

October 1, 2012

A regularly scheduled work session of the Lockport Town Board was conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2012, at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, New York.

Present were: Supervisor: Marc R. Smith

Town Council members: Mark C. Crocker

Paul Siejak

Absent: Cheryl A. Antkowiak

Paul H. Pettit

Also present: Nancy A. Brooks, Town Clerk, Daniel E. Seaman, Town Attorney and Robert Klavoon of Wendel-Duchscherer.

Supervisor Smith opened the meeting as follows:

1. **Town Clerk** - No report.
2. **Town Attorney** – No report.
3. **Engineer**

**Red Creek Water Line** – Mr. Klavoon reported that the work is completed and he is waiting for the contractor to submit the final paperwork to close out the billing and to prepare a final report.

4. **Town Council Reports** – No reports.
5. **Supervisor's Report**

**Recreation Contract** – The contract with Skateland will be placed on the agenda for action at the October 5, 2012 Town board meeting.

**South East Corridor Traffic Study** – He reported that he has met for several meetings with representatives of the GBNRTC (Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Traffic Council), the NYS Dept. of Transportation, the Niagara County Highway Dept. and the City of Lockport to discuss the traffic issues of the south east sector of the Town. The GBNRTC has done a traffic study and compiled all their data with that of the DOT to provide a report covering this area of Town. The end result was that there was no roadways in the Town that will exceed their capacity over the next ten years. The report did however result in the formulation of four (4) priorities for consideration in future roadway development and improvements.

The priorities developed are as follows:

1. **Traffic Signals** – from Millersport Highway to the Lockport City line. One of the top DOT Signalization engineers came in to discuss possible improvements. One improvement would be to have traffic lights that are close together (within 1½ miles apart) synchronized. Four areas were targeted: Millersport at Rt78; Tonawanda Creek Rd at Rt. 78; Fisk/Rapids Road at Rt. 78 and the light at Shimmer Dr/ Home Depot Plaza. Synchronization of these lights would help with any congestion occurring during peak hours.
2. **Intersection at Transit/Robinson/Rt. 93** – this intersection is near capacity and will require further discussion as to possible improvements.
3. **Traffic Volume** – Robinson Road between Transit and Beattie  
This is the only road which may near capacity in the next 15-20 years. Improvements will need to be discussed.

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4. **Need for Traffic Calming – Transit Road – Robinson Rd north to the City line.**  
This area will be discussed at a DOT meeting in the near future. The Town will be presenting some of their plans included in the Transit North project which calls for street scaping that would help calm some of the traffic in this area.

Councilman Siejak asked if the Snyder Drive/Robinson Road traffic issues were discussed. Supervisor Smith stated yes, and a new traffic study will be needed for that area once the new Super Wal Mart is opened. The store is required to complete a new traffic study at their expense within one year of opening. Re-examination and analysis of those areas will be done at that time.

When asked if the Beattie Road/Robinson Road intersection was included in the study. Supervisor Smith stated yes, the realignment of the intersection will be examined in the future.

Additionally, Supervisor Smith stated that he and Mr. Klavoon will be meeting with the NYSDOT to discuss the construction of additional sidewalks along Robinson Road to Transit Road.

#### 6. **Executive Session Entered**

**MOTION (2012-156):** to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of consulting with the Town Attorney on potential litigation was made by Council member Siejak and seconded by Council member Crocker. The motion was CARRIED: AYES - 3, NAYS - 0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak and Smith.

The Town Board entered Executive Session at 1:12 p.m.

#### 7. **Executive Session Ended and Work Session Reconvened**

**MOTION (2012-157):** to exit Executive Session and to reconvene the work session was made by Council member Crocker and seconded by Council member Siejak. The motion was CARRIED: AYES - 3, NAYS - 0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak and Smith.

The work session was reconvened at 1:58 p.m. with nor Town Board action taken during Executive Session.

#### 8. **Adjournment**

**MOTION (2012-158):** to adjourn was made by Council member Crocker and seconded by Council member Siejak. The motion was CARRIED: AYES - 3, NAYS - 0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak and Smith.

The meeting was ended at 1:58 p.m. The Town Board will next meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Brooks, RMC, CMC  
Lockport Town Clerk