

**BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 11, 2018**

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, January 11, 2018, at the Gerry Town Hall for the regular monthly board meeting.

Present were: John R. Crossley, Supervisor
 Gary J. Swan, Councilman
 Richard C. Heath, Councilman
 Randy J. Zahm, Councilman
 Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
 Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent
 William Duncanson Jr., Town Attorney

Absent was: Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Crossley called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The NYS Dept. of Transportation sent a letter regarding the request of resident Recia Myers and after their study they concluded to leave the speed limit the same at 55 mph through the area of request. Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson, noted he was surprised as there has been a lot more traffic since the Dollar General was put in place.
2. Southern Tier West sent a notice that a training will be held at their office in Salamanca regarding powers and duties of newly elected officials on February 27th.
3. The Association of Towns also sent a notice of their annual training meeting to be held in NYC Feb. 18-21.

OFFICERS REPORT:

ZONING OFFICER:

No Report for this month.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER:

No report for this month.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, commented that everything is going well and they have been cleaning up a lot of snow and helped the Village of Sinclairville on Wednesday with this as well. Councilman Zahm asked if our town has anything buried in snow banks as Cassadaga has so much snow, stakes and hydrants are not visible and Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson, commented no just some mail boxes.

ASSESSOR REPORT:

Kevin Okerlund, submitted the following report:

All STAR, Senior and Agricultural exemptions have been mailed out. The renewal deadline for all exemptions is March 1st. The income limit for the STAR exemption is \$86,000.00. Although the State is processing all new STAR applications any property owner that has been on our system prior to 3/15 can continue to reapply with our office. The senior exemption income limits are as follows: Town \$16,000.00, County \$22,000.00 and School \$20,000.00(Cassadaga) \$14,000.00(Falconer). Field work and property reviews are ongoing.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & AGENCIES:

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 16 – 2018. Appointment for Town of Gerry Zoning Board. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Discussion. Approved.

Resolution No. 17 -2018. Appointment of Registrar/Deputy Registrar. A motion was made by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilman Zahm. Approved.

Minute approval for the December Board meeting, Year End and Organizational Meetings with the Supervisor's Monthly Report. A motion was made by Councilman Zahm, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson, asked Supervisor Crossley about the 20 million state grant for shared services and Supervisor Crossley said he has not heard anything and they are still waiting.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

General Fund Voucher's #1 –20 totaling \$3,638.38 was approved on a motion by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilman Zahm. Approved.

Highway Fund Voucher's #1 –6 totaling \$5,804.21 was approved on a motion by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, February 8, 2018 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM on a motion by Councilman Zahm, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Minutes Taken by,

Recia L. Myers,
Gerry Town Clerk