

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting

3/18/85

7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Warner H. Strong, Mayor; Trustees James Elliott and John Vrubel.  
Absent: Trustee Richard E. Rolland.

MOM OF Mayor Strong requested a moment of silence prior to conducting the  
SIL business of the Board.

PUB HRNG The Clerk read the published "Legal Notice" regarding Local Law #1,  
LL #1 1985, re adding new Chapter 12A, Noise Control, to the Code of the  
Village of Palmyra. The Mayor and Trustees read the context/text  
of said Loc. Law and opened the Hrng. up for questions/discussion.  
Mayor Strong stated that he felt decibel level too low (50 db);  
50 db would measure about the same as conversation in room - '80'  
would be more acceptable. Citizen Lynch asked about cars making noise/  
will this be enforced. The Mayor replied in the affirmative. Trustee  
Elliott said that OSHA standard is good. Citizen B. Anthony asked  
about 'motorcycle' noise; Citizen Lynch about radio noise. Property  
lines and 'closeness' discussed briefly. Citizen Lynch questioned  
"imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days; Trustee Elliott said  
that it is Judge's discretion. Citizen Hartnagel spoke of "letting  
punishment fit the crime". Mayor Strong said that this is not a law  
the Bd. is 'pushing' - requested by residents. Trustee Elliott said  
that 'jail sentence' is put in if someone refuses to pay a fine -  
\$50. or ....days in jail...'up to fifteen (15)...re burglar alarms,  
phone no.; on building, sign as to who it belongs to so police can find  
out who it is. Mrs. Lynch asked 'what nights' and was told by the Mayor  
- every night of the week. Mrs. Frontuto asked about difference in  
time - construction - 10:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Trustee Elliott spoke  
of do-it-yourselfers putting on roof, etc./a neighbor could  
call; Mayor Strong said "any noise-making device."

Mr. J. Churchill asked if P.D. has a decibel measure and the Mayor  
said that Village would have to get one - and he spoke of noise from  
the Palmyra Hotel last summer. Citizen Lynch asked cost of decibel  
meter; was told 'probably \$150.' More discussion on "across residential  
property boundary"...9:00 p.m. more reasonable than 6:00 p.m....delete  
"anytime on weekends"...Mrs. Rigney asked about \$50. vs. 15 days &  
Mrs. Hartnagel asked about "stereos" & property lines. The question  
of giving warnings came up; Mayor felt wording should be "not to  
exceed db level rather than 'property lines'"... Mrs. Frontuto  
asked about use of radio in backyard/the Mayor said that 90 db is  
standard in workplaces/he felt 90 db reasonable "...over to property  
lines, db not to exceed 90". Mrs. M. DeNeef wanted to know if this  
applied to Community Ctr. Mr. J. Troskosky, who had come for Peddler's  
Permit Hrng. advertised for 7:15 p.m., stated that everyone had a  
chance to read the proposed Local Law prior to Hrng./gone overtime -  
and suggested sticking to Agenda. Mrs. Lynch asked about securing  
permit for special functions and was told same was included in proposed  
law. Trustee Elliott pointed out that there is presently a "Noise  
Ord." in effect; Mayor Strong reiterated about decibel meter; Trustee  
Vrubel suggested dropping 15 days down to 5; Trustee Elliott recommended  
leaving; up to Judge, following which he motioned tabling until  
lawyer could go over change suggested. Trustee Vrubel seconded; three  
"ayes", Hrng. closed at 7:35 p.m.

PUB HRNG The Clerk read the "Legal Notice" re Local Law #2, 1985 re changes  
LL #2 in "Peddlers' Law" of the Code of the Village of Palmyra. The text  
of this Law was read in its entirety by the Clerk, Mayor & Trustees  
and the Mayor opened the Hrng up for discussion.

Citizen L. Lynch asked if charitable or religious organizations would  
be exempt; Trustee Elliott said this would be limited to 'local  
churches'. Mrs. M. DeNeef asked about the teams of Mormons who  
go door-to-door. Trustee Elliott said these groups would have to  
register with the Clk. A \$25. fee would discourage many peddlars;  
Mayor said those selling goods products rather than religion. Mrs.  
Frontuto asked about carrying identification; Mr. Churchill suggested  
asking for credentials. Mr. J. Troskosky said that it was he, as  
petitioner, who brt. this to attention of Vill. Bd. 5/84 and he  
reiterated the incident at his home on E. Foster St. He said that  
five widows live there and alone all day as are children who are alone  
until parents arrive home from wk. - all are "sitting ducks"....  
Mr. Troskosky suggested wording be changed under Sect. 11-5(b) -  
if applicant has ever violated any enactment he be denied license;  
he also suggested Sect. 11-8 be changed re transfer of license -  
no transfer of license in a given organization and each peddler secure  
separate license.

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LL#2 Mr. Troskosky felt this an excellent piece of legislation and recommended its passage for protection of all. Mr. J. Clancy asked about \$25. fee for Boy Scouts and was told by the Mayor that Scouts would be exempt.

Mrs. P. Frontuto said that rather than having "teeth", this law would have more like "fangs" - she was concerned about questions of "married or single"; "alien/citizen"; "felony/misemeanor" - discriminatory if they 'had paid their dues'; Law asks more questions for permit than allowed by law when one applies for job. Add to Sec. 11-13(B) "Palmyra Village Police, or other Police agency".....Mrs. DeNeef spoke of recent felony in Palmyra/with felony, can't get permit for job; she suggested leaving "alien" in Law/laws of N.Y.S. government. Citizen L. Lynch asked about youngsters selling Christmas cards and was told they would be "exempt". Mr. Troskosky spoke of nature of felony/childhood prank; he suggested sign at Village limits. Mrs. E. Hartnagel asked about neighboring schools who come to sell in Village. A couple of "typos" were pointed out; Trustee Elliott moved that Bd. table until next mtg.; Trustee Vrubel seconded. All three "ayes," carried. Hrng. closed.

2/19/85 MIN. Trustee Elliott motioned acceptance of 2/19/85 Bd. Minutes; Trustee Vrubel said that he had "abstained" on grievances. All voted "aye," carried, with correc. noted Mr. Vrubel seconded.

3/4/85 MIN. Not available for review.'

PENSER Mayor Strong appointed Trustee Elliott to speak with Jack Allen at Penser, W. Main St./wk. to keep them in Village. Vince Vezza of P.E.D.C. was mentioned as contact person. Discussion on F.D.

F.D. PERM. REF. Discussion on F.D. "Mini-pumper", Mayor Strong motioned that Perm. Ref. be published hiking amt. from \$51,000 to \$56,000; three low bidders did not meet specs; Trustee Vrubel seconded - all "ayes," carried.

TRUSTEE POSITION In view of S. Hays' resignation, leaving Trustee position open, the Mayor said that he requests the two major parties to submit names for appointment to Village Bd., as well as Conservative Party. The Mayor asked for names of interested persons also.

POL. COMM. W&WW Mayor Strong said that he had assumed position of "Police Commissioner; Trustee Elliott W&WW Commissioner. Trustee Elliott motioned that the Bd. accept S. Hays' resignation; Trustee Vrubel seconded. All three "ayes," carried.

CT. RPT. The Mayor read the "Annual Report" from Village Justice Baynes.

PK WEDDING The Clerk stated that two (2) requests rec'd for weddings in Village Park - 5/18/85 & 5/25/85. Bd. agreed to same.

VILL PROP Bd./Atty. looking into possible sale of property on E. Main St. to interested Vienna St. resident; per Mayor Strong, looking at all Village property.

VOUCHERS Trustee Elliott moved that Mayor be authorized to sign Abstract #19 and that all vouchers containing initials of at least three (3) Bd. members be approved for payment - amt. of \$21,934.00.

SEMINAR Mayor Strong asked if anyone cared to attend Seminar on Digital Equip. at Mariott Airport Hotel, 3/29/85. Noone indicated interest.

BUD WKSHOP The next budget workshop, in conjunction with rep.(s) from Donegan Assoc., scheduled for 3/25/85.

LIBRARY Mayor Strong said that Library submitted budget request for \$15,000 in view of addition proposed; reading from req. he spoke of another \$5,000. as a "one-time" req.

POL. COMM Mayor Strong stated taht the Bd. had rec'd an abundance of correspondence re Bob Darling's appt. as Police Commissioner. This issue was tabled.

- FORMER ATTY Mayor to write former Village Atty. re her final bill/all other Village responsibilities/ret. equip.
- TOWN CT Discussion on Town Ct. utilizing Vill. Ctrm/generate income for Village rent out Mayor's Office - looking at usage of 12 times per mo./two Town Justices. Mayor said he had contacted real estate person(s) for idea of what Vill. should be charging per sq. ft.
- AMB. SERV Re ambulance services for Vill. Town of Palmyra, and Mr. J. Nickerson of St. Health Dept., Mayor to correspond with Mr. E. Wheeler, Tn. Councilman, who wrote in support of study asking about financial committee.
- SUP APLIN Mayor Strong acknowledged rcpt. of letter from Tn. Supervisor Aplin asking what had transpired re Vill./Tn. Highway Depts.
- NYS BAR Clk. req. to remove from Agenda's "Old Business"; Bd. does not indicate interest; also remove "Local Power Authority" from Agenda.
- J. DECANN Mayor Strong read letter from Ms. J. DeCann in which she again req. funds for Wayne Co. Support Program (P.A.C.T.) Discussion - Trustee Elliott felt this should come under WC Soc. Serv.
- VOTERS' LIST Citizen L. Lynch spoke of Clerk 'refusing' to prepare list of qualified voters in Village, citing Village Law, Sect. 9-902. Discussion. Mayor spoke of getting 'Kelly Girl' to come in to work in Central Office. Trustee Elliott said that Election Inspectors could update books - one inspector from ea. party. In past, not enough help in elections; allowed four (4) Inspectors and as many Clerks as deemed necessary - this will alleviate problem in next election; utilize both machines.
- PETITIONS Mr. R. Bender asked if petitions re abolishing P.D. could be dispensed with and election held. Discussion. Ruling read by Mayor Strong from Vill. Atty. in which it was stated that Vill. could hold election dispensing with petitions.
- Mayor Strong announced that Pub. Hearing re Local Law #3, 1985, "Abolishing Police Department" would be held at 7:00 p.m., 3/20/85 in the Firehouse.
- ADJOURN There being no further business to come before the Bd., Trustee Elliott moved adjournment at 8:45 p.m.; Trustee Vrubel seconded - all three Bd. members present voted "aye," carried.

Ethel B. Johnson, Clerk

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