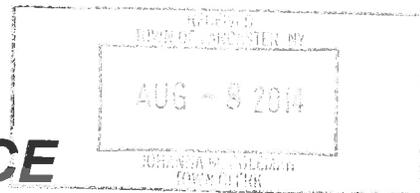


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LANCASTER DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

*Criminal Justice Building
Lancaster Center – 525 Pavement Road
Lancaster, NY 14086*



*Gerald J. Gill, Jr.
Chief of Police*

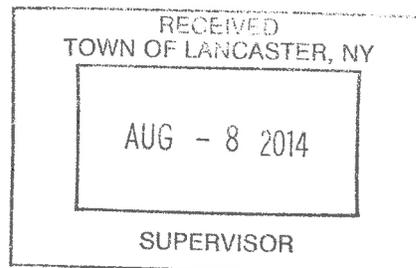
*(716) 683-2800-Police Dept.
(716) 683-3120-Detective*

Chief Gill, Sir this letter is to inform you that my last day of service with the "Lancaster Police Department" will be 30th-August-2014. Sir I have filed my Retirement Papers with the New York State Retirement System. The effective date of Retirement is 31st-August-2014. Chief Gill please advise me of any other documentation that may be needed by your office or Town Hall. Sir it has been an Honor to Serve and Protect the Citizens of Lancaster.

Respectfully

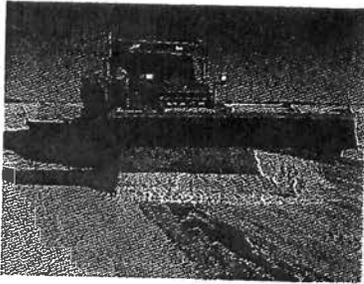
John A Robinson III Lt.#523

- c.c. Captain Marco Laurienzo*
- c.c. Captain William Karn*
- c.c. Det-Lt. James N Robinson*
- c.c. P.B.A. President Ptlm. Shaun Dimino*
- c.c. Lancaster Town Supervisor Dino J Fudoli*



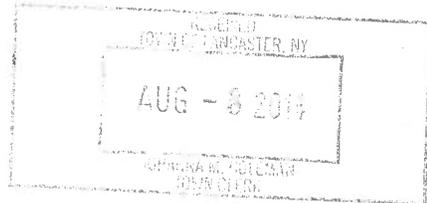
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TOWN OF LANCASTER
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
525 PAVEMENT ROAD
LANCASTER, NY 14086

Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Tel (716) 683-3426
Fax (716) 685-0271



August 8, 2014

Dear Resident:

The Highway Department is planning to begin paving Southpoint, Schilling and Northbrook the week of August 12, 2014 through August 15, 2014. These dates are weather dependent and are subject to change. When paving commences, we will be posting "No Parking" signs restricting parking on the street from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Any vehicles parked during the above hours will be towed at the owner's expense. We are also requesting that travel be kept to a minimum on the street between the hours of 7:00 AM and 2:30 PM.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Highway Department at 683-3426.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Town of Lancaster

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VILLAGE OF LANCASTER, NY

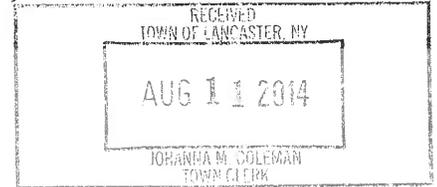
July 28, 2014

OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Page 1 of 6

The regular meeting of the Village of Lancaster Board of Trustees was held in the Municipal Building Council Chambers, 5423 Broadway, Lancaster, NY, on Monday, July 28, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.

Trustee Schroeder led the pledge to the flag.



MEETINGS TO DATE **8**
NO. OF REGULARS **7**
NO. OF SPECIALS **1**

Attendance:		<u>Attended / Absent</u>
Paul M. Maute	Mayor	7 / 1
Kenneth L. O'Brien III	Trustee / Deputy Mayor	6 / 2
Dawn M. Robinson	Trustee	8 / 0
William C. Schroeder	Trustee	7 / 1
Russell W. Sugg	Trustee	6 / 2

Also Present:	
Michael E. Stegmeier	Clerk – Treasurer
Arthur A. Herdzyk	Village Attorney
George Miller	DPW Crew Chief
Joseph M. Ligammare (7:08)	Fire Chief
Ryan McNichol	Code Enforcement Officer
James Allein	Planning Commission Chairperson

Motion by Trustee Schroeder and seconded by Trustee Robinson to accept the minutes of the July 14, 2014 regular meeting.

Adopted Resolution: **152** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

ABSTRACT OF AUDITED VOUCHERS

Motion by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee O'Brien that the Treasurer be authorized to pay, from the vouchers, all the claims against the GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, TRUST, CAPITAL, EQUIPMENT RESERVE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and SPECIAL REPAIR RESERVE FUNDS for the period from 7/15/14 to 7/28/14.

Further, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted from the abstract of the audited vouchers, a total of 131 claims were approved, and that all claims were paid against the:

GENERAL FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	517,303.20
WATER FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	--
SEWER FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	12,308.63
TRUST FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	1,545.96
CAPITAL FUND -----	in the amount of	\$	--
EQUIPMENT RESERVE -----	in the amount of	\$	--
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT -----	in the amount of	\$	--
SPECIAL REPAIR RESERVE FUND ----	in the amount of	\$	--
For the period from			
	6/24/14	To	7/14/14

BUILDING PERMITS:

Motion by **Trustee Sugg** and seconded by **Trustee O'Brien** to accept the report of building permits issued by the Town of Lancaster Building Department for properties within the Village of Lancaster as follows:

PERMIT NO	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF PERMIT
14-23043	Brecker	3567 Walden Ave	Roof
14-23049	Andrea	23 Pardee Ave	Deck
14-23053	Davies	260 Lake Ave	Deck
14-23063	Lanc Fed Credit Union	30 Brunswick Rd	Roof

Adopted Resolution: **158** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Bill Buchholz: He stated that the construction of the skate park is underway and bricks are available for sale for incorporation into the project. He provided details on a golf tournament to benefit the Bryce Buchholz Fund.

Shawn Marshall – 1938 Como Park Boulevard: He provided details on the Firefighters for Food 5K Race that he is organizing along with the Events Director. The race will be held on Saturday, August 2nd.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & FOLLOW UPS:

➤ **FINANCE & CLAIMS** – Trustee Robinson

No report.

➤ **PUBLIC WORKS** – Trustee Schroeder

No report.

➤ **PUBLIC SAFETY** – Trustee Robinson

Motion by **Trustee Robinson** and seconded by **Trustee Sugg** to authorize a \$1,500.00 annual stipend for the Director of Emergency Management effective today with a budget transfer in the same amount from Fire Inspector – Personal Services (A3620.1) to cover the pro-rated cost of this expenditure for 2014-15.

This stipend will have no impact on the overall budget due to the budget transfer from another expense line item.

Adopted Resolution: **159** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

➤ **BUILDING, LIGHTS & CODES** – Trustee O'Brien

No report.

➤ **HUMAN RESOURCES** – Trustee Sugg

An executive session was held during the work session prior to this meeting to discuss a personnel matter related to the Department of Public Works with DPW Crew Chief George Miller. There were no votes or action taken during the executive session that would require entry into the minutes.

A revised travel expense policy and mileage form is being developed to provide consistency for all departments of the village.

➤ **COMMUNITY EVENTS** – Trustee Schroeder

The Taste of Lancaster event is being held this weekend on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

Motion by Trustee Schroeder and seconded by Trustee Sugg authorizing the use of the village portable stage by the Lancaster Cayuga Club Police Benevolent Association for its event on September 6, 2014 at the Bowmansville Fire Hall.

Adopted Resolution: **160** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

➤ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** – Trustee Sugg

The contractor bids for the West Main Street project have expired. A bid was not awarded for the project.

Mayor Maute provided an update on the status of the West Main Street project and redevelopment of the Central Business District. The project is expected to move forward in the future.

A proposal for a West Main Street traffic study analysis will be reviewed by the Lancaster Industrial Development Agency on August 12, 2014. There will be consideration as to whether additional proposals should be requested prior to approval.

➤ **SEWER** – Trustee O'Brien

There were no problems reported with a heavy rainfall today.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS & FOLLOW UPS:

➤ **VILLAGE ATTORNEY** – Arthur A. Herdzyk

No report.

➤ **FIRE CHIEF** – Joseph Ligammare

Motion by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee O'Brien to approve the removal of the following member from the rolls of the Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department effective July 28, 2014:

- Jericho W. Gurney, 112 Richmond Avenue, from the Protective Hose Company.

Adopted Resolution: **161** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

The Office of the State Comptroller is holding an Advanced Accounting School in the Town of Ogden on October 28-30, 2014. Clerk-Treasurer Stegmeier may attend this school dependent on his schedule during this time period.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. to consider a variance request regarding a new garage to replace an existing garage at 1936 Como Park Boulevard.

MISCELLANEOUS:

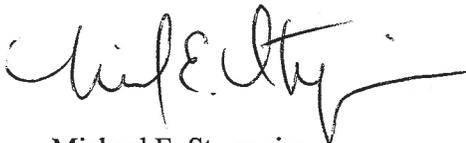
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ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by **Trustee Schroeder** and seconded by **Trustee O'Brien** to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. in memory of Ruth Schifferle, Dennis Malone, and Chet Kupka.

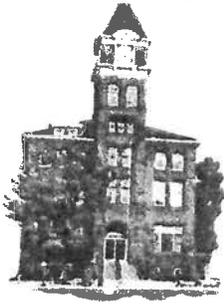
Adopted Resolution: **163** Ayes: Mayor Maute, Trustees O'Brien, Robinson, Schroeder, and Sugg

Respectfully submitted,



Michael E. Stegmeier
Village Clerk – Treasurer

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Town of Lancaster

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August 11, 2014

Mr. David Denk
Regional Administrator
N.Y.S. DEC
270 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14203-2999

Mr. Matt Salah
Coordinator of Construction Projects
Division of Sewerage Management
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Mr. Carl Dimmig
Erie County DPW
Division of Highway
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Mr. Ed Rutkowski
Planner
NYS DOT
100 Seneca Street
Buffalo, New York 14203

Ms. Dolores Funke
Erie County Health Department
Rath Building, Room 931
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Ms. Rachel Chrostowski
Review Planner
Erie County DEP
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Designation of Lead Agency
Re-Zone from R-1 & RCO to CMS; +/- 6.45 acres,
for construction of a vehicle holding area for wholesale
00 Genesee Street; 82.04-2-2.12
Town of Lancaster, County of Erie

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that a private developer has submitted an application for the rezone of +/- 6.45 acres of land located at 0 Genesee Street; 82.04-2-2.12 from R.C.O (Residential Commercial Office) to C.M.S (Commercial Motor Service) in the Town of Lancaster and which the Town has determined to be a "Type I Action" under SEQR.

The Town Board of the Town of Lancaster advised the developer that an Application and Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was to be submitted to the Town of Lancaster in order to commence a review of the proposed project under SEQRA.

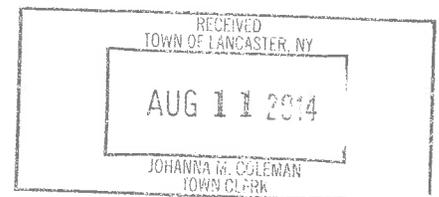
The developer has now submitted the application and EAF and the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster is now notifying all other agencies which may be involved in the approval of this project that within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the enclosed EAF, a lead agency must be designated by agreement among the agencies.

The anticipated impact of this project is primarily of local significance and the Town of Lancaster desires to act as lead agency in investigation and review of the proposed action.

Very truly yours,

John M. Dudziak
Town Attorney
JMD:lb
Encs.

cc: Supervisor
Town Clerk
Building Inspector
Town Engineer



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Town of Lancaster

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, New York 14086
(716) 683-1610
Fax (716) 683-0512

DINO J. FUDOLI
Supervisor

August 14, 2014

Mr. Joe Barbarits
1783 Three Rod Road
Alden, NY 14004

Re: Marilla Citizens Committee on Sewage Sludge

Dear Mr. Barbarits:

In response to your letter dated August 4, 2014, I am forwarding a copy of a resolution approved by the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster on August 4, 2014. Our Town Bard shares many of your concerns with the product named "equate" and we have taken the first step in preventing usage of this product on property within our municipal boundaries by approving the passage of this resolution. Please feel free to distribute copies of our resolution at your meeting on August 19th.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (716) 683-1610.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dino J. Fudoli
Supervisor

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Cc: Town Board Members ✓
Town Attorney

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JOHANNA M. COLEMAN
TOWN CLERK

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED
SUPERVISOR FUDOLI, WHO
MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("D.E.C.") has granted at least 10 permits to allow Quasar Energy Group to spread "Equate", a material derived from sewage, to be spread on agricultural land within Niagara County, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("D.E.C.") is considering granting permits in Erie and Wyoming Counties, and

WHEREAS, various town governments have expressed concerns about Equate being used within their jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, many members of the agricultural community have expressed concerns about Equate and their ability to bring produce to market, and

WHEREAS, many residents have expressed concerns about the impact of the product on the health of children, pets and themselves, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George D. Maziarz and the Honorable John L. Ceretto did, on the 8th of April 2014, jointly requested that the D.E.C revoke any permits issued to Quasar Energy Group and its subsidiaries allowing for the spreading of Equate at sites in Western New York, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lancaster shares the concerns expressed by a great number of residents and believes the more prudent course for Equate is to allow further investigation of claims made by Quasar regarding the safety of this product;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster hereby adds its Endorsement to the April 8, 2014 letter from Senator Maziarz and Member of the Assembly Ceretto to Commissioner Joseph Martens of the D.E.C.;

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster urges the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to Revoke/Deny any permit granted or under consideration to Quasar Energy Group allowing "Equate", a material derived from sewage, to be spread on farmland within Erie, Wyoming or Niagara Counties;

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Lancaster shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senate Vice President Pro Tem George Maziarz, Senate Temporary President Dean D. Skelos, Senate Deputy Majority Leader Thomas W. Libous, Speaker of the Assembly Sheldon Silver, Assembly Majority Leader Joseph Morelle, Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb, the entire WNY State Delegation, NYS D.E.C. and all others deemed necessary and proper.

The question of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED YES
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPNIAK	WAS ABSENT
SUPERVISOR FUDOLI	VOTED YES

August 4, 2014

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TOWN OF LANCASTER, NY

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August 4, 2014

Dear Supervisor Fudoli:

We are writing to you to make you aware of a serious situation our town is experiencing. Quasar, a company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, has attempted to store and spread anaerobically digested sewage sludge within our town. The sludge originates from wastewater treatment plants that treat raw sewage composed of human waste, greases and oils, and industrial, food and hospital wastes. The wastewater treatment plants separate the water from the solids. The water is treated and released, and the sludge remains. Most of the bad constituents of the sewage remain in the sludge. The sludge is put through an anaerobic digester to treat it for some pathogens, and extract methane gas from it. The remainder is intended for spreading on farmland, and in addition to organic matter, it contains pathogens, metals, flame retardants, viruses, synthetic organic chemicals, steroids, pharmaceuticals, hormones, industrial wastes, chemotherapy drugs and many other harmful constituents not able to be broken down. Quasar calls their product "equate".

In our town the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has given a permit for a sewage sludge storage tank and is on the verge of finalizing permits for the spreading of sewage sludge on some parcels of land. The Town and the citizens have already filed suits against the DEC on the storage tank permit, on grounds that they did not properly assess the environmental and health impact in the approval process. The DEC has already granted spreading permits to Wilson, Lewiston, Pendleton, Cambria and Wheatfield. The DEC and Erie County and Niagara County Industrial Development Agencies have facilitated the building of two anaerobic digesters by Quasar; one in Wheatfield, the other in West Seneca.

Marilla has recently generated a resolution (included) urging the DEC to revoke/not grant any permits to spread sewage sludge on our land. We urge you to consider drafting a similar resolution for your town. In addition to ours, the Towns of Wilson and Wheatfield, and Niagara County have generated resolutions to the DEC. We are also generating restrictions for spreading in the Town.

Our goal is to get as many town boards to make resolutions, to build a majority of townships in our region, which would make a resounding statement to the DEC against anaerobically digested sewage sludge.

To convey our research, and to bring towns together to work with us, on anaerobically digested sewage sludge, we invite you, and other town supervisors, and/or your representatives to a meeting at the Marilla Community Center, 1810 Two Rod Rd., on Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 p.m. We will make a presentation of the facts we have collected and follow-up with a full discussion of the issue.

We ask that you seriously consider our offer. The DEC has quietly worked with Quasar on pushing "equate" into some of our towns. Marilla wants to make sure this

does not happen to other towns in the area. We believe there are better ways to deal with sewage and/or sewage sludge.

Please let us know if you will be able to make our meeting. If you or a representative cannot make this date please let us know when you would be able to meet with us. We are also open to meet you in your town, just let us know.

Thank you very much. Please unite with us and help protect all of Western New York.

Sincerely,
Marilla Citizens Committee on Sewage Sludge

Contact:

Joe Barbarits: 655-2548

Gene or Shirley Limpinsel: 652-9007

RESOLUTION URGING NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO REVOKE OR DENY PERMITS GRANTED OR UNDER CONSIDERATION TO QUASAR ENERGY GROUP ALLOWING "EQUATE" TO BE APPLIED TO FARMLAND WITHIN ERIE, WYOMING, AND NIAGARA COUNTIES.

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WHEREAS, the Town of Marilla shares the concerns expressed by a great number of residents and believes the more prudent course for Equate is to allow further investigation of claims made by Quasar regarding the safety of this product, now therefore be it

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JOHANNA M. COLEMAN
Town Clerk

MEMO

To: Captain Marco Laurienzo
From: Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk
Re: Police Protection
Date: August 14, 2014

I am requesting that a uniformed police officer be stationed in the Town Hall Tax Office Monday through Friday from October 6, 2014 through October 15, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Since our office is open to collect tax payments during times that extend beyond the preceding dates and times, I request that we have police protection for the following times as well:

Saturday, October 4	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Friday, October 10	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 11	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday, October 13 (holiday)	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday, October 14	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 15	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

If you have any questions, please contact me. I thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

cc: Town Board



Town of Lancaster

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MEMO

To: Supervisor, Town Board Members, Planning Board Members, Building Inspector, Town Engineer and Town Clerk

From: John M. Dudziak, Town Attorney

Date: August 13, 2014

Subject: SEQR Review – Rezone; Summerfield Farms 7 (formerly Fairway Hills), 0 & 5425 William Street; AR to MFR-3.

AND

Sale of Town of Lancaster Depew Library (321 Columbia Avenue) to a Church.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a SEQR Review on the above-referenced project on Monday **August 18, 2014** at 6:00 P.M. in the Town Hall located at 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York.

Please note the Part II- Impact Statement of the EAF that the Town needs to complete for Sale of 321 Columbia Avenue begins on page 3

If you have any questions please feel free to this office.

JMD:lb
Encs.
CC: Fairway Hills Development

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LANCASTER, N.Y. 14086
AREA CODE 1-716 683-9028

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August 14, 2014

Buffalo News
Lancaster Correspondent
1 News Plaza
Buffalo, New York 14240

Lancaster Bee
5564 Main St
Williamsville, New York 14221

Lancaster Source
75 Boxwood Lane
Cheektowaga, New York 14227

COPY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD AND PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Review Committee, comprised of the Town Board and the Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster, will hold a meeting on Monday, August 18, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York for the SEQRA Review – Rezone: Summerfield Farms Phase 7 (formerly Fairway Hills), 0 & 5425 William Street, Lancaster, New York and the SEQRA Review – Sale of Town of Lancaster Depew Library, 321 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, New York, to a church.

Thank you for your cooperation in disseminating this information to the public. Please call me at 683-9028 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK



Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk

JMC/dt
cc: Town Board

NOTE: Post on Town Clerk's Bulletin Board

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SUPERVISOR

Dino J. Fudoli

COUNCIL MEMBERS

John M. Abraham, Jr.
Mark S. Aquino
Ronald Ruffino, Sr.
Donna G. Stempniak



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**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
RECREATION & FORESTRY**

GENERAL CREW CHIEF

Terrence D. McCracken

525 Pavement Road
Lancaster, NY 14086
Phone: (716) 684-3320
Fax: (716) 685-3497

August 14, 2014

Mr. Dino Fudoli, Supervisor
Honorable Council Members
Town of Lancaster
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

Dear Supervisor Fudoli and Honorable Council Members:

Over the past few years, the Town of Lancaster Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department has accumulated many items that have out lived their useful life to the town. I feel that in the public's interest, the Town Board should consider deeming them as surplus property and allowing them to go to public auction. Please see the attached list that includes five vehicles, one trailer, and one skidster backhoe attachment.

That being said, I respectfully request the Town Board to deem these items as surplus and allow them to go for public auction. These items will be listed with Auctions International on line auction starting August 21, 2014, and concluding September 3, 2014. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

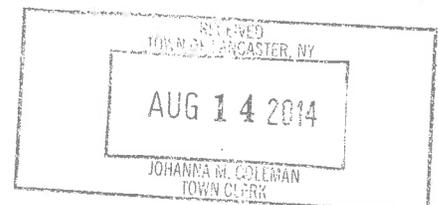
Sincerely yours,

Terrence D. McCracken
General Crew Chief

TDM/jw

Enc.

Cc: John Dudziak, Town Attorney
Johanna Coleman, Town Clerk



SURPLUS ITEMS TO AUCTION

Vehicles:

1984 Chevy Cube Van	1GCFP22J4E3332259	Miles - 41,134
1995 Chevy Van (old Dog Control)	1GDDL19W7SB549025	Miles - 146,652
1998 Chevy Pick Up	1GCHK34F4WE204325	Miles - 164,970
1999 Chevy Pick Up	1GCGK24R1XF035506	Miles - 112,980
2001 Chevy Van	1GAHG39R711214652	Miles - 172,256

Trailers:

1997 Peque	4JASL1821VG000122
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Skidster Attachment

Back Hoe	Model # 609 Serial # 609x20872
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 Criminal Justice Building
 Lancaster Town Center – 525 Pavement Road
 Lancaster, New York 14086

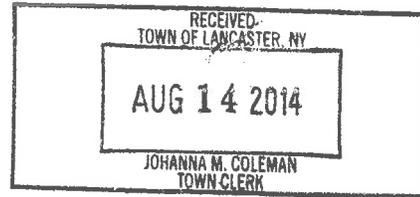


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August 12, 2014

Supervisor Fudoli,

Regarding the new intersection of Branch Way @ Pine Tree Drive, in the Hidden Pines Subdivision.

At this time I would like to request that you introduce an ordinance relative to the placing of a stop sign at the following location:

- The northwest corner of Branch Way @ Pine Tree Drive

In the interest of public safety the Police Department requests that you authorize the Highway Department to place a temporary Stop sign at the location.

Respectfully,

Marco A. Laurienzo
 Patrol Captain

cc: G.Gill Police Chief
 D.Amatura Highway Superintendent
 J.Dudziak Town Attorney
 J. Coleman Town Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

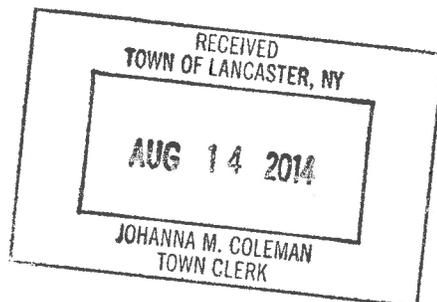
DATE: August 14, 2014
TO: Johanna Coleman, Town Clerk
FROM: Chief Gerald J. Gill, Jr.
SUBJECT: Articles/Communications

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald J. Gill, Jr.", is written over the "FROM:" line.

Please place the attached documents on communications.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Enclosures



Lancaster police seeking suspect in Monday M&T branch holdup

on July 22, 2014 - 2:57 PM

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Lancaster police are seeking a suspect in the robbery Monday of an M&T Bank branch on Transit and French roads in the town.

The robbery occurred about 4:25 p.m., according to police. The bandit was described as a white man in his mid 20s with light facial hair, wearing a baseball cap, black T-shirt and black athletic pants.

Surveillance photos of the robber are available on the Lancaster Police Department's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LancasterPoliceDept>.

Those with information are urged to call 683-2800 or send an anonymous tip to the police department tipline at tip@police.lancasterny.gov.

North Tonawanda man accused of robbing two area banks

Robert D. Meredith, 36, of North Tonawanda, was arrested on Friday in connection with the recent robbery of the M&T Bank at 4747 Transit Road, according to Lancaster Police Chief Gerald Gill Jr.

That robbery took place on July 21, and Meredith was also charged in relation to the previous robbery of a Citizens Bank on Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo according to a release from the Lancaster Police Department.

According to police, Meredith was identified based on tips from the public.

During the robbery of the Transit Road bank, the thief was caught on camera with nothing covering his face. Several clear shots from the bank's security system were posted to Facebook by the Lancaster Police Department following the robbery, in an attempt to identify the man.

The arrest was made as a result of a joint effort between the Lancaster Detective Bureau, the FBI and members of the Buffalo Police Department. Leading the investigation for the Lancaster Police Department were Detective Lt. James Robinson and Detective Keith Kerl.

Meredith is charged with two counts of robbery in the first degree, a class B felony, and one count of grand larceny in the fourth degree.

A recent release from the Lancaster Police Department stated that Meredith was being held in the the Erie County Holding Center.

North Tonawanda man charged with robbing two banks

on July 27, 2014 - 12:56 PM

A North Tonawanda man was arrested Friday afternoon in connection with the Monday robbery of a Lancaster branch of M&T Bank, 4747 Transit Road, and the July 16 robbery of the Citizens Bank branch on Elmwood Ave. in Buffalo, Lancaster police announced Sunday.

Robert D. Meredith, 36, was charged with two counts of first-degree robbery and one count of fourth-degree grand larceny, both felonies.

Meredith was held at the Erie County Holding Center, authorities said.

Tips from the public helped Lancaster detectives identify the suspect. Buffalo Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation also assisted in the arrest.

Lancaster woman pleads guilty in Lockport meth case

on August 1, 2014 - 8:24 PM

LOCKPORT – A Lancaster woman, one of three people arrested Nov. 10 when a Niagara County sheriff's deputy found a car parked under a bridge was a rolling methamphetamine lab, pleaded guilty Friday in Niagara County Court.

Leeanne E. Ferris, 29, of Aurora Street, is to be sentenced Nov. 7 by County Judge Matthew J. Murphy III for fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree unlawful manufacture of meth. She faces a maximum of 5½ years in prison.

She was the driver of the car parked under the Day Road Bridge over the Erie Canal in the Town of Lockport. The deputy found more than half an ounce of meth oil, along with equipment and chemicals needed to produce the drug.

The others in the car have already been sentenced. Matthew C. Brown, 29, of Prentice Street, Lockport, is serving 2½ years in state prison. Barbara J. Dickenson, 22, of Spruce Street, Lockport, was sentenced to five years' probation beginning with six months in jail.

Funding package announced for purchase of bulletproof vests in New York State

By Jane Kwiatkowski Radlich | News Staff Reporter
on August 4, 2014 - 4:50 PM

Law enforcers in Erie County and across the state will be hitting the streets with another layer of protection after the first phase of a \$2.8 million funding package for bulletproof vests was announced today by New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman.

The first round of funding will provide \$579,034.39 to support the purchase of 1,293 vests, including 375 vests in Erie County that will be distributed to 12 law enforcement agencies.

Among the agencies: Buffalo Police, 160 vests; Cheektowaga, 49 vests; Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, 20 vests; and Erie County Sheriff's Office, 52 vests.

"We have an obligation to do everything in our power to protect those who are sworn to protect us, and we are," Schneiderman stated in remarks prepared for an early afternoon news conference at Main Place Tower.

InVEST Partnership, the state program, hopes to provide police agencies with up to 50 percent matching funds for the purchase of the vests. A \$3.5 million allocation from the state's Asset Forfeiture Account will fuel the grant, Schneiderman said. The allocation represents criminal and civil forfeitures. InVEST Partnership will provide matching funds for between 6,000 and 10,000 vests,

The attorney general's office began accepting applications on June 9. So far the process has drawn queries from 158 law enforcement agencies in 54 counties that have requested 7,600 vests.

Funding is available either to equip newly hired officers or to replace vests for veteran officers. Approved departments are required to submit receipts for reimbursement by the end of this year.

"Every day, Western New York's finest leave their loved ones behind with no idea what dangers they may encounter and no guarantee they'll make it back home safe," said State Sen. Timothy M. Kennedy, D-Buffalo. "They proudly take an oath to serve and protect and willingly place themselves in harm's way in order to keep our families and communities safe."

The use of bulletproof vests has been credited with saving the lives of more than 3,000 police officers throughout the country since 1984, the National Institute of Justice estimated.

“We need to do everything in our power to protect our police officers and these new bulletproof vests are yet another critical layer of safety that will help us further reduce crime in Buffalo,” said Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown.

Other Erie County municipalities that will receive the funding are: Blasdell, Evans, Orchard Park, Amherst, Lancaster, West Seneca, Kenmore and the Village of Hamburg.

Countywide breakdowns in Western New York follow: Allegany, 26 vests; Cattaraugus, 21; Chautauqua, 40; Genesee, five; Niagara, 20; Orleans, 43; and Wyoming, five.

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