



Letter to the Board

Michael Havens

Superintendent of Schools

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October 17, 2008

When you row another person across the river, you get there yourself."

-- Fortune Cookie

Board Agenda:

1. **Building Tour:** We will begin our tour of the Ontario Elementary Building at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Elementary/Middle School Improvement Plans:** Mrs. Cox, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Armocida, Mrs. Wright Mrs. Scheik and Mr. LaRuche will share their plan with you . the two goals are: 1) increase the students with disabilities passing rates to 75% and; 2) increase the mastery rate by 10%. These are huge goals as last year's success rates were the best ever.
3. **Graduation/Model Schools Presentation:** Mr. Siracuse and Mrs. Tracy DonVito will provide an update on our Graduation Requirements progress. You will recall that through model schools graduates now complete a senior project, 20 hours of community service, an internship and participate in a club or sport. Joe and Tracy will let you know how well students are stepping up to these new requirements.
4. **Facilities Update:** Mr. Atseff will provide his monthly facilities update.
5. **Student Representative:** Our student representative for this meeting will be Erika Wilson. Erika is a Sophomore and is the daughter of our Food Service Director, Nique Wilson. Erika is currently a JV soccer player, has played on Wayne Wings Youth Soccer Club for many years, has been a member of band since the elementary school, and is a member of the Science Olympiad Team.
6. **Four County Update:** Mrs. Lyke will provide an update on Four County matters.

Board Letter

1. **Bus Accident:** On Tuesday morning, a small (and brand new) bus driven by Mrs. Denise Brandon was traveling south on Walworth Ontario Road (near Tummonds) when a deer appeared right in front of her. She hit the deer without applying the brakes in the front bumper/grill area of the bus. If you know this area of road, it is where the road is cut into the hill and to the east it is a drop off and to the west it a rise. The deer was running up this hillside and bounded up from below, so Denise had no chance to see it coming. She had 5 girls on board being transported to Mercy. They were very calm. No injuries occurred to anyone, however, Walworth Ambulance responded as a matter of routine to look everyone over. A new bus came and transported the girls to Mercy (with a different driver). Mrs. Brandon does

not, as a matter of policy, require drug or alcohol testing for an accident of this type, and no tickets were issued. Mrs. Brandon did not continue to drive for this route, also as a matter of procedure, just to give her a chance to relax and collect herself following an accident. The deer was killed instantly.

2. **Eagle Ventures Email:** I am attaching an Email forwarded to me from HS teacher Dave Tinnes. The email comes from a coordinator at a recent day program the HS staff took our students to. They speak very highly of not only our staff, but of our students. This is a group of students who can, at times, draw negative attention, so I am very pleased to share these accolades.
3. **Intern in DO:** Amy Gebhardt has a student intern who is working with her this year. She will also be working with Lori as well in times when Amy is not available. Her name is Hannah Agan and she is featured in this month's newsletter discussing her Senior Project. She seems to enjoy her time here in the District Office. Amy's intern last year, stops in to visit quite regularly as well. He is attending MCC and formed a strong bond with Amy. I believe she was very influential in keeping him moving forward on a collegiate path and believing he could do it.
4. **School Board Recognition Week:** If you have seen the newsletter, you will also have noticed the mention of school board recognition week. As it says in print, "you keep the dream of public education alive for every child and make sure students achieve and succeed." I can't echo these words enough. Without the leadership of the School Board, a school district is truly a ship without a compass. You can have great teachers and administrators, but if the school board is not committed, farsighted and directional, the ship flounders. At Wayne we are, and have been, very fortunate to have wonderful leadership at the helm. I thank you for all you do for the students, staff and community of our district. It is my pleasure to work with this Board of Education.
5. **Mathematics Night:** Next Tuesday, October 21, we will be highlighting our Everyday Math Program for parents. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. This will give parents and others, an opportunity to see students explain what they are learning. There was some controversy when we adopted the program. If you don't have a Rotary meeting, I encourage you to attend.
6. **Passports:** If any of you are interested in getting a passport, or need a new one, please let Lori know. The slots generally fill up quickly, and now that the newsletter has hit the public, we expect the calls to start coming in.
7. **Past School Board Members Recognition:** On November 8, we will have an informal gathering at the high school for our current and past school board members. Attendees will join us on a tour of the high school, followed by an evening of entertainment provided by the HS music department's "Cabaret."
8. **NSBA Convention:** Susan Newman will be attending the NSBA convention. Is anyone else interested in attending? I would recommend making the arrangements early (even if you are tentative at this time, I would recommend putting in a request so that hotels can be reserved). Please contact Lori if you are interested. Dates are: April 4-7, 2009, San Diego, California
9. **Four County Meeting:** Just another mention, Wayne Central will be presenting our "Paperless Board Meeting Process" at the October 29 Four County School Boards meeting. If any board members would like to attend to add your insight to "the pros and the cons" and the ups and downs of how we got there, I strongly urge you to attend. I really believe, since Wayne Central is the only district our region operating as a paperless board, that our pioneering information is valuable to area districts. Please let Lori know if you can attend. Dinner choices are eggplant parmesan, strip steak and club 86 chicken.

10. Red Ribbon/Rachel's Challenge: The Red Ribbon Activities will be starting on October 23 (next Thursday) and continue through October 30. One event I encourage you to attend is Rachel's Challenge, **Friday evening, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the PAC.** This is the story of the young girl from Columbine who lost her life in that school's tragedy. It's a moving program for parents and students. You will be glad you attended.

11. HS Newsletter: Attached is the HS Newsletter "Written On Our Walls." I sent these to you last year as well – but they never looked like this! The students are still doing all the writing, but this year some big changes have occurred. First, Mr. Roods is the advisor, and he is working with the students on the new Macs. This is important to note because, thanks to a real push by Amy Gebhardt, the high school and the District Office collaboratively agreed to purchase 6 macs to supply a small "mac lab" to teach the higher tech publishing that is widely used in the marketing field. Amy is the Yearbook Club Advisor this year and really wanted to be able to use the industry popular Adobe Software with the students. Mr. Roods is utilizing this for the Newspaper Club providing a whole new area of exposure for our students. This is an excellent opportunity for any student planning on going into fields of marketing, advertising, photography, or technology to name a few.

12. Upcoming Dates:

- 10/19 School Bus Safety Week
- 10/20 HS Band & Chorus Concert@ PAC – 7:00 p.m.
- 10/21 – Math Night @ PAC – 6:30
- 10/22 – FE Donuts with Dads
- 10/23 – Board of Education Meeting @ OE – 6:30 p.m.
- 10/24 – Red Ribbon Activity Night MS
- 10/25 – Red Ribbon – Leave your lights on Night
- 10/25 – National Community Service Day
- 10/31 – Happy Halloween!

Athletics:

- 10/24 – Girls JV & V Soccer vs. Pittsford Sutherland – 5:00 & 6:30p.m.
- 10/24 – Girls JV & V Vb vs. Pittsford Sutherland – 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

13. Attachments:

- A) Eagle Venture Email
- B) WTA newsletter
- C) Ontario Town board Meeting Minutes – 9/22
- D) Walworth Town Board Meeting Minutes – 9/18
- E) Walworth Town Board Meeting Minutes – 10/2
- F) Walworth Town Board Meeting Minutes - 9/25
- G) Ontario Town Board Meeting Minutes – 10/13
- H) HS Newspaper "Written On Our Walls"

From: Tinnes, David
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2008 8:44 AM
To: Havens, Michael
Subject: Re: Eagle Ventures

Good morning Mr. Havens,
I wanted to pass on to you an e-mail from Jim Hooper, one of the facilitators at the 4-H, Bristol Hills Camp that Eagle Ventures recently went to on a field trip. I'm sharing it with you because it truly speaks to what an amazing program we have the privilege of working in with Eagle Ventures. Thank you for supporting our program.

Sincerely,
Dave Tinnes

I wanted to take a moment to say how much Jessie and I enjoyed working with your Alternative HS group yesterday. It was a very positive experience for us as staff to see a school as actively engaged in their children's future as Wayne demonstrated yesterday. It was good to see students and teachers interacting so effectively. Further, Jessie and I talked after the program about the teachers level of involvement, specifically in the discussions and debriefs we had during the day. We felt that the staff did an exceptional job of taking an appropriate role in those discussions (not over powering, but clearly involved), and specifically, how their contributions were right on target, focused on the task at hand and really very insightful.

The kids involved in that program were a pleasure to work with as well. A very well mannered group, eager to try to push themselves. It was nice to work with a group that put such a focus on fun, but still aware of the reason for participating in a teambuilding experience. The students were helpful, courteous, and appreciative, and it was refreshing to see how much they seemed to gain from the entire experience.

Please feel free to pass my comments along to Kim and the others who came with the group. I don't have Kim's address, but I will be talking with her to discuss the idea of doing a geocaching program with this group of students in the spring.

Thanks so much!

Jim Hooper

In all that you do, seek to serve others.

WAYNE'S WORLD

Jason Carter (FE), President
 Barb Thiele (OP), Internal VP
 Elizabeth Peters (FE), External VP
 Lisa Twitchell (HS), Treasurer
 Martha Hanley (FE), Secretary
 Doug Casey & Bob Berkowitz (HS),
 Retirement Delegates

A WTA Newsletter

October, 2008

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President's Message

Thanks go out to all of the people who walked on October 5th in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Frontier field. This year's team consisting of Wayne Central staff and their families, students, and community members raised several thousand dollars for the American Cancer Society. We had a great turnout at the event with approximately 75 people in our team photo. To view photos of the event please go to the WTA webpage and visit the "events" section. As a reminder, all employees are eligible for a ½ paid sick day to get either a breast or prostate cancer screening. The

American Cancer Society recommends the following breast cancer screening guidelines: Yearly mammograms are recommended starting at age 40 and continuing for as long as a woman is in good health. A breast exam by a doctor or nurse should be part of a periodic health exam, about every three years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older.

At the October Rep Council meeting the WTA committee members were approved for the 2008-2009 school year. These committees play an important role

in the WTA organization ranging from the charitable work of the Weisenreder Committee, to the educational lobbying of the Political Action/VOTE COPE committee.

Currently the Audit Committee is in need of a few more members. This committee will meet once in November to perform an audit of WTA finances of the previous fiscal year. Please step up and join this committee. You may express your interest by contacting Barb Thiele (WTA Internal VP) directly.

Jason Carter



LET'S CELEBRATE!
Congratulations go out to: all those who contributed to the success of the WCSD / WTA Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Approximately 75 people walked! Online sponsorship raised \$885. Several thousand dollars more was raised as several participants expressed interest in becoming "Pacesetters!" in their fundraising efforts.

Give a warm welcome to these family editions:

Carrie St Pierre (FE) was blessed with the birth of their baby girl, Olivia May, born September 9th.
 Jen Piede's (MS) newest daughter Sophia Grace arrived this morning!
 John and Tracy Watson (OP) had a beautiful baby girl, McKenna, on September 13th.
 Melanie Blaisdell, (OP) married Harry Gibbs on October 11th.

WTA / NYSUT Congratulates Recent Retirees

On Thursday, October 9th, the Wayne Central School Board conducted their annual retiree recognition at the regularly scheduled school board meeting and WTA was there to back it up! This year, as members of NYSUT, we were able to honor our retirees by presenting them with

an official NYSUT service recognition certificate and a retirement pin! How nice to see Pat, Judy, Cathy and Linda again. It was reported



that Lee White is already in Florida! She and Nancy Domm were definitely missed. To see and hear the pride and respect our district administrators and school board members have for our teachers as they read the personal proclamations for each of them was quite empowering.

The 3 R's: Remarks, Reminders, and Relief!

WTA 3rd Thursday -

October 16th! DONUTS

Congrats to FE for earning a

2nd dozen for increased attendance!

Topic: Sick Days & Cancer Screenings



Issues currently being discussed / explored:

- Spring Break Coalition re: Monroe county spring break schedule
- Building access
- Inclusion coordination pay and summer pay rates.
- RTI training

Issues acted upon/resolved:

- Bereavement and sick bank for part

time staff.

Rule of thumb #51: Who makes a Union strong? You do by your commitment, involvement, professionalism, and activism in solidarity with each other.”

Dates to Remember:

October 17th—Teacher Appreciation/Senior Football Game.

October 20—24th - NY School Board Recognition Week

October 29th—NYSUT Regional meeting @ RIT Inn & Conference Center

October 30th—Seniority list to be posted—45 days to express concerns

November 3rd, Monday—Rep Council meeting @MS

www.wavneta.org Check out this new posting of the Presidential Candidates’ Platforms on Education, a political brief put together by Washington Partners LLC based on information collected from the candidates’ public statements, campaign Web sites, and their respective parties’ political party platforms.

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WTA Committees and You!

WTA currently has 12 annual committees. Standing Committees are formed for several reasons. Some are required and have guidelines they must follow such as the Audit Committee which is required to conduct an annual internal audit of our WTA accounting practices as required by NYSUT. Some are contractual for the purpose of keeping the actual union operating as it should—such as Nominations, Constitution, Board of Education, and Communication committees. Some are to serve our school community such as Student Recognition, Scholarship, and Weisenreider committees. Then of course there is the Political Action committee that keeps our voices heard and monitors issues at the local, state, and national levels. And finally there is the good of the order—

keeping us all happy as one big family through the American Education, Teacher Recognition, and Social committees.

The work of these committees both depends on you as well as supports you. You are the union. Every building should have at least one representative for each committee. More members are always welcome. This year we thank and recognize our committee chairpersons who have graciously volunteered so far:

1. Social Committee: Lori Dow (OP)
2. Weisenreider / Community Outreach: Marty Hanely (FE)
3. Student Recognition: Gwen Hoffman (HS)
4. Constitution : Jason Carter (FE)
5. Nominations : Jason Carter (FE)

6. Political Action: Tom Siembor (HS)
7. Audit: Kathy Uerz (OE)
8. Communication/Newsletter: Beth Peters (FE)

BOE Liaison , Scholarship, American Education Week, and Teacher Recognition committees still need chairpersons to coordinate each committee’s activity. Audit committee has some immediate work to do and is still looking for representation from FE and the MS. You do not need to be a math expert and you can see exactly how WTA funds are spent and accounted for!

Please contact your building rep or an officer to find out more about the work of these committees and how you can help! As they say in the union, “We are stronger together.”

WCSD and WTA Make Strides !

Team Becker get’s down—
18 walkers strong!



On the move—to cure Breast Cancer!



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A Union of Professionals

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GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR EVERY CHILD

Wayne's World

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

ONTARIO TOWN BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Ontario Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Robert Kelsch at 7:00 pm in the Ontario Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Robert Kelsch, Council members: Jason Ruffell, Lori Eaton-Smith, James Switzer (entered 7:01pm), Stephen Tobin, Superintendent of Highways Jerry Santangelo, Director of Parks and Recreation William Riddell, Attorney for the Town Alan Knauf and Town Clerk Debra DeMinck.

18 residents and visitors were present at portions of the meeting.

Mr. Kelsch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Revisions to the Agenda - A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to approve the agenda with the following revisions: under #5 – add approve the minutes of September 19, 2008, under #9 – the third item, funding for the Library’s Brew-Ha-Ha is not a board item and under new business– add accept bid for Mason Contractor to install concrete slabs for the tension fabric structures at the Community Center. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Comments From the Public – Mr. Charles Neumann inquired when the sidewalk to Tops Plaza would be completed. A brief discussion followed regarding obtaining the necessary easements and working with the DEC and the Army Corps of Engineers. Progress is being made.

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Kelsch asked for approval of the minutes of the September 8 and 19, 2008 Town Board meetings. A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Switzer, **to approve the September 8, 2008 minutes as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to **approve the September 19, 2008 minutes with one correction-add Attorney for the Town Alan Knauf (by phone).** 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain (Ruffell) MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence – None

Attorney for the Town Report – Mr. Knauf reported on a conference call he had with Jim Oberst, Trevan Houser, Ken Applin and Supervisor Kelsch regarding the landfill closure project. He also mentioned that the three tax certiorari cases are progressing.

New Business – A motion was made by Mr. Kelsch, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **accept the lowest responsible bid from Mills Truck Sales, Hamilton, Ohio for the purchase of a 1999 or Newer Bucket Truck, not to exceed \$19,000 as requested by the Superintendent of Highways in memo #08-20.**

A discussion followed regarding the funding. The funding for the intra-municipal agreement will be 33% Highway Fund, 33% General Fund and 33% Water Utilities/Drainage Funds.

On the motion the vote was 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **accept the Supervisor’s fiscal report for the month of September 2008 as presented.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **authorize the Sole Assessor to attend a training program for Valuation of Affordable Housing in Rochester, New York, October 10, 2008**

with all actual and necessary expenses to be a town charge, as requested by the Sole Assessor in a memo. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **accept the lowest responsible bid for labor necessary to install the concrete slabs for the Community Center tension fabric structures from C. Downing Enterprises, 3 Caitlin Trail, West Henrietta, NY for an amount not to exceed \$19,656.00, as recommended by the Director of Parks and Recreation in memo PR41-2008.**
5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Jeffrey Garland from the Ontario Fire Company presented the Ontario Fire District and Ontario Fire Protection District budget for 2009.

Budget Transfers/Adjustments – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **approve the following budget transfer/adjustments:**

GENERAL FUND transfer \$5,000 from A3310.4 to A5010.2
GENERAL FUND transfer \$4,800 from A9161.8 to TA0020.3
GENERAL FUND transfer \$240 from A1990.4 to A1320.4
GENERAL FUND transfer \$161.23 from A1990.4 to A1345.4
WATER FUND transfer \$7,489 from F9950.9 to F9061.8
WATER FUND transfer \$26,374 from H75-8340.299 to H75-8340.202
SEWER FUND transfer \$2,111 from SS8110.4 to SS9061.8
HIGHWAY FUND transfer \$7,020 from DA9061.8 to TA0020.3
HIGHWAY FUND increase 960/expense DA9061.8 \$7,170 from 599/Appropriated Fund Balance
5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **adopt a RESOLUTON, for the annual**

WASTEWATER EQUIPMENT REPAIR RESERVE

CREDIT SS-205.2	Money Market	\$7,000.
DEBIT SS-522/8130.4	Treatment & Disposal	\$7,000.
DEBIT SS-205.2	WW EQUIPMENT FUND	\$7,000.
CREDIT SS-980/2272	Wastewater Equipment Reserve	\$7,000.

5 Ayes 0 Nays RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Appointments/Resignations – A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **appoint Jason Coleman to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term of R. Ronald Kreiling, effective November 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010.** 4 Ayes 1 Nay (Switzer) MOTION CARRIED

Reports by Town Board Members – Mr. Kelsch discussed the Crown Castle cell tower contract. Crown Castle is prepared to offer a one time payment of 15% now and another 15% in 2013, when the contract ends. The revenue for this year is \$8,054. Crown Castle would like to leave open the possibility of purchasing an easement for the land. Mr. Kelsch will send the revised contract to Mr. Knauf for review.

Mr. Switzer extended his condolences on behalf of the town to the family of Elmer Palmer, the oldest graduate of the Ontario High School. He is the namesake for Palmer Hall. Mr. Kelsch will send a letter to the family on behalf of the town.

There was a brief discussion on the wage and grade level for the position of Deputy Town Clerk. The board will discuss it at a later date.

Approval of Claims – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **approve the abstract of claims for September 22, 2008 including vouchers #2294 through #2430 with a grand total of \$375,071.56 and to authorize the Supervisor to issue payments for same.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Student Comments – Roxanne Birx wanted to know what the meeting minutes were. Mr. Knauf and Mr. Switzer responded they are the official record of the Town Board meeting and that they are permanent.

Adjourn – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, **to adjourn at 8:41pm.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Debra DeMinck
Ontario Town Clerk

The above minutes will become official upon approval of the town board.

WALWORTH TOWN BOARD – REGULAR MEETING 18 SEPTEMBER 2008

Presiding Supervisor Plant called the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting, held at the Walworth Town Hall, 3600 Lorraine Drive, to order at 7:30 PM.

Present:	Thomas Yale	Councilman
	Frank Maciuska	Councilman
	Suzi Hawkins-Mance	Councilwoman
	Patricia Marini	Councilwoman
	Susie Jacobs	Town Clerk
	Mike Frederes	Highway Superintendent
	Rob Burns	Sewer Superintendent
	Jacqueline Van Lare	Recreation Director
	Karen Ambroz	Assessor
	Ed Parrone	Engineer for the Town
	Denise Munson	Attorney for the Town

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to enter into executive session to discuss proposed, pending or current litigation.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Time: 7:31 PM.

RECONVENE:

Supervisor Plant reconvened the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

Time: 7:37 PM.

MINUTES:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to approve the minutes of September 4, 2008, as presented. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

CORRESPONDENCE:

Susie Jacobs, Town Clerk, had nothing to enter into record.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to approve and file the Supervisor's Monthly Report for August, 2008, as presented.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No one present offered any comments.

RESOLUTION 67-08 – AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance offered the following Resolution **67-08** and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska to wit:

WHEREAS, the following claims submitted at the scheduled Town Board Meeting of September 18, 2008, have been audited and approved by the appropriate Council Members;

WALWORTH TOWN BOARD – REGULAR MEETING CONTINUED
18 SEPTEMBER 2008

BE IT RESOLVED that the claims be paid on **Abstract #9**, numbered 1,249 through 1,400, in the following amounts with the **exception** of vouchers number 1390, in the amount of \$187.51, and number 1391, in the amount of \$68.35, Claimant’s Name Susie C. Jacobs;

GENERAL FUND	\$ 42,717.62
HIGHWAY FUND	\$ 51,696.92
WALWORTH SEWER DISTRICT #1	\$ 51,441.07
BROOKSIDE LIGHT DISTRICT	\$ 10.05
GANANDA LIGHT DISTRICT	\$ 883.46
HARVEST HILL LIGHT DISTRICT	\$ 634.50
ORCHARD VIEW LIGHT DISTRICT	\$ 92.76
WALWORTH LIGHT DISTRICT	\$ 637.83
GANANDA SIDEWALK DISTRICT	\$ 2,578.85
WALWORTH CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE	\$ 606.83
PARK SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$ 4,757.05
ARBOR/TUMMONDS	\$ 2,524.50
LIN/SWA/JAC/LEW/SMI/ARB/DAA	\$ 9,085.50

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the claims be paid on **Abstract #9**, numbered 157 through 168, in the following amounts:

TRUST & AGENCY	\$ 21,459.62
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Walworth adopt resolution **67-08**.

Adopted this 18th day of September, 2008, at the meeting of the Town Council.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Resolution carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Nothing reported at this time.

SEWER DEPARTMENT
Nothing reported at this time.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT – GENESEE VALLEY CONFERENCE

Motion by Councilwoman Marini authorizing Jacqueline Van Lare to attend the 2008 Genesee Valley Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference on Friday, November 14, 2008, in Victor, New York, at a cost not to exceed \$70.00, to be expended from budgeted line A7310.49.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

ASSESSOR

Nothing reported at this time.

ENGINEER FOR THE TOWN – DESIGN CRITERIA

Ed Parrone, Engineer for the Town, presented the revised draft of the Design Criteria Guidelines and Technical Specifications for the Town of Walworth to the Town Board. A certified copy has been filed in the Town Clerk’s office. He stated that further discussion was needed. A workshop was scheduled for October 9, 2008, 7:30 PM, in the Walworth Town Hall main meeting room.

ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN

Nothing reported at this time.

TOWN CLERK

Nothing reported at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE – WAYNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2008-2009 SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT

Motion by Councilman Yale authorizing the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with Wayne Central School District for salting and sanding driveways and parking lots of the school district for the 2008-2009 snow season, at an amount estimated to be \$18.00 per trip, per the agreement.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING 7:45 PM – BINGO:

Susie Jacobs, Town Clerk, stated that the notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 4 of the year 2008 was duly published 2 times in the Town’s official newspaper on September 7 and September 14, 2008, with the same dates being posted at the Town Hall. Copies were available for the public.

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to waive the reading of the Legal Notice.

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Supervisor Plant declared the Public Hearing opened.

Time: 7:48 PM.

No comments were heard from the public.

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to close the Public Hearing.

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Time: 7:50 PM.

Discussion ensued. Council members stated that unfortunately the Town would not be acting on Proposed Local Law No 4 for 2008 due to the time requirements of the adoption of the Local Law and the general election not being sufficient. The Town will re-address this next year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:

LIBRARY COMMITTEE – UPDATE

Council man Maciuska reported that the Library Board has requested that they be placed on the Agenda for the Tri-Board Meeting. The Library Board would like to talk to Wayne Central School District about some possibilities. Councilman Maciuska stated that the Library Board had continued their training, and he explained the four (4) different types of libraries. They are the Association Library, Municipal Public Library (which is what we have), School District Library, and Special District Public Library.

SEWER COMMITTEE – BIO-DIGESTERS REMOVAL

Councilman Maciuska gave a summary, explaining that when the Town converted the Waste Water Treatment Plant to the new process in 2001, the bio-digesters were taken out of service and are of no need to the present plant. He stated that AlpcO Recycling has proposed to provide someone to help with the removal of these and accept all debris in return for the scrap iron. Councilman Maciuska stated that this would be a win-win situation for everyone and in the Town's best interest.

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to declare the bio-digesters surplus and authorize their removal from the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Motion carried.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MORATORIUM DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Plant inquired if Council members were prepared to discuss and review the documentation from other towns on alternative energy. Discussion ensued, with Council members stating their likes and dislikes. Supervisor Plant asked the Town Attorney for her comments. Denise Munson, Attorney for the Town, stated that she had a lot of comments regarding the Town of Williamson and their power-generating windmills Local Law No. 2 of the year 2005. Further discussion ensued, with the determination that Councilman Maciuska will work with Denise Munson, Attorney for the Town.

PUBLIC HEARING 8:00 PM – SEWERS:

Susie Jacobs, Town Clerk, stated that the notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 5 of the year 2008 was duly published 2 times in the Town's official newspaper on September 7 and

September 14, 2008, with the same dates being posted at the Town Hall. Copies were available for the public.

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to waive the reading of the Legal Notice.

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Supervisor Plant declared the Public Hearing opened.

Time: 8:02 PM.

No comments were heard from the public.

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to close the Public Hearing.

Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Time: 8:04 PM.

Supervisor Plant stated that the Macedon Town Board did move and approve the sewer rates.

ADOPTION LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF THE YEAR 2008:

Councilman Maciuska offered the following Resolution **66-08** and moved its adoption.

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini to wit:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Walworth held a Public Hearing on September 18, 2008, to consider the adoption of proposed Local Law No. 5 of the year 2008, entitled A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE TOWN OF WALWORTH MUNICIPAL CODE MORE PARTICULARLY AMENDING CHAPTER 139 entitled "SEWERS", pertaining to SEWER RENTS SETTING FORTH RENT CHARGES AND PROVISION FOR MINIMUM SEWER RENT NOT TO BE CHARGED IN CASE OF DISCONNECT FOR MORE THAN 30 CONTINUOUS DAYS said proposed Local Law No. 5 of the year 2008 is hereby introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Walworth in the County of Wayne in the State of New York.

The text of the Proposed Local Law appears as follows:

SECTION 1. Amending Chapter 139-6 of the Town of Walworth Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

1. That Subdivision A of 139-6 entitled "Amount; collection; late and additional charges; notification of charges; responsibility of sewer district" is hereby amended to read as follows:
 1. Amount. Each unit shall pay a minimum charge of **\$ 60.40** for each three-month period for sewer rent. In the event that the three months' water consumption exceeds 16,000 gallons, then the unit shall also pay **\$3.70** for each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof of water consumed as determined above during the three months covered by the water bill.

SECTION 2. **Effective 1st Day of January, 2009.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately after filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Walworth does hereby adopt proposed Local Law No. 5 of the year 2008 to the Town of Walworth Municipal Code.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk submit the necessary documents pertaining to the adoption of said proposed Local Law No. 5 to the Attorney for the Town for filing with the Secretary of State.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Walworth adopt Resolution **66-08**.

Adopted this 18th day of September, 2008, at the meeting of the Town Council.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION 64-08 PALMYRA-MACEDON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTMENT FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR:

Councilwoman Marini offered the following Resolution **64-08** and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Maciuska to wit:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of Palmyra-Macedon Central School District the Board of Education has appointed Mrs. Lynne Green as School Tax Collector for the 2008-2009 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Walworth acknowledges §37 of Town Law, collection of school taxes in first class towns is the duty of the Town Receiver of Taxes and Assessments unless it's conveyed by Town Board resolution to the Tax Collector appointed by the Board of Education; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Walworth designates Mrs. Lynne Green as School Tax Collector for the portion of Walworth within the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Walworth adopt Resolution **64-08**.

Adopted this 18th day of September, 2008, at the meeting of the Town Council.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Resolution carried.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ATTEND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOP:

Motion by Councilman Yale authorizing Phil Williamson, Code Enforcement Officer, to attend a Regional Government Workshop in Mt. Morris, New York, at a cost not to exceed \$40.00, to be expended from budgeted line A3620.43.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

AUTHORIZATION FOR TOWN SUPERVISOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ATTEND SEMINAR ON PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND LABOR RELATIONS:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance authorizing Supervisor Plant and Council members to attend a one-day seminar in Newtonville, New York.

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

AUTHORIZATION OF HARRIS BEACH BILL:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance authorizing the prepayment of Harris Beach Bill.

Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Motion carried.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:

Councilman Yale offered the following Resolution **68-08** and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senior Account Clerk be authorized to modify budget as follows:

\$4,500.00 from Parks Special Revenue (CM1) Fund Balance to establish expense

Line CM1-7110.21 Capital Expenditures. To cover cost of Pavilion Roof.

\$178.37 from Parks Special Revenue (CM1) Fund Balance to CM1-7110.22 Eagle

Scout Projects. To cover cost pavilion.

\$247.50 from A1990.41 Contingent Account to A6989.41 Farm Land Preservation

Grant. To cover current expenses.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Aye
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Resolution carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to enter into executive session to discuss pending or possible litigation and the employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation. Seconded by Councilwoman Marini.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Time: 8:09 PM.

RECONVENE:

Supervisor Plant reconvened the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

Time: 9:07 PM.

MOTION AMENDED FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR TOWN SUPERVISOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ATTEND SEMINAR ON PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND LABOR RELATIONS:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to amend the motion authorizing the Supervisor and Council members to also include the Highway Superintendent, Mike Frederes, to attend seminar.

Seconded by Councilman Yale.
Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

BUDGET REPORTS WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Supervisor Plant and Council members reviewed presented budgets with the following Department Heads. Discussion ensued with some departments.

Highway Town Clerk Supervisor Plant stated that a budget work session would be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilwoman Marini to adjourn.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance and unanimously carried.

Time: 9:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie C. Jacobs
Town Clerk

WALWORTH TOWN BOARD – REGULAR MEETING 2 OCTOBER 2008

Presiding Supervisor Plant called the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting, held at the Walworth Town Hall, 3600 Lorraine Drive, to order at 7:30 PM.

Present:	Frank Maciuska	Councilman
	Suzi Hawkins-Mance	Councilwoman
	Susie Jacobs	Town Clerk
	Mike Frederes	Highway Superintendent
	Rob Burns	Sewer Superintendent
	Jacqueline Van Lare	Recreation Director
	Karen Ambroz	Assessor
	Ed Parrone	Engineer for the Town
	Denise Munson	Attorney for the Town

Absent:	Thomas Yale	Councilman
	Patricia Marini	Councilwoman

MINUTES:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to table the minutes of September 18, 2008, and September 25, 2008, as presented.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 3 Nays 0

CORRESPONDENCE:

Susie Jacobs, Town Clerk, had nothing to enter into record.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT – GEOFF SAVAGE

Geoff Savage, an Eagle Scout with Walworth Troop 113, presented the Installation of 72 Road Markers on Sherburne Park Road as his Eagle Project. He will instruct and lead Scouts in how to install the same type of wood markers along Sherburne Park Road that were used on the sides of Lorraine Drive. He will also contact Dolomite to see if they can donate gravel for the road. The benefit of his project will be that the Town will be able to keep the road open all winter long, allowing access to trails, cross country skiing, and winter activities. Scout Savage will coordinate with the Highway Department to drill a hole at each place the Scouts mark with an "x." The road markers on either side of the road will have reflectors on the posts; on the front and back of two markers he will put the Boy Scout insignia. He also stated that on the front left post he would put a sign that says "Eagle Scout Project – Troop number 113 – Done as an Eagle Scout project – By Geoff Savage. This will be completed before winter. A list of Materials, Resources, Actions to Date, Next Step, pictures and copies of letters mailed to 28 Walworth businesses were presented. A price quote sheet was presented as well. He stated the amounts raised, pledged and donated, and that he needed to obtain more money. He was wondering if the Town could donate the difference of \$558.00. The total amount needed for this Scout project is \$1,100.00. Discussion ensued.

Motion by Councilman Maciuska authorizing to expend from A8560.42 an amount not to exceed \$125.00; and transfer from CM1 7110.22 into A8560.42 an amount of \$433.00.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Absent
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Absent
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to approve the Eagle Scout Project, being the Installation of Road Markers on Sherburne Park Road, by Geoff Savage.

Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 3 Nays 0

Scout Savage thanked everyone.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to enter into executive session to discuss pending or possible litigation and the employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 3 Nays 0

Time: 7:48 PM.

RECONVENE:

Supervisor Plant reconvened the regularly scheduled meeting.

Time: 8:03 PM.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – PAINTED ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, OLD PORTION OF HIGHWAY BARNS

Mike Frederes, Highway Superintendent, reported that all the accessory buildings in the old portion of the Highway Barns had been painted within the last two weeks. Everything now matches, with the exception of the salt barn.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – LETTER OF SUPPORT REQUESTED TO SENATOR MIKE NOZZOLIO & ASSEMBLY BOB OAKS

Mike Frederes requested that Town Council send a letter to Senator Mike Nozzolio and Assemblyman Bob Oaks expressing the Town's concern with regard to CHIPS funding for 2009, stating that we feel it could be in jeopardy and that we hope they will at least support it at this year's level. Mr. Frederes also asked that they lobby against the half percent surcharge on goods purchased from OGS on State Contract.

Supervisor Plant stated that he would be more than happy to write that letter if the Board so chose. Council members agreed.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - HIGHWAY CONFERENCE UPDATE

Mike Frederes reported that he attended the Highway Conference last week. There was much talk about budgetary costs, but there were no answers.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Nothing reported at this time.

RECREATION

Nothing reported at this time.

ASSESSOR

Nothing reported at this time.

ENGINEER

Nothing reported at this time.

TOWN CLERK - TENTATIVE BUDGET

Susie Jacobs, Town Clerk, advised that according to New York State Law, she must present the Town Board with the Tentative Budget at a regular or special meeting on or before October 5. She proceeded to give a Tentative Budget to the following Council member: Councilman Maciuska. Councilman Yale and Councilwoman Marini were absent but will receive their copies. For the record, Supervisor Plant and Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance had already been supplied their Tentative Budgets prior to the meeting by another source.

TOWN CLERK – VOTER REGISTRATION

Susie Jacobs reported that the Board of Elections had scheduled local registration days for Tuesday, October 7, 2008, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and Saturday, October 11, 2008, from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the Walworth Town Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE – AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND EMPIRE STATE ANIMAL PROTECTION FORUM

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance authorizing Lea Dill, Animal Control Officer, to attend the Empire State Animal Protection Forum - Conference October 24 – 25, 2008, in Fairport, New York, at a cost not to exceed \$85.00, to be expended from budgeted line A3510.43.

Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 3 Nays 0

ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE – DOG ENUMERATION UPDATE

Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance gave an update on the dog enumeration. She reported the following:

Lea Dill, ACO, enumerated nine (9) streets, finding 127 dogs, with 12 being renewed as a result of the letter of notice.

George Charnitski, ACO, enumerated twelve (12) streets, finding 42 unregistered dogs, and is still in the process of verifying. One (1) street remains undone.

Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance stated that the dog enumeration is effective and is working.

MS4 COMMITTEE UPDATE

Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance stated that Supervisor Plant, Norm Druschel and Carl Hewings met with her to review some of the Compliance Manual items. Highway, Recreation, Sewer and Town vehicles are going through a self-audit checklist. She stated that she had done a lot of work on the Compliance Manual; Norm continues to do the mapping of the outfalls. Councilman

Maciuska asked if the Town Board had resolved the issue about the local DEC MS4 making Norm go beyond Town line. Supervisor Plant stated that the Town Board did not discuss it much, but that Norm would not have to go beyond the Town line. Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance agreed. Supervisor Plant stated that he might have to go beyond the MS4 boundary line within the Town, which was in question at the last meeting. Discussion ensued. Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance stated that the Town was checking into getting some volunteers from Boy Scouts and schools to help get this done, but the Town needed to check its insurance provisions first.

TOWN COMPLEX STUDY GROUP

Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance reported that the Town Complex Study Group met the last Wednesday in September and did very well. She stated that there was an excellent start on a Request for Proposal for Conceptual Design Criteria and added that there also had been some information presented about a grant application. The meeting for October 29, 2008, is to perfect the Request for Proposal and hopefully get it ready for presentation to the Town Board during the first meeting in November.

Ed Parrone, Engineer for the Town, suggested that if they would like any documents reviewed by him, he would be available.

SEWER COMMITTEE – PERMANENT PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEE

Councilman Maciuska stated that Rob Burns, Sewer Superintendent, had completed his six-month probationary period and his probationary assessment was done; Rob has done very well - a lot of good work for the Town - and has a lot of vision. He was very pleased to move the following motion:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to progress Rob Burns, Sewer Superintendent, to permanent probationary employee.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Maciuska	Aye
	Councilwoman Marini	Absent
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilman Yale	Absent
	Supervisor Plant	Aye

Motion carried.

Rob Burns was congratulated.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE – CIRCULATION UPDATE

Frank Maciuska stated that 98,271 items have passed through the library, and that exceeded 2004; was only about 1,000 items away from 2005 and was well on the way, with 3 months left, to exceed 2007 (111,000 items).

LIBRARY COMMITTEE – FRIENDS OF THE WALWORTH SEELY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE / BAKE SALE

Frank Maciuska reminded everyone about the Friends of the Walworth Seely Public Library Book Sale / Bake Sale on October 9 -11, 2008 - stop in and support the Library.

WIND ENERGY LAW

Frank Maciuska reported that he had combined the section of law from the Malone Law into the one from Williamson. He added that this week in the Talk of the Towns & Topics, Association of

Towns of the State of New York, there was a nice article about “Wind and Our Hills” and a “Tools Kit” which we could send away for to help us prepare our draft for review.

2009 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

Motion by Councilman Maciuska to hold the 2009 Budget public hearings at the Walworth Town Hall as follows:

- LINCOLN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT contract request hearing to be held; at 7:40 PM.
- WEST WALWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT contract request hearing to be held; at 7:43 PM.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 3 Nays 0

SHARED MUNICIPAL GRANT FOR SEWER CAMERA DISCUSSION:

Discussion ensued with Supervisor Plant stating that he would contact Supervisor Bill Hammond, Town of Macedon and Marty Aman, Wayne County Water and Sewer Authority regarding a joint application for a Shared Municipal Grant for a Sewer Camera. Discussion mentioned getting a quote from Stu Brown Associates for writing the grant application.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to adjourn.

Seconded by Councilman Maciuska and unanimously carried.

Time: 8:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie C. Jacobs
Walworth Town Clerk

**WALWORTH TOWN BOARD –
SPECIAL MEETING BUDGET WORK SESSION
25 SEPTEMBER 2008**

Presiding Supervisor Plant called the scheduled Town Board Special Meeting, held at the Walworth Town Hall, 3600 Lorraine Drive, to order at 7:09 PM.

Present:	Frank Maciuska	Councilman
	Patricia Marini	Councilwoman
	Thomas Yale	Councilman
	Suzi Hawkins-Mance	Councilwoman
	Susie Jacobs	Town Clerk

BUDGET DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Plant opened the budget discussion by suggesting some possible changes. Discussion ensued as the Supervisor and Council members reviewed the proposed 2009 budget as presented.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:

Motion by Councilman Yale to set the 2009 Budget Public Hearing for Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 7:45 PM.

Seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

WORK SESSION SCHEDULED:

Supervisor Plant stated that the Design Criteria meeting previously scheduled for October 9, 2008, had been canceled. A Town Board work session has been scheduled for October 23, 2008, at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Seconded by Councilman Maciuska.

Time: 9:37 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie C. Jacobs
Town Clerk

OCTOBER 13, 2008

ONTARIO TOWN BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Ontario Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Kelsch at 7:00 PM in the Ontario Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Robert Kelsch, Council members: Jason Ruffell, Lori Eaton-Smith, James Switzer and Stephen Tobin, Superintendent of Highways Jerry Santangelo, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Edward Collins, Director of Recreation & Parks William Riddell, Sole Assessor Christine Luteyn, Library Trustee Gail Grinnell, Dog Control Officer Mark Plyter, Attorney for the Town Alan Knauf and Town Clerk Debra DeMinck.

Absent: Superintendent of Water Utilities Robert Wykle, Accounting Supervisor Lois Buckalew

8 residents and visitors were present at portions of the meeting.

Mr. Tobin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to approve the agenda with the following additions: under Old Business – add first draft from the Board of Ethics and under New Business add “Adopt Legal Notice for Budget Public Hearing”. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Comments from the Public – None

Approval of Minutes - Mr. Kelsch asked for approval of the minutes of the September 29, 2008, Town Board meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to approve the minutes as presented.
5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence – None

Attorney for the Town Report – Mr. Knauf had a conference call with the Town Assessor and the appraiser on the DKR Assessment Case regarding the preliminary appraisal. He had the abstract for the Community Center updated and retitled.

Department Head Reports –

Superintendent of Water Utilities – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to accept the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Superintendent of Highways – A motion was made by Mr. Kelsch, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to accept the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer – A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to accept the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Director of Recreation & Parks – A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to accept the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Sole Assessor – A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to accept the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Ontario Public Library - A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to accept the October 2008 Library report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Ontario Town Court – A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to receive the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Dog Control Officer – A motion was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to accept the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Economic Development Department - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell to accept the October 2008 report as presented. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Old Business – Thomas Drexler, Chairman of the Board of Ethics, presented the Board with their first draft proposal on Chapter 13 – Code of Ethics in the town code book. A discussion followed. The Attorney for the Town will review the draft and it will be discussed at length at a future workshop.

New Business – A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **adopt a**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
LEASE EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, Crown Atlantic Company, LLC (the “Tenant”) leases from the Town of Ontario (the “Town”) property at 6449 Furnace Road in the Town, pursuant to a Lease Agreement (the “Lease”) dated October 19, 1993, where it has located a cellular telephone tower; and

WHEREAS, Tenant desires to add ten additional five-year option terms to that Lease so that it could be extended until as long as November 17, 2068, and the Town has negotiated acceptable terms for such an Extension; and

WHEREAS, a proposed agreement to add those additional option terms to the Lease (the “Extension”) has been prepared by Tenant and is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Extension would be a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. §617.5(c)(26), since it is a lease renewal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute an extension of the Lease to add ten additional five-year option terms, in a form substantially similar to the proposed Extension, subject to approval of the Attorney for the Town; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is subject to a permissive referendum, pursuant to Town Law §64(2), and shall not be effective unless either no petition requesting a referendum meeting the requirements of Town Law §91 is filed on or before November 12, 2008, or this Resolution is approved by the affirmative vote of majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Ontario voting on approval of the Resolution; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall publish a notice in the *Wayne County Mail* on October 16, 2008, which shall: (1) set forth the date of the adoption of this Resolution; (2) contain an abstract of this Resolution concisely stating its purpose and effect; (3) specify this Resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum; (4) state that on or before November 12, 2008, a petition signed, and acknowledged or proved, or authenticated by electors of the town qualified to vote upon a proposition to raise and expend money, in number equal to at least five per centum of the total vote cast for governor in the Town in 2006, but which shall not be less than 25, protesting against the Resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town for their approval or disapproval; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk shall also cause a copy of the Notice to be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to Town Law §30(6) on or before October 23, 2008. 5 Ayes 0 Nays **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **execute the lease extension agreement between Crown Castle and the Town of Ontario contingent upon review by the Attorney for the Town.**

5 Ayes 0 Nays **MOTION CARRIED**

A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to **adopt a**

**RESOLUTION MAKING NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND ENACTING LOCAL LAW**

WHEREAS, Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2008 (the “Local Law”) would amend which would amend the Chapter A154 of the Code of the Town of Ontario, entitled “Land Development Regulations and Public Works Requirements,” as adopted by Local Law No. 1 of 2004 (the “Land Development Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, the Local Law has been on the desks of all Town Board members since July 14, 2008; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) was prepared for the Local Law by MRB Group, which the Town Board has reviewed; and

WHEREAS, a full statement of the Local Law, including the EAF, was referred to the Wayne County Planning Board on September 15, 2008, pursuant to General Municipal Law §239-m, and at its September 24, 2008 meeting, it recommended approval of the Local Law; and

WHEREAS, Notice of a Public Hearing on the Local Law was published in the *Wayne County Mail* on August 14, 2008, and the Town Clerk also caused a copy of that Notice to be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to Town Law §30(6) on August 14, 2008, and mailed to the clerks of adjoining towns and the Monroe County Legislature on August 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held on the Local Law on August 25, 2008 at 7:00 PM before the Town Board at the Ontario Town Hall, and all persons desiring to speak were heard; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Town Board has considered the Local Law and its potential for environmental impacts; reviewed and considered the EAF, the criteria contained in 6 N.Y.C.R.R. §617.7(c), and other supporting information to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern; and thoroughly analyzed the identified relevant areas of environmental concern to determine if the Local Law may have a significant adverse impact on the environment, and finds that the Local Law would not have a significant impact on the environment, because the Local Law:

1. Makes the Land Development Regulations consistent with the new Chapters 116 (Stormwater Management) and 118 (Stormwater Pollution) of the Town Code in order to ensure better stormwater management and reduce pollution.
2. Makes minor adjustments to septic and sewer requirements in line with current needs and practices.
3. Adds Parking Space Guidelines that had been removed from Chapter 150 (Zoning) of the Town Code in order to provide for adequate parking.
4. Increased certain road requirements to sure they are adequately paved and there is adequate snow storage and maneuverability for temporary hammerhead turnarounds.
5. Updates material, inspection and drawing standards.

6. Would not result in any identified negative environmental impacts, but only positive impacts, and is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, a Negative Declaration shall be made and duly filed, and an environmental impact statement need not be prepared; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law, Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2008 is hereby enacted, and shall be filed with the Secretary of State. 5 Ayes 0 Nays RESOLUTION ADOPTED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **surplus two (2) Dell hard drives, two (2) keyboards, a Microsoft mouse and an HP photo smart 7550 printer as recommended by the Town Clerk in a memo.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **authorize the Justice Court to post and advertise for part-time bailiffs to build a bailiff pool for the court as requested by the Justices in a memo.**
5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin, to **authorize the refund of building fees totaling \$1,115.00, minus the permit fee of \$215.00, to Dwane Vandame due to the fact that he is no longer building a house at 7120 Ontario Center Road as recommended by the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer in a memo.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Ruffell, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **approve an amendment to the fee schedule for an addition of a \$25.00 fee for the Town of Ontario, Part A, Section 1, for Administrative Subdivision Fees and a \$150.00 fee for the Town of Ontario, Part C, Section 2, for Administrative Subdivision; Engineer Review Fee (residential) effective 10/13/2008 as requested by the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer.** 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to **adopt the**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PRELIMINARY BUDGETS OF THE TOWN OF ONTARIO FOR 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual preliminary budget of the Town of Ontario for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009 has been completed and filed in the office of the Ontario Town Clerk at 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, New York where it is available for public inspection by any interested persons during regular business hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Ontario Town Board will conduct public hearings thereon at the Ontario Town Hall, 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, New York on Monday, October 27, 2008 to present said Preliminary Budget and hear public comment on same.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the schedule of public hearings is as follows:

- 7:15 PM proposed 2009 contract with the Ontario Volunteer Emergency Squad
- 7:20 PM proposed 2009 contract with Northeast Quadrant Advanced Life Support, Inc.
- 7:25 PM proposed 2009 contract for fire and ambulance service with the Union Hill Volunteer Firemen's Association
- 7:30 PM proposed 2009 Ontario Fire District budget
- 7:35 PM proposed 2009 contract with Ontario Rural Fire Protection District
- 7:40 PM proposed 2009 Business Improvement District budget

7:45 PM proposed 2009 budgets for the General Fund, Highway, Library, Water, Sewer, Watershed Management Fund,

Lighting District #1 and Lighting District # 2

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law; the proposed maximum salaries for the calendar year 2009 of the following town officials are set at:

TOWN SUPERVISOR	\$ 50,725.
Supervisor/Budget officer	\$ 2,122.
TOWN CLERK*	\$ 53,318.
Town Clerk/Registrar	\$ 515.
TOWN JUSTICE 2 @	\$ 16,863.
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS	\$ 62,194.
Superintendent of Highways/Watershed	\$ 3,195.
TOWN COUNCILMEMBERS 4 @	\$ 7,048.

* includes Receiver of Taxes & Assessments 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Budget Transfers/Adjustments - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to **approve the following budget transfers:**

GENERAL FUND transfer \$1,550.00 from F1990.4 to F8020.4

WATER FUND transfer \$16,397.00 from F1990.4 to F8330.2

WATER FUND transfer \$31,511.00 from F9950.9 to F8330.2 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Reports by Town Board Members – Mr. Kelsch received a publication from the New York State Association of Counties regarding a notification that next year all local governments will need to adopt a resolution specifying the amount of time elected and appointed officials work on behalf of the town. A brief discussion followed with Mr. Knauf.

Mr. Switzer extended condolences on behalf of the town to Mr. Wykle on the death of his mother. He reported the Vision Plan Steering committee is making progress.

Approval of Claims - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Tobin to approve the abstract of claims for October 13, 2008, including vouchers #2431 through #2631 with a grand total of \$551,432.63 and to authorize the Supervisor to issue payments for same. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Comments from the Public – Mrs. Stark shared with the board that she attended the EMS New York State Conference in Buffalo and two people from Wayne County received awards.

Executive Session - A motion was made by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Switzer, to move into an executive session at 8:45 PM for a potential real estate matter. 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Reconvene – 9:49 PM

Adjourn - A motion was made by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Ruffell, to adjourn at 9:49 PM 5 Ayes 0 Nays MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Debra DeMinck
Ontario Town Clerk

The above minutes will become official upon approval of the town board.



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IB COMES TO WAYNE

Promoting intercultural understanding and respect for the 21st century

What is IB?
IB stands for International Baccalaureate. These are college level courses. This programme is known worldwide. Everyone in this programme from the US to the

“Land Down Under” are learning the same curriculum. Every student can participate if they’re dedicated to IB. You can also take certain IB classes. This is where the student only takes a few out of the many classes offered in the program.



Staff Writer
Rebecca Stratton

The students can also take all IB classes, called the diploma programme. This is obviously much more of the workload. Included in the programme is the CAS system. All the students

enrolled must do 150 hours of CAS before they graduate. CAS stands for creativity, action, service. All this really means is going above and beyond community service and actually planning, preparing, participating, and helping in an event. Students only in certificate classes do not have to do CAS.

For the students in the diploma programme, they must receive 22 out of 42 points to graduate and get the diploma for IB.

IB classes at Wayne include:
IB English-2yr
IB History of the Americas-2yr
IB Spanish-1yr
IB Biology-2yr
IB Visual Arts-2yr
IB Math-1yr
Theory of Knowledge-1/2yr (during advisory)



Front Row (left to right): Emily Schnepf, Zach Smith, Danielle Coro, Amanda Wilson, Chad Sleiman
Back Row: Jessica Griswold, Julie Collier, Katelyn Rivellino, Rebecca Stratton, Ashley Reissner, YingYingWu, Brittany Littlepage, Hannah Wyland. Coordinator - Mr. Mark McMillan

“You Just May Start a Chain Reaction”

Rachel Joy Scott was the first person killed in the Columbine shooting. She had accepted anyone, especially those who most didn't accept. She had believed that if one person, just one person, would commit an act of kindness, others would follow suit. Hence, a chain reaction of compassion would occur. Rachel was an avid journalist and kept personal diaries. She would write out goals for herself and then come up with ways to accomplish them. She wanted to find ways to be tolerant towards all people. After her tragic death, found on her dresser was a carving of her hand with the words “These hands belong to Rachel Joy Scott and are going to touch the world.”

This is the central message that members of Friends of Rachel (F.O.R.) communicate to others as part of “Rachel’s Challenge.” This program will allow you to reach out to new students, do community service and make sure no one’s sitting alone at lunch for starters. F.O.R. is ultimately trying to make sure everyone is accepted, just like Rachel wanted.

F.O.R. will start at Wayne after the Rachel’s Challenge assembly in late October. It will be led by Mr. Daley and Ms. Stiles. Information about this will be given on the announcements and in history classes.

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Staff Writer
Hope Hollenbeck

Drama Club's Big Start

This year's Drama Club started just a few weeks ago. This time around, Mrs. Perconti will be the club's advisor with Audrey Cooper as its elected president. Under their guidance and the other officers, the theatrical after school group is preparing for a Cabaret performance in November. A Cabaret is a collection of solos, duets, and monologues all involved with dancing while on-lookers enjoys some great food. If you're into music and having a great time, I highly recommend looking for and saving the date for this wonderful production. Recently I was lucky enough to catch an interview with Audrey Cooper herself on her thoughts about Drama Club this year. She seemed very willing to answer my questions and I could sense how excited she was about the schedule for D.C. while she was president.



Staff Writer
Matt Little

Matthew: What are your ideas for Drama Club besides the Cabaret?
Audry: "I would like to put together a film festival with student entries and different categories for prizes and such. It would be set in the auditorium so all the films would be seen on the big screen. That's the next thing coming up but there's much more."
Matthew: "What are your opinions on this year's musical; a Thor-oughly Modern Millie?"
Audrey: "I'm very excited. It's going to be our best show and everyone should come out and audition!!!"
Matthew: What else would you like everyone to know about Drama Club?
Audrey: "It isn't a luxury and not just for people to sing. We do a lot of theatrical work like dancing and acting as well. Also, in the past few years we've done fairly little. This year I'm determined



Audrey Cooper, Jenna Wylie, Steven Russel, and Chloe Lester rehearse for Drama Club.

to make things work!"
Drama Club encourages students to participate in this great theatrical experience. I personally have great expectations on how both the musical and the Cabaret will turn out and hope they will be great successes. I'm looking forward to see what else Drama Club is going to plan for Wayne Central.

Rachel's challenge continued...

The assembly is on October 24th and after the assembly there will be a training session for anyone who is interested. There will be an evening program later that day in the PAC at 7pm.

If you need more information or want to be part of F.O.R. you can contact Ms. Stiles in room 5B or Mr. Daley, the school psychiatrist. For additional information you can visit www.rachelschallenge.com

Senior Project Offers Real-World Exploration for Students

As a student in the halls of Wayne Central, I have heard many rumors about "the senior project." Being a senior myself, I wanted to get the the facts about the project. Therefore, I interviewed Ms. DonVito, the senior project advisor, to get the real scoop.
The first question I asked is why are we doing it? Ms. DonVito stated that the senior project is a culminating assesment of what we have learned as students from kindergarden until now. The fact that we get to pick our topic allows us to explore something of inter-



Staff Writer
Samantha LaBarge

est. This graduation requirement helps us as seniors learn skills for college as well as the workplace. Maybe you are wondering why it is a senior project and not done with the underclassmen? The project needs to be done our senior year because it allows us to present everything we've learned throughout our entire school years. Many schools throughout the country are doing the senior project and it has been in existence almost twenty years. The Webster School District also participates in the senior project.

The project consists of four parts: the paper, product, portfolio, and presentation. Seniors from previous school years have always completed an argumentative research

paper as part of a district graduation requirement. The current paper needs to be 6-10 pages and must have a clear, debatable, relevant thesis statement.

The product is an extension of what was accomplished through studying and writing the research paper. It is an activity or event you put together to prove and show what you've learned. The best part of the product is that you have a mentor to help you plan and put together your product. The mentor needs to spend a minimum of 15 hours assisting the student with their product. Basically, you have an adult that is helping you through the way so you don't have to do everything by yourself. Many teachers are looking to help students

Spotlight: Interact Club Wants YOU!

Interact is Rotary International's service club for students in high school from the ages 14 to 18. The Interact club is supported by Rotary clubs, which provides support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Interact is a club that uses their time to achieve community service.



Staff Writer
Lauren Diesenberg

This club is based on being involved in the community. They meet every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:00 and discuss possible community service opportunities. Not only does Interact help the town of Ontario, but on your college applications being involved in Interact, gives that college a little more of a push for that acceptance letter. Interact is a great club to have on your resume. With the small amount of time being put into this club, you can gain a reputation of someone that could be counted on and respected by your fellow townspeople. Not only does Interact get involved in the community, but also in foreign exchange trips. Interact works with the On-

tario Rotary to support and organize foreign exchange from all different countries and to bring them to the U.S and to all different schools. Through these efforts, Interactors develop friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of:

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

If you are interested in joining this club, meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 in the district office board room. Please see Lauren Diesenberg if you are interested in joining.



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and willing to become mentors.

The portfolio component includes the paper, a product, and a variety of judges before May 22nd, presentation day. This portfolio is given to a panel of judges to review.

Ms. DonVito expressed to me that there is a portfolio presentation that is essentially as a "brag day." It is a 8-12 minute layout of everything you accomplished and did with you senior project. You show what you've learned, how it helped you, and what you have achieved as a result of this learning experience. During the presentation period every teacher in the district has the opportunity to see what we have done. This day is a celebration of your learning outcomes with the project and a sign that graduation is right around the corner.

After explaining all this information to me, Ms. DonVito expressed to me

that there were many great topics selected by our senior class. Some topics include fuel efficiency and alternative energy, social issues and cancer research and funding, future career research. My topic has to do with a personal experience that I had with a cultural exchange program. Every person's topic is varied and based upon their interests.

Personally, I'm excited for my own project and the fact that during this whole year I can study a topic of my choice. I also know that every teacher is involved in the senior project and they seem just as excited.

Overall, I think seniors should be excited for the senior project since it offers many great opportunities to students. If you have any more questions for Ms. DonVito about the project or about your own project stop down to the library. Her office is the first door on the right. From my experience of working with her in the past, I know she is always willing to take time out of her day and help anyone. Feel free to stop by her room.

Q and A with Foreign Exchange Student Ellen Zetterberg!

As many already know, we have four new foreign exchange students in at Wayne this year. Samantha LaBarge had an opportunity to chat with Wayne's Swedish exchange student.

What is the name of your city in Sweden?

Djursholm or Animal island in English. It is a suburb outside of Stockholm

Who are you living with here in the United States?

I live with the Newman's, whose daughter is Elizabeth Newman, and they are treating me very well.

Your English is great! Where did you learn to speak it?

I learned English at school since the second grade and I have visited the (United) States twice before.

Where did you visit before?

I visited both Michigan and New York City.

Do you know any other languages?

Swedish obviously! I also speak Italian, German, and I have taken a year of Russian in school.

What's your favorite part so far about the exchange?

I like all the new experiences, seeing how school is, and how the students interact.

Is school here (at Wayne Cenral) much different from yours?

My school is a little more independent and the schedule changes by the day of the week; sometimes my school goes from 11-4 and other days it goes from 9-1. We only have 400 students and even though Sweden doesn't have private schools it is half private because it is an international school with teachers from Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and some Native Americans.

An international school, does that mean that classes are in English?

Some classes are but not all of them - mostly science and history.

The (exchange) program you went through is Rotary correct?

Yes. To make a "true" exchange, a boy from Michigan is participating in an exchange with my family in Sweden.

Tell us a little more about your family.

I have a brother named Jakob who is 14, almost 15, and my parents, Viveka and Ragnas, and a German Sheppard.

What kind of animals do you have in Djursholm?

Animals are very similar. There are fox, wolves, and bears.

How is the weather compared to Ontario?

It is more mild climate and has a longer spring and fall.

I've heard you've visited other places in the world.

Where have you been?

Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, Canary Island, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Netherlands, England, Ukrain, and I also lived in Italy.

Why did you choose to come to Ontario, NY for your exchange?

I wanted to experience something different experience an "American" high school, learn English and get a broader outlook. I want to experience everything I can.

What is your favorite food in America?

Here s'mores and Starbucks. I do not like pizza or hamburgers.

What is your favorite food back home?

I like seafood and sushi.

Ellen participates in Tennis, the morning announcements, and Interact Club.

Wayne X-C Boys and Girls Continue to Trample the Competition

The girls and the boys Cross Country teams have had an outstanding Cross Country season so far this year! The girls have won eight meets and lost four, and the boys have been undefeated with a season of 15 and 0. The top performances on the girl's team have been Erica Steensma (20:07), Lynne Fahy (20:56), Liz Larson (22:13), Jenna



Staff Writer
Yanko Panipinto

Steensma (22:16), and Kate Walden (22:09). There have also been several other top performances from our girl's team. On 9/27 the Wayne girl's and boy's teams were at the McQuaid invitational, one of the largest invitational's in the eastern part of NY. The girl's came in 6th in the Girls Varsity AA Seeded Medium Schools race. Erica Steensma, Lynne Fahy, Liz Larson, Jenna Steensma and Kate Walden finished in the top one-hundred out of 255 runners. The girls are ranked 35th in the New York State class B Cross Country rank-



Eighth grader Colin Kerr, senior Pierce Morgan, and sophomore Yanko Panipinto follow the race leaders in the medium sized school varsity seeded race at the McQuaid invite.



The Wayne girls X-C runners pose for a team picture following their run at the McQuaid Invitational.

ings.

The top performances on the boy's team have been Colin Kerr (17:05), Yanko Panipinto (17:12), Pierce Morgan (17:28), Sean Morgan (17:48), and Jesse Mintz (18:12). There have also been other great performances that aren't listed. At the McQuaid Invitational, the boys decided that they wanted a challenge, and went into the Boys Seeded Varsity AA Medium schools race and ran with some of the fastest runners in the state. The Wayne

boys came out 6th over all with top performances by Collin Kerr, Yanko Panipinto, Jesse Mintz, and Pierce Morgan, who finished in the top fifty out of 113 runners. Right now, the boys are 9th in the New York State class B Cross Country rankings. Both the Wayne boy's and girl's teams have a good shot at finishing in the top at sectionals, and possibly sending a few runners to states!

Wayne Football Team Still Fighting

Going into this season, we returned only two starters on offense and four on defense, so we knew competing against state ranked CA, Geneva, and East Rochester along with some tough non-league opponents in Ithaca, HFL, and Brighton would be a battle. Losing our starting quarterback for two games and some other key players on both sides of the ball to injuries did not help. Right now, we are 1-5 after competing against CA, Geneva and East Rochester who are all 5-0 and Newark who is 3-2.

We just finished a very competitive game against East Rochester losing 13-10. ER had not been scored on in the last four games and currently has the best defense as far as points scored against them. Additionally, they have one of the best QB's in the area and had

averaged 25 points a game. We are off to play Ithaca, who is the second largest school in Section IV. We will be playing them at Cornell University, which should be a great experience for our young men.

Some key high lights so far. Jason Lamanna has three field goals on the year and kicked a school record 42 yarder this weekend. Andrew St Denny leads the offense with 248 yards rushing and 214 yards passing with three touchdowns, in just two and a half games. Dan Venniro has a touchdown catch and over 155 yards receiving and Parker Hatfield has two touchdowns and 87 yards receiving. Jake Schlosser has one touchdown on special teams and one touchdown receiving too, with over 300 all purpose yards. Defensively, Billy Koshachook has three interceptions and one

fumble recovery while Fred Delprete leads the team in tackles with 60 and Dan Venniro and Devron Bradford lead the team with two in sacks. Terry Pavone also has over 50 tackles on the season

I have been very proud of our young men, they come to work hard every day and continue to battle through a very tough schedule. We finish the regular season with a home game against HFL, which will be our Teachers Appreciation and Senior Night on October 17th at 7:00p.m. Please come out and support us.

Guest Writer
Coach Dave Marean

Wayne Boys Soccer - A Winning Tradition

Overall, the boy's varsity soccer team through out Wayne history has been a huge success. With these players giving it their all at every game, their win history has been outstanding. This has not changed for this fall 08'-09' season. The varsity boys have been led to many victories by their captains Ian Johnson, Corey Sadlik, Mike Landry, and Cody Davison. The boys can be proud of their exceptional record of ten wins and four losses. At Newark, the boys brought their winning to the next level. Mike Naab, Ian Johnson, Max Hanlon, and Mike Landry all had goals. Chris Thomas scored two as well, with the final score to be 6-0 against Newark. The boys really worked hard for this win and the effort showed. Predictions for the upcoming game against Pal- Mac are looking competitive. "It's going to be a close game," Ian Johnson said. By loosing against this team before, this game at home should be intense. Mike Naab said, "Legends will be born." Naab continues, "It's going to take a lot for the boys to pull through for a win but we got the skills." With



Staff Writer
Lauren Diesenberg

the season coming to a close, your support is needed!

Fortunately for the boys, they not only beat Pal-Mac, but they went on to annihilate Waterloo 6 - 0, and defeated powerhouse arch rival Pittsford Mendon 1-0 in a very fast paced, exciting match up. The Geneva Panthers will play Wayne at home this Friday. The Eagles are currently 13 - 4 overall and are ranked 19th overall in NYS for large schools. The Eagles are looking to be seeded very high at Class A sectionals.



Cody Davison, Richie Kerber, and Max Hanlon demonstrate their dexterity on offense as they attempt to score against Newark in Wayne's 6-0 homecoming victory. Photography courtesy of Craig Sadlik

Wayne Girls Soccer Find Success

The girls varsity soccer team players are proudly representing their team by having a record of 7 wins, 4 losses and 2 ties. This is a record that most teams would strive to achieve and be proud of.

With the leadership of Alaina Wayland, Danielle Wilson, Alex McBride, Amanda Sudore, and Breanna Maggio as the team's captains, their season overall is quite prestigious. The girls have only lost to Canandaigua twice, Pal Mac, and Victor.

On September 27th, with CA scoring twice in the first six minutes of the game, our girls did not back down to the Braves

Amanda Sudore found a way to score, with an assist from Tarrah DeVito. Even though the game did end in a loss, the girls can be proud of their effort in trying to hold this strong team back. The final score was CA 2 Wayne 1.

Senior night is October 17th at 6:00 PM. Come support these girls achieve a well-deserved victory against Marcus Whitman.

The girl's soccer team is currently 9-4-3 for the season.

Wayne Girls Tennis Finishes Successful Season

The woman's Varsity Tennis Team has had a great season. Each and every team member gave their best effort.

Emma Baker came in first place at sectionals which was an amazing achievement. Ellen Zetterberg, who was ranked fifth overall for ranked sectionals, won three games out of four.



Staff Writer
Rebecca Stratton

The tennis team beat Naples, Newark, Penn Yan, Waterloo, Pal-Mac, Geneva, and Bloomfield.

Ellen Zetterberg, first year player for the Wayne Eagles tennis team says, "I wish (we could play) tennis was all year long!"

Her teammates seem to share the same



2008 Wayne Tennis Team
Left to right: Rachel Northrop, Courtney Luke, Emma Baker, Justine Smith, Liz Genesky. Not pictured: Becky Hess, Ellen Zetterberg, Diane Versage, and Coach Fox

sentiment about the season.

The team finished their season with a dual meet record of 7-4



Danielle Wilson controls the field in the girl's victory over heated rival Pal-Mac. Photography courtesy of Craig Sadlik

Word Search

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Sudoku

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Halloween

Trivia

Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.

Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.

Halloween candy sales average about two billion dollars annually in the United States.

Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.

The mask used by Michael Meyers in the movie *Halloween* was actually William Shatner's Captain Kirk mask (from the movie *Star Trek*) painted white.

There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.

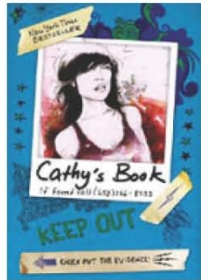
GUESS WHICH TEACHER....

- 1) Ran a mail delivering service
- 2) Their nephew is a two time Olympic champ.
- 3) Kissed two different farm animals
- 4) Went to Hawaii
- 5) Hate peas and owns a Boxer
- 6) Their favorite music artist is Tori Amos
- 7) Used to be a chef
- 8) Has six siblings
- 9) Drove a Corvette in high school
- 10) Went for a degree in journalism and communications

Mrs. Bolton, Ms. Wawrzaszek, Mrs. Kolacki, Mrs. Doran, Mr. Vair, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Favreau, Mr. Wheaton, Mrs. Walzer

(Answers on the last page!)

BOOKS Cathy's Book by Sean Stewart



Cathy's Book is about a girl named Cathy Vickers and her impulsive and dangerous adventure to find why her boyfriend, Victor, disappeared and why she has what appears to be a needle mark on her elbow. Along the way her best friend, Emma, helps her out with her snooping. She goes through many a crazy trip and disguises. She finds a surprising secret about Victor, why he dumped her and other extra people involved in this chase. This is the first book and the second, Cathy's Key, are both already out. There are two versions of the book. One version has items, such as pictures and letters, inside it to pull out. The second version has all the items inside the book.



Review by staff writer
Hope Hollenbeck

Hope's Rating: 7/10

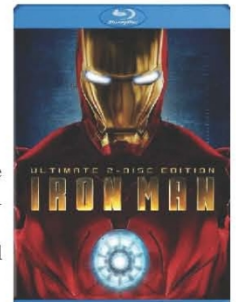
Iron Man Blu Ray DVD Review

Second only to this summer's *The Dark Knight*, *Iron Man* exploded on to DVD and Blu Ray during the first week of October. Robert Downey Jr. brilliantly plays the arrogant but likable billionaire weapons manufacturer Tony Stark who after witnessing the deaths of American soldiers at the hands of the very weapons he helped design and a brutal hostage experience, designs a high-tech suit to transform into the ultra-suave IRON MAN! The movie has an exceptional cast and cutting edge special effects. Movie goes will feel an adrenaline rush with the 1st person perspective scenes of Stark flying in a dogfight with fighter jets! Die hard fans of the comic will salivate when hearing Black Sabbath's *Iron Man* song while also waiting for an Avenger's teaser scene after the closing credits. The movie is equally impressive on DVD as it was in the theater with some interesting special features included. If you are asking yourself if it is worth paying the extra \$10 for Blu Ray because of the visuals and sound, then the answer is a resounding no. Though the HD feature looks nice, you will not notice a significant difference in picture quality due to some delays and grain-effect carelessly left in the feature. The sound however is magnificent and there is a cool pop-up feature that immerses you into the movie. Overall, this movie is a must-see, must-rent feature!

Final Report: Movie 10/10 Bonus Features 8/10 Picture 7/10 Sound Quality 10/10

ROODS' OVERALL RATING 9/10

MOVIES



Review by staff writer
Charlie Roods

VIDEO GAMES

Star Wars: The Force Unleashed on the Wii



Star Wars the Force Unleashed, released in early October, is available for all the new video game consoles, but is best recommended for the Nintendo Wii. The game play is smooth and graphics are decent. The game has much room for improvement, but overall it is really a fun game. In this game you play as a non-traditional hero - the apprentice of Darth Vader. The Wii remote acts as a light saber, making the remote motioned censored to how you swing the wii controller. Everything in the game is virtually destroyable. There is very little that cannot be destroyed. The game play on a scale of 1-5 is about a 4. The graphics are about a 3. The game is very over rated, but it is still a game I would recommend purchasing around Christmas when it goes down in price.

ANDRE'S RATING: 3.5 OUT OF 5



Review by guest writer
Andre O'Neil

ELECTION 2008



Wayne Central students were asked via Gaggle.net who they planned to support for the 2008 presidential elections. From those that responded, the survey presented some very interesting results.

Girls

22% are still undecided or do not support either Barack Obama or John McCain
 67% support Barack Obama
 11% support John McCain

Boys

9% are still undecided or do not support either Barack Obama or John McCain
 73% support Barack Obama
 18% support John McCain

The Newspaper Club would like to thank all of the students that participated in this survey.

SENIOR NEWS

- **Friday, October 24th**
 50% of the senior trip deposit is due
 Senior sweatshirts will be available for purchase later this month.
- **November 5th, 6th, and 10th**
 Dollars for Scholars will be conducting their annual Phone-A-Thon. This event is a great community service opportunity. In addition, you can earn money for a senior class scholarship.
- **Friday, November 14th**
 Senior Ball
- **Friday, November 21st**
 25% of the balance of the senior trip deposit is due



This year the senior ball will be held Friday evening on November 14th at the beautiful Casa Larga Vineyards banquet facility. Seniors are allowed to bring only guests that have graduated from or are current students at Wayne Central. Even if you don't want to bring a date, there will be a great dinner and dance reception. This will definitely be an evening to remember so make plans to attend!

- Guess Which
 Teacher Answers
- 1) Brennan
 - 2) Doran
 - 3) Wheaton
 - 4) Wawrzaszek
 - 5) Walzer
 - 6) Favreau
 - 7) Kolacki
 - 8) Bolton
 - 9) Jeffery
 - 10) Vair

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