 was.....	\$ 245.54
- Cash expenditures.....	\$15.00
Balance as of March 31st, 2012 is.....	\$ 230.54

The inspector from Foodlink came on March 21st to observe our operation and to inspect our Pantry. She spent a couple of hours with us, asking many questions of us and of a couple of clients who happen to come in for food. She left very pleased with how well maintained our pantry was and with the general operation of our agency. Another A+!

Scouting for food was held on March 24th. We received about 50 cases of food, which was about half of what we normally get each year. However, we had quite a surplus to begin with, so it didn't hurt us at all. Also, we had another Food Drive coordinated by an ER Scout for his Eagle Project and was brought in a week after the Scouting for Food and another 16 boxes of food came in and was put away for us.

The Veterans Administration from Westfall Rd will be sending a gentleman by the name of Paul Kress to bring us information to give out to Veterans in our area. He will be coming by on April 11th.

Our next Free Supplemental Food Distribution is on, Wed., April 25th.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Quinzi-Willette
Director

East Rochester Public Library

Director's Report

March, 2012

Did You Know? The Friends of the East Rochester Public Library will have the kick-off to the Summer Book Sales in the Book Nook starting Friday, May 4th from 12-4pm, and Saturday, May 5th from 10am-2pm. The Friends are always looking for new members who wish to help out with staffing sales, working on Library special programming, and maintaining the Book Nook.

Regular and Special Programming:

Children's – Babies' Storytime met 4 times with 17 participants, the Pre-K Storytime met 4 times with 35 in attendance, and Crafty Kids Storytime met 4 times with 49 in attendance.

Adult's –The Reading Discussion Group met in March with 11 in attendance, and discussed The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The next discussion will be April 19th, 2012 at 7p.m.; all are welcome to attend this vibrant and fun group. Copies of the April book are available at the Library.

Programs =13 Attendance =112

Statistics:

Total number of items charged to patrons =6563

Total number of items returned to the library =8098

Total number of times patrons used their library cards =4162

Total number of visitors to the library =5032

New library cards issued =25

Total number of reference questions =357

Averages for the month:

- **243** items charged per day
- **300** items returned per day
- **154** patrons using their library cards per day
- **186** visitors to the library per day

Respectfully Submitted,

Meredith Fraser,

Library Director

East Rochester Fire Department Monthly Village Board Report
April 2012

Village Board Members,

I am pleased to report the following activity for the East Rochester Fire Department during the month of March;

- We answered 35 alarms for the month of March. Our year to date alarm total is 94.
- We provided equipment and manpower for (2) mutual aid calls to the Fairport Fire Department.
- We conducted our final mandatory OSHA drill for 2012, Blood-Borne Pathogen safety refresher.
- I would like to thank the village board members for the approval of the funding for a new fire engine. We are very excited to get this project moving forward.
- I would like to remind all residents of our recruitment open house on Sunday April 22, 2012 from 12pm-4pm at the fire hall. If anyone is unable to attend, they can visit our website at (www.erfd.org) for more recruitment information.

The 52 volunteer members of the East Rochester Fire Department continue to serve the Village of East Rochester with pride and professionalism whenever called upon, 100% of the time.

Sincerely,
Steve Williams
Fire Chief

**East Rochester Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.
monthly report for March 2012**

March 2012

Total Requests: 89
Total Calls Taken: 77
 3259: 46
 3269: 31
 Penfield: 2
 Pittsford: 7
 Perinton: 3
Mutual Aid Out: 12
Mutual Aid Taken: 18
 Penfield: 14
 Pittsford: 3
 Perinton: 1
Calls Cancelled: 13
Call Coverage: 86.5%

We are still in need of new volunteer members to help us cover all of our calls and lessen our dependence on other agencies. Anyone interested in becoming a member should call 586-5723 and leave a message or go to www.erambulance.org to learn about our training and incentive opportunities.

Our 20 members stand ready to serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Flanigan, Captain
East Rochester Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.



East Rochester Police Department

Protect and Serve

Steven J. Clancy
Chief of Police

MARCH 2012

03/01 Wegmans security turned over a shoplifter to police. He was charged with Petit Larceny, and issued an appearance ticket.

03/02 Wegmans security turned over three shoplifters to the police. They had over 170.00 worth of food and merchandise. Two of the thieves were adults and were charged with Petit Larceny. One of the thieves was a juvenile who was not charged. The two adults were also charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Criminal Using Drug Paraphernalia, and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana.

03/03 Police responded to a fight in progress call. Upon arrival the stairs leading up to the apartment were strewn with clothes and assorted items. Apparently the couple was in the process of breaking up and began to break up each other's things, including punching holes in the wall. Both parties were charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd, and Criminal Contempt 1st.

03/03 A routine traffic stop yielded an unlicensed Driver. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operator, and the vehicle was Uninspected. A search of the vehicle subsequent to towing yielded 40 baggies of cocaine. He was also charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th.

03/03 Two salesmen for Just Energy were charged with Soliciting with no Permit. They had been warned not to solicit in the village two days before. They were issued appearance tickets for East Rochester Court.

03/05 A routine traffic stop yielded an arrest for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, which the officer observed on the console of the car.

03/05 Police responded to a fight call on West Commercial Street. Both male and female combatants were exchanging blows. Both were charged with Disorderly Conduct, Harassment 2nd, and Criminal Mischief 4th.

03/06 An East Rochester female received a call from her ex-boyfriend at work. He told her that he had entered her residence in East Rochester and trashed it. Several more calls were made to her as she drove home. Upon her arrival she called the police, and discovered that all of her electronics had been smashed along with several furniture pieces. Damage totaled \$1,800 .00. The female did have an Order of Protection in place against him. The ex-boyfriend was taken into custody and charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd, Criminal Contempt 1st, Burglary 2nd, and Aggravated Harassment 2nd. He was arraigned in front of a judge.

03/07 While on routine patrol, an officer's radar clocked a vehicle going down Roosevelt Road at 56 mph. The speed limit there is 30mph. Upon pulling the vehicle over the driver was observed to be intoxicated. He failed several sobriety tests and was taken into custody. He was charged with Speeding in a Marked Zone, and Driving While Intoxicated.

03/08 Officers pulled a vehicle over for tailgating. The driver was intoxicated and was charged with Following too Closely, and Driving While Intoxicated.

03/09 A Woodbine Avenue resident reported having his portable DVD player and several other video items removed from his care overnight.

03/10 Police responded to a call from Wegmans for a male in custody who was caught shoplifting. He was charged with Petit Larceny and issued an appearance ticket.

03/11 A Cedar place resident called 911 and said he was going to kill his wife. Upon Police arrival the man had attempted to strangle her. He was charged with Criminal Obstruction of Breathing, And Harassment 2nd. He was taken to the Monroe County Jail, and an Order of Protection was issued by the judge.

03/12 An Ontario Street business was broken into and some equipment was taken overnight.

03/13 Additional charges against the male from Cedar place were filed after he called his wife from the Monroe County Jail over 15 times. He will be charged with Criminal Contempt 1st.

03/15 A female was arrested under the Village Ordinance for Public Intoxication at Country Club Plaza.

03/18 Police responded to Magnolia Avenue for a loud party complaint, upon arrival police observed several people in the yard with a bonfire, and loud music playing at 3:59am. After being told to turn off the music and extinguish the fire, the tenants became abusive to the officer and began to throw bottles, cans and plates all over the yard. The renter was charged with Excessive Noise Beyond Property lines, Excessive Littering, and a Bonfire in a non-approved container. As the renter was being charged another male in the party became abusive to the officer and was placed under arrest in the patrol car. The suspect then kicked out the rear window of the patrol car, and was also charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd. A third party then threatened to kill the police officer, but when back up arrived he ran into the house and refused to come out. Paperwork for his arrest has been sent to court, and an rrest warrant will be issued.

- 03/18 Three village residents were charged with being in the Parks After Hours, when they were found in Eyer Park lighting fires with gasoline in the grilling area.
- 03/19 An East Maple avenue resident reported that her vinyl siding has been damaged by bb holes. She has seen the neighbor's kids playing with bb guns. Police will follow up with the incident
- 03/20 A family argument erupted in to a fight in the middle of West Commercial Street. Upon police arrival both parties had injuries, and both wanted the other party arrested. The police complied. Both were issued appearance tickets Harassment for East Rochester Court.
- 03/22 A Pine Street resident reported that someone posted a nude photo of him on Craigs list superimposing his head on another body. Craigs list is cooperating with the police to assist in this investigation.
- 03/23 A West Ivy Street resident reported that overnight someone smashed the rear window out of his car with a brick. The resident had a video of the intruder, and the investigation will continue.
- 03/26 Police responded to a Criminal Mischief report on Garfield Avenue, after a female reported that her ex-boyfriend showed up at her apartment, and attempted to gain entry by smashing the window in the door. He fled the scene and the landlord must decide whether or not to press charges.
- 03/24 While running radar on Fairport Road, an officer clocked a car at 81 miles per hour in a 40 zone. The vehicle finally stopped and the officer observed the driver to be intoxicated. He was charged with DWI, Speeding and Moving from Lane Unsafely.
- 03/27 An East Rochester resident observed two small children walking down Fairport Road, and obviously in danger. She stopped her car and got the children into her car. The children were walking to the Story Brook Daycare facility. The person who was supposed to be there to pick them up had been admitted to the hospital . The bus for Daycare had left. So the kids decided to walk themselves there. They were returned to their mother unharmed.
- 03/28 Red Apple Kwik Fill reported that a man entered the store, took two cans of beer from the cooler, put two dollars on the counter, and walked out. They are reviewing the video to see if they can identify him.
- 3/28 Police responded to the Montessori School on Garfield Street for a report of a suspicious male looking into the school windows. Upon arrival police observed a male matching the description. He threw something into the trash and walked away. He was charged with Criminal Possession of a Hypo-dermic Instrument. He was given an appearance ticket to court.
- 03/31 A bicycle was reported stolen off the porch of an East Maple Avenue residence. No suspects or witnesses.

There were 1,086 911 calls to the police in March. Our police continued with their daily house and business checks resulting in 705 self-initiated calls. We had 56 arrests this month, the highest arrests for the month of March, ever. Due to the nice weather, there were 10 arrests during the weekend of St. Patricks' day. Most of these charges were for violations of the village ordinances, Public Intoxication, Parks After Hours, and Loud Noise due to parties. Several parties got out of control resulting in additional charges of Disorderly Conduct, and Harassment. The Chief would like to remind everyone to watch for our children out on their bikes now that daylight savings time has started.