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BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2012

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, January 12, 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
Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney
Troy Kennelley, Dog Control Officer
Larry Barmore, District 9 Legislator

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:

1) A notice for the monthly Mayors/Supervisors meeting for January was received. The meeting is for January 26th at the Rod & Gun Club. Supervisor Crossley will be attending.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer.

Zoning Officer, Dave Crossley, was absent and no report was received.

Dog Control Officer.

Troy Kennelley, Dog Control Officer, commented that out of the 50 plus dogs from his enumeration he found only 3 have not been licensed now. He picked up 5 dogs within a two week period and just recently assisted the Town of Ellery DCO on a call. Once spring is here he will be continuing his enumeration.

Highway Superintendent.

Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent, was absent and no report was received.

Assessor's report.

A lengthy report was received regarding star exemptions Supervisor Crossley passed the report around for review.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR AGENCIES:

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 16 - 2012. Adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2012. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heitzenrater. Approved. Roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Swan AYE
Councilman Heitzenrater AYE
Supervisor Crossley AYE

Resolution No. 17 - 2012. Declaring a 1987 Ford Dump Truck as Surplus. A motion was made by Councilman Heitzenrater, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Resolution No. 18 - 2012. Agreement to sell a 1987 Ford Dump Truck. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heitzenrater. Approved.

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Minute approval for the December 2011 Board Meeting/and 2011 Year End and 2012 Organizational Meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Heitzenrater; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Crossley and Town Clerk, Recia Myers, discussed the concerns with the town hall. The floor is starting to come up and is stained and we are running out of room. Supervisor Crossley is going to contact Justice Sirwatka as he was checking on a grant for chairs etc. Supervisor Crossley noted if anyone has any ideas to let him know and these updates need to be done soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Crossley would like to propose having a work session with the Town Assessor to discuss the reval before residents receive letters in March. Supervisor Crossley will contact Kevin Okerlund, Town Assessor to set up a time.

Supervisor Crossley discussed the emergency procedures policy and noted that he did find a policy but it was extremely outdated. He would like to meet with Mark Risley, Highway Superintendent, and the Gerry Fire Chief to work on a new policy. He said if anyone would like to attend to contact him and he will contact the Highway Superintendent to set up a meeting.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #1 - 3 totaling \$2,472.05 was approved on a motion by Councilman Swan; seconded by Councilman Heitzenrater. Approved.

General Fund Vouchers #1 - 27 totaling \$ 20,601.92 was approved on a motion by Councilman Heitzenrater; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, February 9, 2012 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM on a motion by Councilman Heitzenrater, seconded by Councilman Swan.

Minutes taken by

Recia L. Myers,
Town Clerk