

BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2012

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, February 9, 2012, 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
Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman
Jodie L. Fehlman, Deputy Clerk
Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent
William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney
Larry Barmore, District 9 Legislator

Absent were: Richard C. Heath, Councilman
Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
Troy Kennelley, Dog Control Officer

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Larry Barmore, District 9 Legislator, stated that there was a letter received regarding a forum held to discuss the Ellery landfill that will be open to the public. Larry Barmore, District 9 Legislator, stated that he will keep the Gerry Town Board informed about the date of the meeting.

Larry Barmore, District 9 Legislator, also stated that the Department of Environmental Conservation will be out in our area this week to locate a place to set off fireworks for the August 11, 2012 Town Picnic.

Denny Barmore, Representative for the Gerry Fire Department, addressed the Gerry Town Board about the new lighted sign that has been placed at the rodeo grounds. The Gerry Fire Department asked the Town of Gerry Board for a variance for the fire department to use for the sign for advertising. The Gerry Town Board along with Town Attorney, William Duncanson Jr., explained that the Town of Gerry had a local law in place that does not allow advertising on the sign for selling goods within the hamlet and to change this they would have to do a local law and this would take a long time and is a lot of work. The Fire Department was hoping for donations from advertisers to be able to advertise for 30 days at a time to help offset the cost of the sign. William Duncanson Jr., Town Attorney, stated that there is nothing against the Fire Department using it for advertising for the Fire Department or for the Rodeo however; they cannot use it for any other kind of advertising. The Fire Department representatives stated that they may have to obtain other council to go against the Town of Gerry however; they do not want to go that far they would prefer to come to a resolution with the Town of Gerry. Ken Asel, Gerry Fire Department representative asked where the lighting District began. Supervisor Crossley stated that they would have Recia