

Special Meeting  
July 15, 2008

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Homer held in the Board Room of the Town Hall Building on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to discuss the proposed new parking lot on the north side of the Town Hall was called to order by Supervisor Frederick J. Forbes at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT

Frederick J. Forbes, Supervisor  
Barry E. Warren, Councilman  
Dan A. Weddle, Councilman  
Kevin M. Williams, Councilman  
Brian D. Young, Councilman  
Patrick M. Snyder, Attorney for the Town  
Anita W. Jebbett, Town Clerk

There was some discussion about cleaning the newly renovated Court Room and entrance addition.

Attorney Snyder presented the necessary paperwork in order to obtain permission from the New York State Department of Transportation to cut the curb on North Main Street for an entrance to the proposed new parking area.

Supervisor Forbes said that he had recommended adding two or more parking spaces on each side for a total of at least 16 new parking spaces. Councilman Warren said that he would suggest there be at least 20 feet between the two rows of angled parking to allow enough room for backing out of the spaces. A 12- to 14-foot wide curb cut that would widen out was discussed. The Board discussed what parts of the overall project could be done by the Town Highway employees and what other tasks would need to be contracted out. As Highway Superintendent Phelps had been unable to make the meeting it was decided that Councilmen Young and Warren would meet with Phelps to discuss the work involved and to ask him to contact the County Engineer to help with the plans for the parking lot. He would also be asked to speak with Larry Barber of the Newton Water Works about connecting into the Village's storm sewer on Water Street.

Other ideas for the new parking lot were discussed such as replacing the front sidewalk on the north side of the building and possibly putting in new sidewalks from the parking area. The Board had previously discussed placing a gazebo alongside the building, but the idea was opposed by Councilman Young who said he thought it might be vandalized. They discussed the idea of just placing park benches and having the Village Beautification Committee help with plantings in the green space. There was some discussion about putting up a fence between the Town Hall property and the neighbor directly north of the property.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Anita W. Jebbett  
Town Clerk