

Regular meeting of the Town Board and Board of Highways Superintendents of the Town of Cheektowaga, held at regular meeting place.

April 5, 1920

Members present. Stiglmeier, Stumpf, Seege, Besser, Inda, Ferry, Absent Duringer.

Moved by India seconded by Ferry that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved as published in the official paper.  
Carried.

The following bills were presented for audit.

Buffalo General Electric Co.	Lamp dist 2, Mo. of Feb.	\$ 203.93
D. & L. Lt. Pr. & C. Co.	" " 1 & 4 Mo. of March	279.08
" " " "	" " 5 " "	73.96
" " " "	" " 2 & 3 Jan., Feb. & Mar.	771.75
D. & L. Lt. Pr. & C. Co.	Lamp Booth No. 2 Mo. of Mar.	1.00
Albert Brennan, M. D.	Examinations	51.00
Depew Herald	Printed Supplies	19.50
" "	Pub. Minutes	3.50
John Weber	Janitor Service	12.50
American Surety Co.	Prem. Supervisor's Bond	20.00
John W. Ferry	3 months Services	308.00
" "	3 mo. expenses	77.00
Albert W. Stumpf	" services	195.00
" "	3 mo. expenses	22.50
J. H. Stock's Son & Co.	Lock Town Hall	1.05
Anthony Kowalski	Special Constable	60.00
W. N. Y. Water Co.	Hydrant Service	400.00
Frank Kohlbrenner,	Overseer of poor	61.00
Chas. Buchenroth	Groceries poor order	22.80
George Meyer	" " "	53.10
Anna Pelloth	" " "	7.97
Chas Reuman	" " "	25.20
Chas Piotrowski	Coal poor order	5.50
Herman Seege	Justice Fees	46.95
" "	Returned fines	5.00
Peter J. Inda	Justice fees	139.20
" "	Returned fines	190.00

Henry Seege	Constable fees	9.70
John Bauer	Constable fees	3.60
Marvin Davidson	“ “	1.95
Harry Coons	“ “	2.90
Harry Rohn	“ “	58.05
Arthur Mc. Gurty	“ “	14.80
John Markowski	“ “	16.55

Moved by Inda seconded by Besser that the above bills and accounts be allowed and the Clerk authorized to draw orders on the Supervisor for same.  
Carried.

Petitions were presented for the construction of sidewalks on both sides of John, Woodell, Alma and Ridge Park streets.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that the petitions be returned for acknowledgement of signatures and forwarded to the Assessors for certification,  
Carried.

The Enterprise Times submitted proposal for the printing of legal forms as follows.

26000 blanks, standard ledger paper	\$394.00
26000 “ Hammermill Bond paper	263.50

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that the proposal submitted by the Enterprise Times for the printing of blanks on Hammermill Bond be accepted.  
Carried

Moved by Inda seconded by Besser that the Highway Superintendent be authorized to pay for team hire on highways at the rate of \$1.00 per hour, and for labor on highways at the rate of \$.50 per hour.  
Carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Seege that the Supervisors quarterly report be received and filed.  
Carried.

Moved by Seege seconded by Ferry that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase the necessary supply of poor orders.  
Carried

Moved by Stumpf seconded by Ferry that the Board go into executive session.  
Carried

Moved by Seege seconded by Ferry that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved that this board endorse the proposed amendments to Article XXIV of the Town Law. Providing for the payment of a salary to the Town Clerk, authorizing the Supervisor to employ a clerk, with the approval of the Town Board, at a salary to be fixed by said Board, enlarging the limit that may be paid for engineering and legal services, and permitting the employment of extra counsel to represent the town in litigated cases; and be it further.

Resolved that this board respectfully urge the representatives from Erie County in the Senate and Assembly to use their best efforts to bring about the enactment of said proposed amendments. Ayes, Seege, Ferry, Besser, Inda, Stumpf, Excused Stiglimeier, Ayes 5,

Moved by Stumpf seconded by Ferry that this Board return to regular session.  
Carried.

Moved by Seege seconded by Ferry that the communication received from the Enterprise Times as to designating said paper as the official paper be laid on table for further investigation.  
Carried

Moved by Ferry seconded by Stumpf that the Attorney be directed to prepare proposed ordinance for the laying of sewer, water and gas connections through and across highways and submit same to this Board for approval.  
Carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that this Board adjourn.  
Carried

Albert W, Stumpf  
Town Clerk

**Cheektowaga May 3, 1920**

Regular meeting of the Town Board and Board of Highway Superintendents of the Town Cheektowaga, held at the regular meeting place.

May 3, 1920

Members present: Stiglmeier, Seege, Durringer, Besser, Ferry, Inda, Stumpf arriving lat. Moved by Ferry seconded by Seege that Inda act as clerk protern.  
Carried.

Moved by Ferry seconded by Seege, that minutes of the previous meetings be approved as published in the official paper.  
Carried.

The following bills were presented for audit.

W.N.Y. Water Co., Hydrant rental	\$400.00
D & L L't Pr. C, Co., Light Dist. 1 & 4 Mo. of Apr.	279.08
“ “ “ “ “ 5 Mo. of Apr.	74.64
“ “ “ “ “ booth No. 2 Mo. Of Apr.	1.00
Bfo. Gen'l. Electric Co. Light Dist No. 2, Mo of Mar.	217.98
Polish Daily News Co., Publishing minutes	25.00
Union times copies of Appeal Erie R.R.	200.00
A. W. Wagner, M.D. Health Officer	800.00

George Lenz.	Election inspector	10.00
Lottie Seege	“ “	10.00
Anna Lesinski	“ “	10.00
Frank Lesinski	“ “	10.00
George Schwenk	“ “	10.60
John Stabler	“ “	10.60
Frank Zallemski	“ “	10.00
John Szydowski	“ “	10.00
Joseph Szydowski	“ “	10.60
John Graney	“ “	10.00
Walter Przepiora	“ “	10.00
William Barnaby	“ “	10.00
John Barnaby	“ “	10.00
Albert Sturm	“ “	10.00
Emanuel Long	“ “	10.00
Percival Myers	“ “	10.00
Wm. H. Walters	“ “	10.00
John Heck	“ “	10.00
Lester Rozler	“ “ & clean booth	14.00
Herman Bloomquist	“ “	10.00
Ludwig Morlock	“ “	10.00
Rowland Rupp	Election Inspector	10.00
Frank Kohlbrenner	Overseer of Poor	32.25
Charles Buchenroth	Groceries poor order	18.26
Philip Greiner	Coal poor order	11.00
John Stackler	“ “ “	11.90
Michael Pfister	Groceries poor order	8.93
Julius Reuman	“ “ “	12.76
John Jastempowski	“ “ “	45.11
Peter J. Inda	Justice Fee	171.45
“ “	Returned Fines	213.00
Herman Seege	Justice Fee	57.25
“ “	Returned Fines	17.00
John Bauer	Constable fee	11.60
Henry Seege	“ “	12.75
Harry Rohr	“ “	84.90

Arthur McGurty	“ “	18.40
A.L. Cappola	Constable Fee	26.20
Alfred Sykes	Constable Fee	4.00

Moved by Duringer, seconded by Ferry the above bills be allowed and the Clerk authorized to draw orders on the Supervisor for same, carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that the petition praying for the construction of sidewalks in Cochrane Street be referred to the Assessors, carried.

Moved by Ferry seconded by Besser, that a special meeting be called by the Supervisor for the purpose of obtaining data from the Town Engineer for town maps. Carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that petition for extending Cushing Avenue sewer be referred to the Assessors, carried.

Moved by Ferry seconded by Duringer, that Seege be authorized to have sign made prohibiting the dumping of refuse in Walden Avenue, carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that week beginning May 17 be designated as clean up week for the Town, carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Besser that Ernst Hoffmeister be appointed Constable.  
Ayes: Inda, Ferry, Duringer, Besser, Stiglmeier.  
Not voting: Seege,  
carried.

Moved by Ferry, Seconded by Duringer, that communication relating to Harlem Avenue, crossing from public Service Commission be received and filed, carried

Moved by Inda seconded Ferry that the town attorney be directed to commence proceedings against the N.Y.C.R.R. Company for failure to comply with an order heretofore adopted by this Board to maintain gates and flagman at the Harlem Avenue crossing carried.

Moved by Besser seconded by Inda that the Lancaster Enterprise Times be designated as the official newspaper of the Town of Cheektowaga,

Ayes: Inda, Ferry, Duringer, Besser, Stiglmeier, Seege Not voting,  
carried

Moved by Seege seconded by Duringer that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase a suitable filing cabinet for his office, carried

Peter J. Inda  
Clerk Protem

Moved by Inda seconded by Seege that the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board authorizing the clerk to be paid an annual salary be and the same is hereby rescinded, carried.

Moved by Seege seconded by Inda that the Fire Commissioners of Walden Fire Districts designate the number of feet of pipe required for water mains in Ridge Park, Alina and Wanda Streets, carried.

Moved by Seege seconded by Stumpf, that Fred Seitz be released from the bonds of Harry Coons as per request, carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Seege that communication of B. Grzwinski be referred to the Highway Superintendent,  
carried

Moved by Stumpf seconded by Inda this board adjourn,  
carried

Albert W. Stumpf  
Town Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board and Board of Highway Superintendents of the Town of Cheektowaga held at the regular meeting place for purpose of obtaining data on town maps.

Members present: Stiglmeier, Stumpf, Seege, Inda, Duringer, Besser, Ferry.

Moved by Seege, seconded by Inda that the Supervisor be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of sidewalks on John Street, Rridge Park Avenue, Alina Street, Woodell Avenue and Cochrane Street, carried. Mr. G.A. Noren from the N.Y.C.R.R. Co's engineering department explained to the Board matters concerning bridge over the West Shore railroad tracks in Walden Avenue and suggested that he would be willing to meet the Board at a future date concerning this matter.

Moved by Seege seconded by Duringer that this Board meet at 3 o'clock P.M. June 18, 1920, at the regular meeting place for the purpose concerning the Walden Avenue Bridge over the West Shore Railroad, carried. The paving of William Street from the city line of Buffalo to Union Road with concrete at approximate cost of thirty five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars per mile, the county of Erie to pay 70 percent and the Town of Cheektowaga 30 percent, was the next in order. After considerable discussion on the William street paving matter, the following resolution presented by Inda, seconded by Ferry, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Town Board is in favor of paving William Street from the City line of Buffalo to Union Road with concrete, as a town and county Road, and in favor of advancing temporarily seventy (70) per cent of the cost thereof to the County of Erie, and be it further.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be and he is hereby directed to take any and all action to bring about the improvement of said William Street this year.

The Supervisor requested a call for the Ayes and Naes.

Ayes: Stiglmeier, Inda, Ferry, Besser, Excused from voting Duringer, Seege, Stumpf.

Result Ayes Four  
Excused Three.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1920.

Moved by Stumpf, seconded by Inda that the Highway superintendent be directed to reconstruct manholes in the Walden Avenue Sewer district so as to exclude surface water, carried.

Moved by Inda, seconded by Stumpf that the Town Attorney be directed to communicate with Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad company and the Public Service Commission in regard to conduits for electric wiring on the Harlem Avenue Bridge, carried.

Moved by Ferry seconded by Inda that the Highway Superintendent with the assistance of the Town Engineer be directed to locate and monument Kennedy Road Carried.

Moved by Seege seconded by Besser this Board adjourn, carried

Albert W. Stumpf  
Town Clerk

Cheektowaga, June 7, 1920

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cheektowaga, held at the regular meeting place June 7, 1920.

Members present: Stiglmeier, Stumpf, Seege, Duringer, Besser, Inca, Ferry.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that the minutes of the previous regular meeting be approved as published in the official paper, carried.

The following bills were presented for audit.

W.N.Y. Water Co	Hydrant Rental Month of May	\$400.00
D & L.Lt. Pr. & C. Co.	Street lights, dist. 1 & 4 Mo. of May	279.08
" " "	" " " 5 " "	75.44
" " "	Service booth No. 2 " "	1.00
Buffalo General Electric Co.	Street lights dist 2, mo. of April	210.96
Depew Herald	Publishing minutes	27.10
" " "	" " "	5.60
" " "	" report	195.65
David F. Williamson Co.	Justice supplies	34.30
Otto Ulbrich Co.	Supervisors Office – filing cabinet	78.35
Union Free School dist.	Office rent Assessors	75.00
S. J. Przepiora	Assessor service	435.00
Edward Sturm	" "	440.00
John Kroth	" "	440.00
Henry Tresselt	Inspector of election	10.00
Joseph E. English	" "	10.00
N.Y. State Hospital	T.B. Patient	16.57
George Meyer	Groceries poor order	48.97
Chas Burchenroth	" " "	18.62
B. F. Sipowicz	" " "	56.00
Adolf Graf	" " "	16.97
Frank Kohlbrenner	Overseer of Poor	27.00
Herman Seege	Justice Fees	231.90
" "	Returned Fines	176.00
Peter J. Inda	Justice Fees	301.80
" "	Returned Fines	274.00
Harry Rohr	Constable fees	69.45
A. L. Cappola	" "	31.85
Authur McGurthy	" "	22.50
Casimer Zalemski	" "	41.95
John Bauer	" "	21.50
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Marvin Davidson	" "	37.05
Harry Coons	" "	26.05
Henry Seege	" "	23.30

Moved by Duringer seconded by Besser that the above bills be allowed and the Clerk authorized to draw orders on the Supervisor for same, carried

Mr. Theodor Baehre made a personal application to the Board requesting the acceptance of Vera Avenue and Herbert Avenue as shown on map filed in the Erie County Clerks office under Cover No. 1040, also presented deed conveying same to the Town of Cheektowaga.

Moved by Duringer seconded by Ferry that the request be granted Mr. Baehre and that Vera Avenue and Herbert Avenue be accepted as a town highway, carried.

Petitions having been presented to this board for the construction of sewers in Shanley Streets, Meadowbrook Parkway, Pleasant Parkway and Willowlawn Parkway.

Moved by Inda seconded by Duringer that the petitions for the construction of sewers in the above named streets be referred to the Town Attorney and Town Engineer as to form of said petitions and drainage of said sewers, carried.

Stanley Wadszyk appeared before the Board and made complaint as to conduct of certain Constables.

Moved by Besser seconded by Inda that the Clerk be directed to notify Constables Harry Coons, Henry Seege, John Bauer, and Marvin Davison to appear at a meeting of this Board to be held at the Town Hall, June 14, 1920, at 7 o'clock P.M. to answer complaint made before the Board, carried.

A taxpayers committee appeared before the Board requesting water mains and hydrants to be placed in Pleasant Parkway and Shanley Streets.

Moved by Ferry seconded by Inda that the laying of Water Mains and hydrants in Shanley Street and Pleasant Parkway be referred to the Fire Commissioners of Doyle Fire District, carried.

Moved by Stumpf seconded by Durringer that Thomas P. Dobbins be appointed Clerk to the Board of Assessors at a Salary of \$270.00 per annum, carried.

Moved by Besser seconded by Ferry that the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board as to the construction of sidewalks in John Alma, Cochrane Ridge Park and Woodell Streets, be and the same is hereby rescinded, carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board as to the paving of William Street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Durringer that the Supervisor be directed to make application to the Council of the City of Buffalo for permission to drain that portion of Pine Hill, as shown on map heretofore adopted by this Board into the Genesee Street sewer at the City line of Buffalo, carried.

Moved by Stumpf seconded by Inda that the proposed lighting of Harlem Avenue Bridge be laid on table until the special meeting to be held at the Town Hall June 11, 1920. carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry that the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board pertaining to the paving of William Street be adopted as a resolution at this meeting, the Supervisor directed the Clerk to call for the ayes and noes

Ayes: Stiglmeier, Inda, Besser, Ferry,  
Excused: Durringer, Stumpf,  
Ayes four,  
carried

Mr. Schiesel appeared before the Board and the following resolution presented by Inda seconded by Ferry was adopted.

WHEREAS: complaint has been made to this board that the tracks and road bed of Buffalo and Depew Railway Company are not in good repair, and, unless the same shall be repaired, loss of life may result, now, therefore, be it.

RESOLVED that the Town Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to request the Public service Commission to make an inspection of the Track and equipment of said railway company and compel such improvements as may be necessary therein. Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1920,

Ayes 7  
Noes none.

MOVED by Inda seconded by Besser that the following preambles and resolutions be adopted.

WHEREAS a written petition, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1920, has been presented to the Town Board and Board of Highway Superintendents of the Town of Cheektowaga, praying that this Board cause a granolithic sidewalk four (4) feet in width to be constructed along the easterly side of Cochrane Street from Clinton Street to Griswold Street, and

WHEREAS the estimated expense of said improvement is seven hundred seventy four (\$774.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS written petition, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919, has been presented to this Board, praying that this board cause a sidewalk to be built on each side of Alma Street for its entire length, and

WHEREAS the estimated expense of said improvement will be twenty-four hundred sixty six (\$2466.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS a written petition, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day June 1919, has been presented to this Board, praying that this board cause a sidewalk to be built on each side of Woodell Avenue for its entire length. And

WHEREAS the estimated expense of said improvement is twenty-five hundred seventy-eight (\$2578,00) dollars and

WHEREAS a written petition, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919, has been presented to this board requesting this board to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on both sides of John Street for its entire length: and

WHEREAS the estimated expense of said improvement is twenty-two hundred seventy (\$2270.00) dollars: and

WHEREAS a written petition dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919, has been presented to this board, requesting this board to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on both sides of Ridge Park Avenue for its entire length: and

WHEREAS the estimated expense of said improvement is twenty-five hundred twenty-one (\$2521.00) dollars and

WHEREAS a written petition, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920 has been presented to this board and Board of Highway Superintendents of the Town of Cheektowaga, praying that this Board cause a lateral sewer now in Cushing Avenue to be extended from its present northerly terminus, as far as possible northerly in Cushing Avenue, and

WHEREAS the estimated, expense of constructing and putting into operation the said improvement will be approximately three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Now therefore, be it.

RESOLVED that the said petition be received and placed on file; and be it further

RESOLVED that this board meet at the Town Hall of the Town of Cheektowaga, at the junction of Broadway, Union and Ellicott Roads, in said town, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1920, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the said petitions and hearing all persons interested therein, or in the subject matter thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to enter these preambles and order in his minutes and to give due notice of the time and place of said meeting in the manner presented by Statute.

ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1920, Ayes seven Noes none.

MOVED by Inda seconded by Ferry this Board adjourn, carried

Albert W. Stumpf  
Town Clerk

**Cheektowaga, June 14, 1920**

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cheektowaga, held at the regular meeting place June 14, 1920, called for the purpose of investigating into the conduct of Constables; Coons, Davison, Bauer and Seege.

Members present: Stiglmeier, Durringer, Besser, Seege, Inda, Ferry, Absent Stumpf.

Moved by Durringer seconded by Besser that P. J. Inda act as temporary clerk of this meeting, carried.

Stanley Wadszyk appeared before the Board, Constable Davison also appeared.

Moved by Besser seconded by Durringer that we adjourn to regular meeting for further investigation, and that the Clerk notify all complainants.

Carried.

Moved by Inda seconded by Ferry this Board adjourn.

Carried

Peter J. Inda  
Clerk pro tem

Albert W. Stumpf  
Town Clerk

**Cheektowaga, June 18, 1920**

Special meeting of the Town Board and Board of Highway Superintendents of the Town of Cheektowaga held at the regular meeting place June 18, 1920 for the purpose of further discussion on the reconstruction of bridge in Walden Avenue, over the tracks of the West Shore Railroad and the lighting of Harlem Avenue Bridge.

Members present Stiglmeier, Inda, Stumpf, Seege, Besser, Duringer, Absent Ferry.

Mr. G. A. Moren and Atty. Brennan were present.

Mr. G. A. Moren, Engr, stated that a new bridge 30 feet clear roadway, substructure and super structure with sufficient loading capacity for Trolley would cost \$151,000.00 and without trolley \$143,000.00 and that the railroad company is as much interested in the safe condition of bridges as the town is and that he would have an inspection of said bridge and record the loads that pass over it. Action on said bridge was temporarily suspended for further information of same.

The Depew, Lancaster Light Power and Conduit Company have informed the Board the lead conduits on the Harlem Avenue Bridge have become blocked with stone or some other material that it is impossible to pull feed wires through same. Suggestion made by Mr. Stiglmeier was to try and force the substance out of conduits by water pressure.

Moved by Seege seconded by Duringer this Board adjourne, carried.

Albert W. Stumpf  
Town Clerk