

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

MARCH 4, 2006

An informational session by Supervisor Plant and The Town Board was held at the Lincoln Fire Department, 719 Plank Road on March 4, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.

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

Supervisor Plant opened the informal “meeting and greet” session with introductions of the Town Board and fifteen residents from Plank Road, Lincoln Road, Burrow Road, and Heather Brook. Some of the concerns brought up during this meeting were as follows:

1. Open burning permits. A resident mentioned she does not want to see the burn permits revoked. She stated that she has used it for years to clear brush. All residents stated that they have a concern with getting Town Board approval for a burn. Their concerns were what happens when you don’t burn on your given date because of inclement weather, multiple burns etc. One suggestion was to have an application filled out to gather the information then given to the Board for approval.
2. Abandoned vehicles (unlicensed & unregistered). Councilman Yale read Town Law 180-26. Town Board members mentioned they could ask the Code Enforcement Officer to survey the Town then issue letters and appearance tickets as necessary. Public comment was that the law of no unlicensed vehicles be reviewed again. Another suggestion was to form a small, organized committee to research options and report back to The Town Board. Supervisor Plant stated that he would mention the unlicensed vehicles issue in his next Supervisor report in the town’s official newspaper.
3. Buildings in disrepair according to resident’s opinions.
4. Gas station on Plank Road, what is going to be done? A question was made as to the funds available from the State or State remedies for this station.
5. Can the County Health Dept. assist with abandoned homes?
6. Will the law allow The Town to legally get help with homes and buildings in disrepair? The Town Board commented they could post a sign saying they are not habitable.
7. Residents brought up the issue of drainage in some areas and Councilmembers stated that The Town has a positive approach and will be acting on the situation for 2006.
8. Water lines on certain roads are non-existent and Supervisor Plant advised that we have a grant writer who is gathering financial information from residents to see if they qualify for a grant.
9. Drinking water with an extremely high taste of chlorine was another issue discussed. Resident were advised to contact WCWSA and given their phone number.

All issues discussed at this meeting will be used for informational purpose. The Town Board and Supervisor Plant have not committed to any resolutions. Supervisor Plant advised the residents these issues 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 April 8, 2006 from 9 – 10 A.M. at the West Walworth Fire Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie C. Jacobs
Town Clerk