

BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2014

The Gerry Town Board met at 7:15 PM, October 9, 2014, 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
 Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman
 Todd R. Anderson, Councilman
 Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
 Brian T. Anderson, Highway Superintendent
 William Duncanson Jr., Town Attorney
 Larry Barmore, Chautauqua County Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) A letter advising of the Southern Tier West's fall and Planning Zoning Conference for November 5th was received and the Town Clerk will pass it on to Zoning and planning members.
- 2) The Ellery Sno-Cruisers sent a flyer for their annual Outdoor Show in Bemus Point on October 19th along with tickets to purchase if anyone was interested.
- 3) A letter was received from O. Winston Bartholomew giving a report for the year regarding the Rodeo City Seniors.

OFFICERS REPORT:

ZONING OFFICER:

No Report.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER:

No Report.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, commented they received a lot of millings from their participation with the state on Route 60 and the shop is all clean for the rabies clinic on Saturday. Next week they will be paving 1.6 miles of road within the town and he said we need the CHIPS money in right away as it is due Nov. 15th and a check needs to be

cleared and presented to be able to get refunded. Supervisor Crossley commented to let Recia Myers, Town Clerk, know and we can set up a quick Board meeting if necessary.

ASSESSOR REPORT:

No Report.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & AGENCIES:

Councilman Heath reported that not much is going on and he gave Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, the go ahead to winterize the Town Park. Larry Barmore, Chautauqua County Clerk, asked if the Town Park had hours and Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, noted that it is posted there and the Town Clerk said 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 40 -2014. Adoption of Local Law No. 2 of 2014. Supervisor Crossley commented that a few people came in to the Public Hearing concerned about the law. They suggested having Section 3 C1 changed as it is too vague. William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney commented that as it reads it is defined in Section G which clearly states exactly the meaning of barking and noise and the Judge would read it as this as well when he would need to reference this. William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney commented that he has enforced this law several times at the Town of Ellicott and it seems to run smoothly. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Anderson	AYE
Councilwoman Bartholomew	AYE
Councilman Heath	AYE
Councilman Swan	AYE
Supervisor Crossley	AYE

Resolution No. 41-2014. Setting Halloween Celebration Hours in the Township of Gerry. A motion was made by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew. Approved.

Resolution No. 42-2014. Authorizing Town Clerk to attend a NYS Retirement Reporting and Employer Requirements Seminar. A motion was made by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Anderson. Approved.

Resolution No. 43 – 2014. 2014 Budget Transfers. A motion was made by Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Minute approval for the September Board meeting and Budget Sessions on Sept. 11th and the 25th. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

An Introduction to Local Law No.3 of 2014 regarding a local law regulating peddlers within the town was presented.

Larry Scalise could not attend tonight's meeting regarding the Town Hall and will hopefully be able to attend November's.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #149 - 164 totaling \$27,866.34 was approved on a motion by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew. Approved.

General Fund Voucher's #277 – 299 totaling \$3,438.37 was approved on a motion by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Anderson. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, November 13, 2014 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM on a motion by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath.

Minutes taken by,

Recia L. Myers,
Gerry Town Clerk