

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Westhampton Beach had a Regular Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 165 Mill Road, Westhampton Beach

**PRESENT: Mayor Conrad Teller
Deputy Mayor Toni Jo Birk**

**Clerk Treasurer Kathleen McGinnis
Village Attorney Hermon Bishop**

**ABSENT: Trustee James Kametler
Trustee Joan Levan
Trustee Hank Tucker**

Mayor Teller announced we don't have a quorum, so there is no meeting tonight. He said if anyone was here for awards, we will issue the awards.

Chris Bean, Westhampton Beach, asked Mayor Teller what about the guys who were sitting down in the room with you. What, did they decide to go home?

Trustee Birk responded yes.

Mayor Teller said there was no quorum.

Mr. Bean said yeah, they decided to go home?

Trustee Birk said yes, your elected officials.

Mayor Teller said no comment.

Mr. Bean said, Mayor I saw them sitting in there having a meeting with you and they decided not to come up to the people. They should be ashamed of themselves.

Mayor Teller said I have no quorum.

Mr. Bean said okay, could you just tell them that we think they should be ashamed of themselves. He said they were all down there. They were all in the office when I went by and saw them in the office, so there is no excuse.

Presentation: Holiday Lighting Contest Awards

Mayor Teller presented the awards for the Holiday Lighting Contest to the attached list of homeowners and businesses.

Mayor Teller apologized to Joan Gilroy who was here from Cablevision for a public hearing. He said I will take the blame for this. It is my problem and we will try and resolve it.

Mr. Bean, said, Mayor, you are here, you're here. Why aren't the others here to.....

Trustee Birk remarked, Conrad, it's a Board effort. It's not just you. It's all of us. It's not just Conrad. We're all responsible, the five, I want to speak for a minute, Conrad and then I will be quiet. We are all elected by the residents of this Village to represent you. I take my election, my being elected in this seat very seriously. I'll take the good with the bad. What happened tonight is not the cause of the Mayor. We are all adults. We're all elected; we're all here to do the right job by the residents. At least that's what I'm here for

and it's not just his fault as the Mayor. And, for the record, I'm not sleeping with the Mayor. So, it's out there and it's on Cablevision and it's a new year and this Village is fantastic and everyone's got to start looking at the good that this Village has and stop picking at the bad. That's my point.

Mayor Teller responded you hurt my reputation.

Trustee Birk said she was happily married.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Owen
Deputy Clerk