

At 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Lester called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on November 13, 2007. The purpose of the public hearing was to consider the establishment of Town of Sweden Lighting District No. 8 (Wal-Mart Supercenter) and to hear all persons interested in the subject.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Nat O. Lester, III, Councilperson Robert Carges, Councilperson Patricia Connors, Councilperson Thomas Ferris and Councilperson Danielle Windus-Cook. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Director of Buildings and Grounds Jeremy Oakden, Superintendent of Highways Fred Perrine and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present Adam Fishel from APD Engineering, Eric Haselbauer from Harter, Secrest & Emery, and residents Jim and Ruth Moore.

Supervisor Lester read the legal notice published in the Town newspapers.

Supervisor Lester asked if anyone would like to comment. Ruth Moore asked who would be charged. Supervisor Lester answered only the property owners within the district - Wal-Mart and ABVI. Mrs. Moore asked who would maintain the lights. Superintendent of Highways Fred Perrine answered the Town of Sweden is responsible for maintaining the lights for this district. The Town would fix and replace lights and repair poles if damaged. Mrs. Moore asked how this district differs from the other lighting districts. Mr. Perrine stated that National Grid is responsible for repairs in the other districts.

Supervisor Lester stated that due to the late date of establishment, the operation and maintenance costs would not be included in the 2008 tax bills. Mr. Lester asked Wal-Mart to guarantee maintenance until the charge is included on the tax bill. Mr. Haselbauer stated the request would not be a problem. Finance Director Leisa Strabel stated that Wal-Mart has already been paying bills for this district.

No other comments were made. The public hearing was closed at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk