

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
February 26, 2015

The Gerry Town Board met at 5:00 PM, February 26, 2015 at the Gerry Town Hall for a Special Board Meeting with Accountant, Laura Napoli from Bahgat and Laurito.

Present were:       John R. Crossley, Supervisor  
                          Richard C. Heath, Councilman  
                          Gary J. Swan, Councilman  
                          Todd R. Anderson, Councilman  
                          Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk  
                          Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent

Absent was:         Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman

Proof of Publication was provided by the Town Clerk.

Supervisor Crossley opened the meeting with a few communications as follows:

**MEP.** Supervisor Crossley spoke with a representative from the Municipal Energy Program and after going over gas and electric items the town could save approximately thirty percent. He received all the paperwork and had William Duncanson Jr., Town Attorney, went over everything and all the paperwork was, is a letter of intent not something binding the town. The Town Board agreed to have Supervisor Crossley send in the paperwork and wait till the Town receives the actual contract from the company.

**DECALS.** The Town Clerk suggested opting out of the agreement with the DECALS as she has had numerous problems with the printer provided and has rebooted it and still ran into issues. After discussion the Town Board would like the Town Clerk to stay with the agreement and see how this year works. She is going to contact the DECALS again to see if she could receive a new printer.

**Supervisor's pay.** Currently, the Supervisor has not been getting paid as his other job is conflicted with the Supervisor position. William Duncanson, Jr., Town

Attorney, has spoken with legal divisions and basically what the Town can do is still budget for the Supervisor pay and when the Supervisor can collect it, it would be doubled for the year he worked. Laura Napoli noted that it would not affect the taxpayers any way as they would have a reserve set up for this payroll account alone. Although after they budget for double the pay then the town will have to have a public referendum during election for the public to vote on to reduce the Supervisor pay to where it should be and the board would not be able to vote.

Laura Napoli, Town's Accountant, discussed the accounts regarding the purchasing of the Truck. She explained how certain accounts cannot be transferred from, even though there is money in them. The State requires to only use one account as the Town falls in the category of having a village inside the town. After discussion of accounts and money the board agreed to leave everything the same as they would have no cushion for changing accounts and Laura will take money out of one account to pay for truck from townwide and budget for a new reserve for the 2016 year. Laura Napoli asked Supervisor Crossley if the town had a shared services plan and Supervisor Crossley noted they have been working on that and will be turning everything in within a week.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Minutes taken by

Recia Myers,  
Gerry Town Clerk