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BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2011

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, October 13, 2011, at the Gerry Town Hall for the regular monthly board meeting.

Present were: Robert B. Heitzenrater, Deputy Supervisor/Councilman
Gary J. Swan, Councilman
Richard C. Heath, Councilman
Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman
Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney
Mark A. Risley, Highway Superintendent
Larry Barmore, District 9 Legislator
Troy Kennelley, Dog Control Officer

Absent was: John R. Crossley, Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER:

Deputy Supervisor Heitzenrater called the meeting to order and led in the pledge of allegiance.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Resident, Ken Morley, asked the Town Board for an extension for his mobile home to stay on his property for another year in Sinclairville. Deputy Supervisor Heitzenrater explained that they have to refer him to the Planning Board and that he will have to supply them with his information and Deputy Supervisor Heitzenrater will contact Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer, as soon as possible to let him know. Mr. Morley asked how long the process would take and Deputy Supervisor Heitzenrater commented that it should not be that long but he honestly does not know and someone from the Planning Board will contact him to let him know the details.

COMMUNICATIONS:

No Communications.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer.

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

October 2011
9 permits issued for October
22 pending permits
1 Certificate of Compliance for 2011
1 Certificate of Occupancy for 2011

Dog Control Officer.

Troy Kennelley, Dog Control Officer, picked up 1 stray dog and during his enumeration process he found 50 dogs unlicensed. He commented that most are coming in and licensing. He noted that he is trying to finish up before the winter. Deputy Supervisor Heitzenrater commented that another town already signed up to do a rabies clinic for October and that he placed the Town of Gerry on the list and hopefully in the spring will be able to have one and he will contact Mr. Kennelley to let him know more information when it comes time.

Highway Superintendent.

Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent, reported that his road repair money has gone and he is still waiting on the brine permit and will hopefully have it all in order before the winter gets here, he is waiting on an e-mail. Teitsworth contacted him about another truck up for bid, a 2002 Volvo, that will be at the auction on October 22nd in Syracuse. He asked the Town Board if they should pursue this or not. Councilman Heath asked the mileage and Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent, said it had 107,000 miles and the wiring problem was fixed and

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working. The truck is coming from the Town of Dryden and he would like to take a trip there to look over the truck before bidding on it and he also commented that there is no buyer's premium. Deputy Supervisor Heitzenrater told Mark to do the research on the truck and they will make a decision to bid on this truck at the Budget Session on October 19th.

Assessor's report.
No Report was submitted.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR AGENCIES:

Parks & Recreation

Councilman Heath commented that there is still money left in the park contractual and that he would like to possibly look at sealing the walk in track and would like to purchase baseball dirt as well. Councilman Heath suggested that they must kill the weeds and roots off before sealing. Highway Superintendent, Mark Risley, will take a look at the park with Councilman Heath to look at what they need to accomplish for these tasks.

Town Picnic:

Councilwoman Bartholomew commented that chicken and corn was provided and approximately 100 people came and town board members helped out with cooking and the operations at the picnic. They have great ideas for next year as it is the bi-centennial and will keep everyone posted.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 40 - 2011. Setting Halloween Celebration Hours in the Township of Gerry. A motion was made by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Resolution No. 41 - 2011. Revised Standard Work Day and Reporting for NYS Retirement System for Resolution No. 23 -2010. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Discussion. Approved.

Minute approval for the September 2011 Board Meeting/Sept, 28th and Oct. 5th Budget Sessions. A motion was made by Councilwoman Bartholomew; seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #138 - 153 totaling \$10,189.01 was approved on a motion by Councilman Heath; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

General Fund Vouchers #260 - 293 totaling \$ 4,188.14 was approved on a motion by Councilman Swan; seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, November 10, 2011 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM on a motion by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Swan.

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Minutes taken by

Recia L. Myers,
Town Clerk