



Planning Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

William Santos
Chairperson

Monroe County Planning Board Meeting Minutes, April 27, 2023

A meeting of the Monroe County Planning Board (MCPB) was held on April 27, 2023, at 3:30 pm, in person, via Zoom, and live streamed on YouTube.

Members Present: William Santos, MCPB Chair; Mike Wiedemer, Vice Chair (via Zoom); Orlando Rivera, citizen member (via Zoom); David Watson, citizen member; Robert Barley, citizen member (via Zoom); Andrae Evans, citizen member; Rachel Barnhart, Co. Legislator; Robert Franklin, CFO, Dept. of Finance; Richard Tantalò, Director of Public Safety

Alternates Present: Adrienne Green, Law Dept. (for Deputy Co. Exec. Jeff McCann); Laura Smith, Law Dept. (for Chief of Staff, Asst. Co. Exec. Amy Grower); Josette Mangieri (Finance), Kristina Daugherty (Public Safety), Sean Murphy, DES (for Mike Garland, Director of Env. Serv.)

Planning Staff Present: Rochelle Bell, Sr. Assoc. Planner, Secretary to the Bd.; Yixuan Lin, Sr. Planner; Kim Hudson, Asst. to the Secretary to the Bd.

Others Present: Library: Jennifer Smathers, Associate Director (via Zoom)
Parks: Robert Kiley, Deputy Dir., Tom Morrissey, Adm. Manager (both via Zoom)
DOT: Tom Frys, Director

Chairman Santos called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 16, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:

Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve the March 16, 2023 meeting minutes. Mr. Barley seconded the motion which then passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

- a. **Amend the 2023 Capital Budget to provide an increase in funding for the “Monroe County Library System Fleet Replacement Project” in the amount of \$20,000.**

Presenter: Ms. Jenifer Smathers, Associate Director, Monroe Co. Library System & Ctrl. Library

Motion: Mr. Tantalo **Seconded:** Mr. Barley **Vote:** Motion Approved

- b. Amend the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program and the 2023 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled “Synthetic Turf Pitch and Putt Practice Area at Genesee Valley Park” in the amount of \$500,000.**

Presenter: Mr. Robert Kiley, Deputy Director, Dept. of Parks (presentation material attached)

Question: Will there be a cost to players?

Response: No fees for the Public to use the facility. The users will need to bring their own equipment.

Motion: Ms. Barnhart **Seconded:** Mr. Evans **Vote:** Motion Approved

- c. Amend the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program and the 2023 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled “Highway Preventive Maintenance #11” in the Towns of Greece and Irondequoit, in the amount of \$457,000.**

Presenter: Mr. Tom Frys, Director, Dept. of Transportation (presentation material attached)

Question: Cameras that are going to be used, will they be able to count bicycles or to use to change signals?

Response: The current cameras are used to trigger signal changes. The more expensive cameras that County DOT is considering can be used to count pedestrians and bicyclists.

Question: What is the timeframe for the project?

Response: Design in one year; construction the following year.

Motion: Ms. Barnhart **Seconded:** Mr. Murphy **Vote:** Motion Approved

- d. Amend the 2023 Capital Budget to Provide an Increase in Funding for the “Milling/Resurfacing/Recycling” project in the amount of \$180,000.**

Presenter: Mr. Tom Frys, Director, Dept. of Transportation (presentation material attached)

Motion: Mr. Tantalo **Seconded:** Mr. Watson **Vote:** Motion Approved

- e. Amend the 2023 Capital Budget to Increase the Project Authorization by \$75,000 for the “North Hamlin Road Bridge Project” from \$200,000 to \$275,000, Making the Total Project Authorization \$275,000.**

Presenter: Mr. Tom Frys, Director, Dept. of Transportation (presentation material attached)

Question: Prefer when it’s replaced?

Response: DOT ratings are okay, but we do want to get it done sooner rather than later.

Motion: Mr. Murphy **Seconded:** Ms. Barnhart **Vote:** Motion Approved

- f. **Amend the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program and the 2023 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled “Taylor Road Bridge” over Irondequoit Creek in the Town of Mendon in the amount of \$451,000.**

Presenter: Mr. Tom Frys, Director, Dept. of Transportation (presentation material attached)

Question: Is the construction taking into account the Solar Eclipse happening next April?

Response: Per current schedule, the project won't start yet at that time, but if it starts then, they will hold off the work on that day.

Question: When was the Taylor Rd. Bridge last repaired?

Response: Mr. Frys later provided via email the maintenance record for this bridge - 1993: painted the beams; 1995: replaced the wood railing system with metal railing; 2020: we received a safety flag from NYSDOT because there were 2 holes through the deck. MCDOT crews went out and installed plywood plates under the deck and filled the holes with concrete.

Motion: Mr. Evans

Seconded: Mr. Barley

Vote: Motion Approved

OTHER BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: May 25, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Franklin made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Evans seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.

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