



Letter to the Board

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"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world. You impoverish yourself if you forget this errand. "

- - Woodrow Wilson

Greetings from Wayne Central. Below are a few items of interest.

Board Letter:

- Three Boards Meeting:** Walworth is hosting the next Three Boards Meeting and has selected October 25 at 7:30 p.m. as the date and time. The meeting will be held at the Walworth Town Hall on Lorraine Drive. Please be thinking about what you would like to discuss at that meeting so we can submit agenda items.
- County Fiscal Report:** A couple weeks ago I mentioned to you that Joe Marinelli was serving on a committee of county representatives interfacing with the County Board of Supervisors to discuss county fiscal matters. He referred to the attached Wayne County Fiscal Advisory Team "Fiscal Report" which we had requested he forward to us for review.
- Football Field:** As you have been aware Greg and I have been very concerned about the grass on the football field. It did not grow well this spring or summer. While the fall growing season did produce some results we still felt it was below expectations. The field was one of the reasons we have held on to 1.2 million dollars worth of payments due to Christa Construction for other work done. This week we had a meeting with the President of Christa, Mike Demler along with Lyle Cory of LaChase and Todd Liebert of CPA. After a long and sometimes heated discussion Christa construction conceded to the district's demand that the current grass be taken up and replaced with sod. They will be sodding the entire area with a blue grass Rye combination from Batavia Turf farm. This was a huge win for us. We will be assured of a beautiful field for next season. Mr. Miller is extremely pleased.
- Dan Green Letter:** Enclosed is a copy of an email from Dan Green who is a former Board Member. It was nice to hear the kind words from him because he is careful about how often he says them.
- Albany Conference:** The Albany superintendent's conference was excellent. One of the better sessions was with our Assistant Commissioner Jim Kadamus. As the State has looked at the data they have found two trends that support our beliefs. First, students are stepping up to the higher standards. There hasn't been the increase in drop out rates or GED as some predicted. We have been seeing the same thing here where students are working harder than they have in the past and our scores are better than they ever were in the past. Secondly, students who fall behind, stay behind. Our push to make sure every student leaves second grade reading on grade level is supported by what the research is showing.

6. **WTA Negotiations:** We completed our two days of training today. It went very well. I am hopeful we will have as good negotiations.
7. **Financial Oversight Sessions:** Attached is information on additional training that is being offered by the Monroe County School Boards Institute on November 5 and has been approved by SED for the required training. Also note, that it is not the same as the NYSSBA offerings at the convention, so you may wish to look them over comparatively and determine which sessions you feel better suit your needs, or offer less interference at the convention. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Lori know.
8. **Parent Letter:** Attached is a letter from David and Diane Wilbert regarding their children's educational experiences at Wayne. It's nice to hear the good stuff now and then!
9. **Alan Havesi Info:** Attached is a pamphlet from SED regarding the state audit process and what is looked at. This is more information responding to the Long Island embezzlements and misappropriations, I believe, and the need to raise awareness to how the overall process works.
10. **Upcoming Events:**
 - Oct. 4 – OP/OE PTA Mtg. @ OE – 7:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 4 – HS Open House – 7:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 5 – MS Concert “Katrina Benefit” @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 6 – OP Open House – 6:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 7 – School Closed for Students – Staff Training Day

Athletics: (Home Events)

- 10/3 – Girls' JV & V Volleyball vs. Midlakes – 5:00 & 6:00 p.m.
- 10/4 – Boys' V Golf vs. Waterloo @ OGC – 4:15 p.m.
- 10/4 – Boys' JV & V Volleyball vs. Midlakes – 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.
- 10/6 – Boys' JV Football vs. Newark – 4:15 p.m.
- 10/6 – Boys' JV Golf vs. Geneva @ OGC – 4:15 p.m.
- 10/7 – Boys' JV & V Volleyball vs. Canandaigua – 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.
- 10/11 – Girls' JV & V Soccer vs. Canandaigua – 4:15 & 7:00 p.m.
- 10/11 – Girls' JV & V Volleyball vs. Geneva – 5:00 & 6:00 p.m.

6. **Attachments:**

- a) Kate Chamberlain article to Wayne County Star
- b) MCSBI Financial Sessions
- c) Wayne County Fiscal Report
- d) Wilbert Letter
- e) Dan Green Email
- f) Walworth Town Board Meeting Minutes – 9/15
- g) Walworth Town Board Meeting Minutes – 9/1
- h) Alan Hevesi SED Info “Understanding the Audit Process”
- i) WFL BOCES Board Newsletter – September
- j) Wayne's World

From: Cox, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 2:21 PM
To: Staff, Freewill; Havens, Michael
Subject: FW: kindergarten and other topics...

Kate Chamberlain submitted this to the Wayne County Star and it will be run for publication today. It's nice to see that we do make a difference. Congratulations.

Kim

Kindergarten, 2005

It was exciting, but a bit scary. It was exhausting, but rather exhilarating. It was the first day of Kindergarten, but, we're okay now.

When my first born walked down the dusty, dirt road that was our street, I cried. As the second son followed in his big brother's foot-steps, my prayer was that he not turn on his "stubborn streak" when the teachers asked him to do something. The third child was, well, more than ready to leave home and hearth.

Only two years ago, I heard the fourth child clamber up the tall step to the big yellow school bus right at the end of our paved driveway and street. But, now with my heart pounding wildly, I was boarding the bus with my youngest for his Kindergarten Orientation.

This was the first year that Wayne Central had the parents ride the bus with their kindergarten child. The regular bus came for students in Grades One through Five at the regular time. Then, Buss 223 came back for the wee folks. We were a bit dismayed when the bus rumbled on by us as we stood at the "safety line" we'd painted on our driveway. Apparently, when the whole school changed to a new computer program, our bus stop of more than a quarter of a century had been eliminated. Sharron's quick thinking had her back up to let us board, as she walkie-talkied to the Dispatcher to add us to the bus print-out.

JohnCarl's nimble body climbed the bus steps without any difficulty. I raised my foot up very high, anticipating the first step onto the bus. To my surprise, my foot came to rest at a comfortable height. The new bus steps are now lower than the old bus steps! I suspect the inside of the bus is more child-friendly, too, because I could barely fit through the aisle and, when I sat down, my knees were smushed against the seat back in front of me. My guide dog, though, fit nicely under the seat.

Do you remember how schools used to smell of crayons, peanut butter sandwiches and old, waxed wood floors? That's all gone. The newly renovated and enlarge front office has diminished the original, spacious foyer that used to be there. The old carpets are gone, as are all the old chairs and tables in the cafetorium. The hallway floors are all a type of rubber (?) Tile that the

children love to slap their feet on to make really cool sounds. The cafeteria sports wonderful new tables with attached benches. These can be folded up and vertically stored away to open up the floor space for cleaning and other activities.

Members of the very active Freewill Parent Group met us in the cozy foyer and guided us toward the gauntlet of staff requesting such things as physical forms, proof of immunization, lunch money deposits, emergency bus stops and, in turn, handed out a Parent Group Packet, welcome to Freewill letters and other informational items.

The Principal, Mrs. Kim Cox, who is also a Walworthian with the accent on worth, welcomed us and had the Kindergarten teachers and professional support faculty introduce themselves. Then, the big moment came. My little one walked off with a stranger! There was no hesitation, although, he did have to come back to the table for his back-pack. And he was gone. Just like that. He was gone.

The "veteran"parents left behind were supposed to talk with the "first timers"; to share information about what it's like and to field any concerns the "first timers" might have. I was trying to choke back the lump in my throat and tears that were burning my eyes, when a thought occurred to me that turned my frown upside down: When I get home, I can go to the bathroom all by myself!

Once the principal excused us, I hurried to Miss Zelazny's room. I was anxious to meet the other children and their parents in JohnCarl's class - the Class of 2018. The children had found their names taped to the table top and were quietly listening to a story. They appeared to be very content and grown-up.

After a tour of the building, we cued up to go through the lunch line. Well, at least that hadn't changed! It was a long, hot wait to get all the way through, but we quietly chatted with each other. It was fun to find out who is STILL at Freewill.

After lunch, we were dismissed table by table, just as they will be during the school year, and returned to our classroom. The children felt very important as they showed us their seat, cubby/hook and the computers in their room.

All too soon it was time to line up to board our bus for the return trip home.

We're Kindergarten veterans, now. The hassles of the previous weeks of buying new clothes, finding the most awesome sneakers, the coolest lunch box, locating supplies and back-packs and the change in daily routines have been forgotten. Our nerves have calmed down and we're into our new normal. Child and Mother are doing fine.

...Fern said: Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.

The regular Town Board meeting, held at the Walworth Town Hall, 3600 Lorraine Drive, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Frank Guelli. Board members present: Frank Maciuska, Patti Marini, and Thomas Yale. Absent: Daniel Keyes

Other town employees present: Norman Druschel, Building Inspector
 Debora Germain, Recreation Director
 Richard Morris, Attorney for the Town
 Paul Russell, Town Engineer
 George Schaller, Sewer Superintendent
 Phil Williamson, Code Enforcement Officer
 Marcia Englert, Town Clerk
 Karen Ambroz, Deputy Assessor

MINUTES:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to accept the minutes of September 1, 2005 as presented.
 Seconded by Councilman Yale and unanimously carried.

AUGUST SUPERVISOR’S REPORT:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to approve the August Supervisor’s report as presented.
 Seconded by Councilman Maciuska and unanimously carried.

CLAIMS:

1. **DRAINAGE:**

Motion by Councilman Yale to approve payment of Drainage Claims totaling \$1.00.
 Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

2. **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**

Motion by Councilman Yale to approve payment of the following Fire Protection District Claims:

Lincoln Fire Protection	\$ 6,118.65
West Walworth Fire Protection	5,480.79

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

3. **GANANDA SIDEWALK DISTRICT:**

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to approve payment of Gananda Sidewalk District Claims totaling \$20,568.95. Seconded by Councilman Yale.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye

Councilman Yale Aye
Motion carried.

4. GENERAL:

Motion by Councilman Yale to approve payment of General Claims totaling \$27,994.37.
Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye
Councilman Yale Aye

Motion carried.

5. HIGHWAY:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to approve payment of Highway Claims totaling \$49,952.79.
Seconded by Councilman Yale

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye
Councilman Yale Aye

Motion carried.

6. LIGHTING:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to approve payment of the following Lighting Claims:

Walworth Light District	\$1,095.52
Harvest Hills Light District	1,077.66
Gananda Light District	930.58
Brookside Light District	11.27

Seconded by Councilman Yale.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye
Councilman Yale Aye

Motion carried.

7. SEWER DISTRICT:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to approve payment of Sewer District Claims totaling \$13,421.63. Seconded by Councilman Yale.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye
Councilman Yale Aye

Motion carried.

8. TRUST & AGENCY:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to approve payment of Trust & Agency Claims totaling \$16,894.29. Seconded by Councilman Yale.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye

Councilman Yale Aye
Motion carried.

9. WATER EXTENSIONS:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to approve payment of the following Water Extension

Claims: SW19 \$10,379.50
SW20 2,848.00

Seconded by Councilman Yale.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye
Councilman Yale Aye

Motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. DOLOMITE BLASTING REQUEST:

Mike Bagne, representing Dolomite Corp., stated that Dolomite is having an open house on October 8, 2005 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. As part of the event the company is requesting permission to have a demonstration blast. NYS DEC has given their approval subject to the Town's approval.

MOTION: Motion by Councilman Yale authorizing Dolomite Products Company to conduct a demonstration blast at noon on October 8, 2005, and authorizing the Supervisor to send a letter to DEC advising of the approval. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye
Councilman Yale Aye

Motion carried.

MILDAHN ROAD SPEED LIMIT REQUEST:

A petition was received from 16 Mildahn Road residents requesting that the speed limit be reduced from 40 mph to 30 mph.

MOTION: Motion by Councilman Maciuska authorizing the submission of the Mildahn Road speed limit reduction request to the NYSDOT for review. Seconded by Councilman Yale.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli Aye
Councilman Keyes Absent
Councilman Maciuska Aye
Councilwoman Marini Aye
Councilman Yale Aye

Motion carried.

FIREFIGHTERS' SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM:

Richard Morris will review the Penflex Service Award Summary.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:

Councilman Yale offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Marini to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Account Clerk be authorized to transfer the following:

- \$ 1,200.00 from General Fund Balance to A1355.42 for the cost of the 2006 Valuation Analysis. Funds offset by 2004 Annual Aid from NYS Real Property Services.
- 11,265.50 from Gananda Sidewalk District Fund Balance to SM5410.41 for the cost of Waterford Road sidewalk repairs.
- 488.00 from A7310.44 to A7310.13 for salaries
- 2,600.00 from General Fund Balance to A1220.42 for Payroll/Benefits Adm. Fees.
- 7,436.70 from General Fund Balance to A1420.42 Litigation.

Roll call vote:

Supervisor Guelli	Aye
Councilman Keyes	Absent
Councilman Maciuska	Aye
Councilwoman Marini	Aye
Councilman Yale	Aye

Resolution adopted.

GINEGAW PARK USE APPROVED:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska authorizing the use of Ginegaw Park by Cub Scout Pack 113 on October 28, 2005 from 5:30-9:00 P.M., noting that water may not be available and fires must be in the existing barbecue pits. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:

Supervisor Guelli	Aye
Councilman Keyes	Absent
Councilman Maciuska	Aye
Councilwoman Marini	Aye
Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

CANANDAIGUA ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT:

Paul Russell stated that the preconstruction meeting has been held and work has begun. The bridge and road will be closed beginning Monday, September 26.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska and unanimously carried. Time: 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Englert, RMC
Town Clerk

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 Richard Morris, Attorney for the Town
 Paul Russell, Town Engineer
 George Schaller, Sewer Superintendent
 Phil Williamson, Code Enforcement Officer
 Marcia Englert, Town Clerk

MINUTES:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to accept the minutes of August 18, 2005 as presented. Seconded by Councilman Yale and unanimously carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **HIGHWAY DEPT. THANKED:**

A note of thanks was received from Adeline Sauer for the removal of the hogweed in front of her home. Motion by Councilman Yale to accept and file the letter. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska and unanimously carried.

2. **WAYNE CENTRAL SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTED:**

A notice was received from Wayne Central School that Helen Jensen was designated School Tax Collector.

MOTION: Motion by Councilwoman Marini to appoint Helen Jensen as School Tax Collector for the 2004-2005 school year for those portions of the Town of Walworth located in the Wayne Central School District. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli	Aye
Councilman Keyes	Absent
Councilman Maciuska	Aye
Councilwoman Marini	Aye
Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

3. **PALMYRA-MACEDON SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTED:**

A notice was received from Pal-Mac Central School that Lynne Green was designated School Tax Collector.

MOTION: Motion by Councilwoman Marini to appoint Lynne Green as School Tax Collector for the 2004-2005 school year for those portions of the Town of Walworth located in the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Roll call vote: Supervisor Guelli	Aye
Councilman Keyes	Absent
Councilman Maciuska	Aye
Councilwoman Marini	Aye
Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No one present offered any comments.

CATCH A KID AWARD:

Supervisor Guelli presented certificates to Lyssa Hadley, 516 Bills Road, and Emily Schnepf, 554 Bills Road in recognition of their efforts in publishing a weekly neighborhood newspaper entitled “*The Bills Rd. Brush Up*,” which included interviews, contests, and area history. A sample copy is attached.

MACEDON LANDFILL LAWSUIT ATTORNEY PAYMENT AUTHORIZED:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska authorizing prepayment of the Harris Beach bill, totaling \$2,552.20, from line A1420.42, which reflects a 2% discount. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

TOWN ENGINEER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN BUILDING PERMITS:

Motion by Councilman Yale authorizing Paul Russell, Town Engineer, to sign building permits. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

COMPUTERS PURCHASE AUTHORIZED:

1. **BIDS FOR 3 COMPUTERS:**

Dell Systems:	978.00 ea. = \$2,934.00
Gateway (State bid price):	815.07 ea. = 2,445.21
Integrated Systems:	1,078.00 ea. = 3,234.00

2. **AWARDED:**

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to purchase three (3) computers from Gateway as per the State bid price of \$2,445.21, to be expended from line A1620.21R. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

ORCHARD VIEW DEVELOPMENT LETTER OF CREDIT RELEASE APPROVED:

Motion by Councilman Yale authorizing the release of \$127,688.22 to the developer, from the Orchard View Development Letter of Credit. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

FIREWORKS PERMIT:

Supervisor Guelli stated that there will be a fireworks display on November 5, 2005 at Carey Lake for the Marine Corps Birthday Ball. Bruce Carey will notify adjacent property owners.

GANANDA YOUTH FOOTBALL SIGN/BANNER REQUEST:

Debora Germain stated that the Gananda Youth Football Organization has requested authorization to place sponsors' banners and signs on the shed or baseball backstops at Dolomite Park. Discussion ensued. The Board agreed that the banner/signs, the total of which cannot exceed 40 sq. ft., may be placed on the shed or on stakes at the rear of the park, only during the event.

GANANDA: DEWBERRY DRAINAGE PROJECT:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska authorizing Sonny Jacobs to extend the concrete storm drain by 60 ft., including topsoil and seeding, for a cost of \$3,600.000. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:	Supervisor Guelli	Aye
	Councilman Keyes	Absent
	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye

Motion carried.

HIGHWAY DEPT. & TOWN ENGINEER THANKED:

Councilman Maciuska thanked Mike Frederes, the Highway Dept. and Paul Russell for the Waterford Road sidewalk replacement and repairs.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to adjourn. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini and unanimously carried. Time: 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Englert, RMC
Town Clerk