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BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, September 8, 2011, 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
Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney
Mark A. Risley, Highway Superintendent
Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer
Larry Barmore, District 9 Legislator

Absent were: Robert B. Heitzenrater, 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:

No Communications.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer.

Zoning Officer, Dave Crossley, submitted the following report:
September 2011
8 permits issued for September
20 pending permits
1 Certificate of Compliance for 2011

Dog Control Officer.

Troy Kennelley, Dog Control Officer, sent a report to the Town Clerk but she was unable to view on her computer program, the report will be presented at next month's meeting.

Supervisor Crossley commented that he checked into Troy's request of using a weapon on the job and the Town's liability would jump up 2 to 5 thousand dollars. The Town Board agreed for him to not use a weapon at this time.

Highway Superintendent.

Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent, reported that they finally received the tarbucket back from the county with the help of Councilman Heath. Councilman Heath commented that the county is struggling budget wise and it helped them to patch up roads for this season and they were grateful. Mr. Risley commented that the Highway Building looks good and the Town Board agreed. Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent, requested to cut back a slope on the owner of a property on Old Chautauqua Road, Allan Hawkins, where they removed trees and Mr. Hawkins agreed to allow them to do this and they would take care of it. The Town Board agreed that would be fine.

Assessor's report.

No Report was submitted.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR AGENCIES:

Parks & Recreation

Councilman Heath commented it has been quiet. The Part Time Mower,
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Phillip Walters, has been busy painting the Highway Building. Town Clerk, Recia Myers, will contact Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent, when the pavilion is no longer being rented out for the winterization of the park.

Town Picnic:

Supervisor Crossley commented that he has received numerous compliments about the Gerry Town Picnic and would like to give Linda Bartholomew a special Thank you to her and her committee for making it a huge success.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 38 - 2011. Appointment to Assessment Review Board. A motion was made by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Resolution No. 39 - 2011. Appointment to Assessment Review Board. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

Minute approval for the August 2011 Board Meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Heath; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Unemployment Benefits. Supervisor Crossley commented the Recreation Leader filed for unemployment benefits through the town and they are concerned with the funding of this. Recia Myers, Town Clerk, commented that the accountants told her there is no way of protesting this, but it was questioned as she still works here and will be working until June next year. William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney, commented there is a way of protesting. Supervisor Crossley will check again with the accountants and check to see if her paperwork was filed wrong as well, as they have run into problems with other's who have filed for unemployment.

NEW BUSINESS:

2012 Budget. The Town Board set a Budget Session for Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 5:00 PM with the fire departments and 5:30 with the Highway Department.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #129 - 137 totaling \$19,991.57 was approved on a motion by Councilman Heath; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

General Fund Vouchers #235 - 259 totaling \$ 5,341.13 was approved on a motion by Councilman Swan; seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, October 13, 2011 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM on a motion by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilman Swan.

Minutes taken by

Recia L. Myers,
Town Clerk

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