

Board Meeting  
July 14, 2016

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, July 14, 2016, 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  
Todd R. Anderson, Councilman  
Jodie L. Fehlman, Deputy Clerk  
Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer  
William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney

Absent were: Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman  
Recia L. Myers, Town 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 was received via email from Kevin Sanvage regarding the Overland trail asking the Town of Gerry to help Supervisor Crossley stated that he would ask Recia Myers, Town Clerk to send a letter.
- 2) A Letter was received from Charter Communication /Time Warner Cable regarding a Franchise change
- 3) A letter was received from the Office of Real property Tax services setting the tax rate at 98%.
- 4) A letter was received from the State of New York – Department of Transportation traffic Operations Bureau stating the speed limit change on route 60 has been changed.

**OFFICERS REPORT:**

**Zoning Officer:**

David Crossley, Zoning Officer, submitted the following report:

- 8 Permits issued.
- 14 Permits pending.

David Crossley, Zoning Officer, stated that he has been dealing with a few property maintenance issues at the four corners in the town of Gerry.

**Dog Control Officer.**

No Report.

**Highway Superintendent:**

Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson, stated that the new tractor has been involved in an accident and has been submitted to the insurance company to be fixed. No injuries were sustained in the accident.

**ASSESSORS REPORT:**

The following report was submitted:

The final roll was filed July 1, 2016 with the County and the State of NY. Also, the appropriate legal notice was posted in the Post Journal. In addition, a link to the 2016 final roll is required by the State to be on our website and that is in the process of being completed. Assessors' reports required by the State of NY have been filed with the Office of Real Property Services in Albany. With the 2016 roll filed he will be updating the RPS software program to create the 2017 file and begin work on next year's roll.

**COMMITTEES, BOARDS & AGENCIES:**

**Park & Recreation Committee.**

Councilman Heath was absent but he submitted three bids for sealing and stripping of the basketball courts and tennis courts. Councilman Heath suggested that the Town of Gerry Board go with Lake Shore Paving as they came in the lowest. Councilman Swan entertained a motion to accept Lake Shore paving's bid of \$1,400.00 for the sealing of the basketball and tennis courts seconded by Councilman Anderson.

**Town Picnic:**

Councilwoman Bartholomew was absent and no report was given.

**Holiday Festival:**

Town Clerk, Recia Myers, was absent however; she submitted the following: The holiday festival is holding a can drive this month drop off point are at the Gerry Highway Barns, Gerry Town Hall or at recreation. Supervisor Crossley stated that it may be a good idea to hold the can drive for two months and asked the Deputy Clerk, Jodie Fehlman, to advise Recia Myers, Gerry Town Clerk of the Boards decision. The next Holiday Festival meeting is being held July 28, 2016. At 6:00 pm.

**SPECIAL ORDERS:**

Resolution No .28 – 2016. Adoption of Local Law NO. 1 of 2016. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Anderson. Approved.

Roll Vote: Councilman Anderson	Aye
Councilman Swan	Aye
Supervisor Crossley	Aye

Resolution No. 29 – 2016. Standard Work day and Reporting for NYS Retirement Systems. A motion was made by Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Resolution No. 30 - 2016. 2016 Budget Transfer. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Anderson. Approved.

Minute approval for June 2016 Board Meeting was approved on a motion by Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, stated that the flags will be taken down after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to help preserve them. Brian Anderson also stated that they have uncovered the volley ball court at the Gerry Park and the bees are still there. The Board suggested that the sand be taken out and let the grass grow back in to get rid of the bees.

Supervisor Crossley stated that he is still working on the fee schedule of the burial plots at the Hanson road cemetery. Supervisor Crossley would like to meet with MR. and Mrs. Gibbson to walk the cemetery to see where they would like their site. Supervisor Crossley stated that to going rate is between \$400.00- \$ 500.00. Supervisor Crossley stated he will discuss this more at next month's board meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

**VOUCHER APPROVAL:**

Highway Fund Voucher's # 99 – 114 totaling \$73,588.79 was approved on a motion by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Anderson. Approved.

General Fund Voucher's # 185 – 212 totaling \$3,327.81 was approved on a motion by Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The next Board meeting will be held 6:30 PM, August 11, 2016 at the town hall.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM on a motion by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Anderson.

Minutes taken by,

Jodie L. Fehlman  
Deputy Town Clerk