

BOARD MEETING
JUNE 8, 2017

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, June 8, 2017, 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
 Randy J. Zahm, Councilman
 Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
 Brian T. Anderson, Highway Superintendent
 William Duncanson, Jr., Town Attorney
 Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Cherin Mehs, Memorial Day Committee, thanked the elected officials who helped out with the Memorial Day parade this year and Supervisor Crossley thanked her and apologized for not thanking the committee at the service and she said no worries thank you.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) A letter was received from the State Dept. of Finance letting the town know that the tentative rate for 2018 was set for 96.50%, the same as 2017 and Supervisor Crossley noted that Town Assessor, Kevin Okerlund, is happy with this rate.
- 2) A notification from Independent Health notifying that there will be rate changes for 2018 was received and Supervisor Crossley commented that it is a significant amount and they will have to check into different options.
- 3) A copy of Zoning Changes was received from the Town of Ellery regarding a local law hearing being held tonight for a self-storage facility.
- 4) Letters regarding the Cassadaga Wind project was received with discussions of the opposed and what information cannot be released.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer:

Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer, noted that it has been a busy month and a public hearing is being held tonight at 8:00 PM for the Broadway Group and a report was given.

June 2017

8 permits issued this month

17 pending permits

Dog Control Officer:

No report given.

Highway Superintendent:

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, stated they finished chip sealant up today and are starting roadside mowing.

Assessor Report:

No Report given.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND AGENCIES:

Town Park Commission:

Councilman Heath reported that the commission met for interviews for the Recreation program on Tuesday at 4:30 Pm and the program will run from July 10th – August 18th with the resolution for recommendation of the leader and assistants presented tonight.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 29 – 2017. Appointment of 2017 Summer Recreation Leader and Assistants. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

Resolution No. 30 – 2017. 2016 Budget Transfer. A motion was made by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew. Approved.

Resolution No. 31 -2017. Modifications to 2017 Budget. A motion was made by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Zahm. Approved.

Minute approval for May Board Meeting Supervisor’s Monthly report. A motion was made by Councilman Zahm, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS.

Supervisor Crossley commented that the Town Board had an opportunity to review the environmental assessment form from the Broadway group and pursuant to part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and as lead agency and by the description of actions it has been determined that the proposed project will not have a significant environmental impact. A motion was made by Councilman Swan to accept the Negative Declaration and Notice of Determination for the Broadway Group, LLC retail store project, seconded by Councilman Heath. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS.

No new business.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #83 - 95 totaling \$17,226.15 was approved on a motion by Councilman Heath, seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew. Approved.

General Fund Vouchers #170 - 203 totaling \$5,546.99 was approved on a motion by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Zahm. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM, July 13, 2017 at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM on a motion by Councilman Zahm, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Minutes taken by

Recia L. Myers,
Town Clerk