

## TOWN OF WALWORTH – “SIT WITH THE SUPERVISOR” SESSION

**APRIL 8, 2006**

An informational session by Supervisor Plant and the Town Board was held at the West Walworth Fire Department, 3870 West Walworth Road, on April 8, 2006, at 9:00 A.M.

Board members present:	Dan Keyes	Councilman
	Patti Marini	Councilwoman
	Suzi Hawkins-Mance	Councilwoman
	Susie Jacobs	Town Clerk

Supervisor Plant opened the “Sit with the Supervisor” meeting with ten residents from the West Walworth area. Topics of discussion were as follows:

1. Open burning permits - The procedure for burn permits was explained to the residents. They have been advised there are two options: contact the DEC to obtain permission or apply for a permit with the Town Board.
2. Assessments – The reassessments process was explained.
3. Resident concerns – Eyesore properties. Old metal, junk cars, machinery, and debris.
4. Can the Town cite residents for garbage blowing out of their dumpsters?
5. Residents wanted to know when sewers would be coming to West Walworth. Supervisor Plant noted that there are two plans that have been presented to the Zoning Board. He stated that they would get the main trunk line in and nothing else was promised at this time. Five grants have been applied for. Supervisor Plant explained that the Town of Walworth has not received many grants primarily due to the median income level being so high. Residents stressed the importance of sewers in West Walworth. Councilwoman Marini mentioned that when the time comes for the new sewer lines, it would be done with a “build-out” condition.
6. Tenant parking on West Walworth Road – complaint on the number of cars parked on the road and sometimes in front of a fire hydrant. Resident stated that landlord should be responsible for supplying ample parking for the number of tenants renting. Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance suggested that the Town Board send a letter to the landlord.
7. Affordable senior housing for the Town of Walworth – Residents commented that they have lived in Walworth all their life and would like to continue. However, Walworth does not offer any affordable senior living. Supervisor Plant stated that there are two developers that would be interested in the possibility of bringing senior housing to the Walworth area. A resident made a suggestion of enclosing a questionnaire in the *Town Topics* to get more feedback.
8. Wayne County Nursing Home was brought up for discussion. Several options have been talked about, including possibly moving other County departments into the nursing home. Nothing has been finalized.
9. New businesses coming into the Town of Walworth – Supervisor Plant commented that he hopes all residents will support new businesses coming into our town. He advised that a drug store, bank, draw station, restaurant, and super market would be coming. He stated that some of the construction would be started this year.
10. A resident commented on Parkview Green and how “ugly” it looks. He stated that if new development comes in, something should be done to make sure the “character” of the community is not jeopardized. Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance suggested that a stipulation be made for future development that allows for trees to be planted. Supervisor Plant made a comment regarding the grant from the Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District, Rural Community Conservation Project.

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11. New library – Supervisor Plant stated that he is working on it. He hasn't received any funds, but it is going to a grant writer.
12. Recycling – A resident stated that they hope the County is going to turn it over to a private company. Supervisor Plant advised that the bid that went out was not accurate. Supervisor Plant commented that only 1/3 of the residents use recycling on a regular basis.
13. County Board of Supervisors meeting is set for Tuesday, April 18, 2006. Topic of discussion: recycling.

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel issues at 10:38 A.M.

Seconded by Councilman Keyes, and unanimously carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to reconvene the public meeting.

Seconded by Councilman Keyes, and unanimously carried.

**CHEVY S10 :**

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to declare the Chevy S10 pick-up truck as surplus and authorize Mike Frederes, Highway Superintendent, to take it to the auction in Palmyra.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

**COMPUTER PURCHASE:**

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to authorize the supervisor to purchase one desktop computer, one monitor, all of the appropriate software programs, and two printers at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00 from the computer reserve fund.

Seconded by Councilman Keyes.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Plant	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Aye
	Councilwoman Mance	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye

Motion carried.

All suggestions at this meeting will be used for informational purposes. Supervisor Plant advised the residents these suggestions can also be mentioned at any Town Board meeting.

Council members thanked the residents for their suggestions and informed them of the next session to be held on May 6, 2006, from 9AM to 10AM at the Walworth Fire Department and June 3, 2006, at the Gananda Middle School on Dayspring Ridge.

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to adjourn at 11:07 AM.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie C. Jacobs  
Town Clerk