

Board Meeting
July 9, 2015

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, July 9, 2015, 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
Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer
William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Crossley called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) A letter was received from the Murray Law Firm regarding an application to Town of Ellery for a proposed telecommunications facility to be located at 2962 Fluvanna-Townline Road.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer:

David Crossley, Zoning Officer, submitted the following report:

6 Permits issued.

12 Permits pending.

David Crossley, Zoning Officer, stated that he has been dealing with a few property maintenance issues on Herrick and Gerry-Ellington Road and he has been very busy this month.

Dog Control Officer.

No Report.

Highway Superintendent:

Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson was absent and no report submitted.

ASSESSORS REPORT:

The following report was submitted:

The final roll was filed July 1, 2015 with the County and the State of NY. Also, the appropriate legal notice was posted in the Post Journal. Also, a link to the 2015 final roll is required by the State to be on our website and that is in the process of being completed. With the 2015 roll filed he will be updating the RPS software program to create the 2016 file and begin work on next year's roll.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & AGENCIES:

Park & Recreation Committee.

Councilman Heath reported that the Recreation Program began on July 6th and a few adjustments were made. Matt Heath, Part-time Mower took care of people vandalizing the picnic tables at the park. Lori Johnson, Recreation Leader, asked for a water hose for the kids and she received one and Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, is checking on the lights on the pavilions. They are looking into purchasing different effective lights as they have not been changed in a long time.

Supervisor Crossley noted that he would add the town park to the sheriff's dispatch and Councilman Swan commented that there have been bikes down in the park to and Councilman Heath noted he thinks he knows whom and will take care of that to. Councilman Swan noted that Matt Heath, Part-Time Mower, is doing a great job and Kevin Carlson also is doing a wonderful job maintaining the baseball fields.

Town Picnic:

Councilwoman Bartholomew stated that everything is in place for the Town Picnic and she is happy with all the volunteers we are having this year and they will be meeting next Wednesday to finalize things.

Holiday Festival:

Town Clerk, Recia Myers, noted that they met last night with 8 people present and would like to have a can drive on September 12th to help with costs for the festival at the Highway Garage and use the town truck to take cans for redemption. Town Clerk, Recia Myers, will talk with Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, to see if that date would be okay. So far, the Jamestown Audubon will be doing a presentation along with the Sheriff's K-9 unit and a DJ is booked for a Masquerade Ball at the Fire Hall. The Sinclairville Library will set up at Town Park and the Lake effect Snowbreakers will have the new groomer set up as well. They will be meeting again on August 12th at 6:30 Pm at the Town Hall and please spread the word around as more volunteers is needed.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 25 – 2015. Temporary Position. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

Resolution No. 26 - 2015. 2015 Budget Transfers. A motion was made by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew. Discussion. Approved.

Minute approval for June 2015 Board Meeting and June 22 Special Board Meeting was approved on a motion by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Anderson. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request from the Court Clerk for an extra telephone line for the Court's office was granted by the Town Board. Town Clerk, Recia Myers, contacted Windstream and they offered a promotion for an additional \$42.79 for the line and 3 times faster internet for all buildings, she will contact them back to set it up.

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Voucher's #98 – 114 totaling \$104,790.73 was approved on a motion by Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

General Fund Voucher's # 163 – 196 totaling \$4,483.62 was approved on a motion by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Anderson. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, August 13, 2015 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM on a motion by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew.

Minutes taken by,

Recia L. Myers
Town Clerk