

BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30PM, September 9, 2010, at the Gerry Town Hall for the regular monthly board meeting.

Present were: John R. Crossley, Supervisor
Robert B. Heitzenrater, Councilman
Gary J. Swan, Councilman
Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
Mark A. Risley, Highway Superintendent
William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney

Absent were: Richard C. Heath, Councilman
Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Crossley called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

COMMUNICATIONS:

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer.

Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer, was absent but submitted the following report:

September 2010
6 permits issued this month.
24 pending permits
4 Certificate of Compliances for 2010 permits
1 Unregistered Automobile Complaint
1 Report for junk and debris

Dog Control Officer. Troy Kennelley, DCO, was absent but submitted the following report:

Last month he picked up two stray dogs. One stray dog was picked up at Cassadaga Creek by request of the State Police. Have been busy at sheriff's academy and has been performing his best on answering complaints and doing duties.

Highway Superintendent.

Highway Superintendent, Mark Risley, commented that he received a quote from Fredrickson's for a pole barn building at the Highway Department for \$8,689.00. He is waiting on another quote from Chautauqua Brick. Supervisor Crossley will check with Laura, the Town's Accountant, to see where the Town is financially to be able to purchase the supplies. Councilman Heitzenrater entertained a motion for the Highway Superintendent to receive a second quote and to proceed with the purchasing of supplies for the placement of a pole barn not exceeding \$8,700.00 with the approval from Supervisor Crossley after checking to see if the funding is available. Councilman Swan seconded this motion. Approved. Roll Call Vote as follows:

Supervisor Crossley AYE
Councilman Heitzenrater AYE
Councilman Swan AYE

Highway Superintendent, Mark Risley, noted that the Highway Department helped tear down a building at Methodist Church and was given the

cement. Mr. Risley commented that they have two projects going on, one at 28 Mile Creek Road, they are taking off banks of the ditches before the snow comes and on Damon Hill Road they will be peeling down banks where drifting snow happens every year with the approval of Mr. Rearick on his property.

Assessor's report.
September 2010

STAR and Seniors renewal exemptions will start going out to eligible property owners in the beginning of November.

I will be attending the NYS Annual Assessors Conference from Sunday September 26 to Wednesday September 29th.

School tax bills have been mailed to all property owners. If there is a problem to contact him.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR AGENCIES:

Park & Recreation Committee.
No Report.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 38- 2010. Appointment to Board of Assessment Review. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heitzenrater. Approved.

Resolution No. 39 -2010. Modifications to 2010 Budget. A motion was made by Councilman Heitzenrater; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Resolution No. 40 -2010. 2010 Budget Transfer. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heitzenrater. Approved.

Minute approval for the August 2010 Board Meeting was approved on a motion by Councilman Heitzenrater, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Crossley and Town Clerk, Recia Myers, have been working on the dog licensing and will discuss the licensing later after reviewing more and discussing the issues with the Town Attorney.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jean Bedient, former Town Historian passed away and Town Clerk, Recia Myers, suggested we should do something special in honor of her. Councilwoman Bartholomew suggested on having a special memorial remembrance after the Memorial Day parade. The Town Board agreed that was a good idea and will plan something at that time.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Councilman Heitzenrater wanted to commend Councilwoman Bartholomew for all her hard work on the Town Picnic as it was a success. Councilman Swan commended Town Historian, Peggy Heath, on her wonderful display held at the Town Picnic as well.

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #111 - 122 totaling \$7,194.55 was approved on a motion by Councilman Heitzenrater; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

General Fund Vouchers #249 - 269 totaling \$3,334.39 was approved on a

motion by Councilman Swan; seconded by Councilman Heitzenrater. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, October 14, 2010 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM on a motion by Councilman Heitzenrater, seconded by Councilman Swan.

Minutes taken by

Recia L. Myers,
Town Clerk