

BOARD MEETING
MARCH 15, 2019

The Gerry Town Board met at 5:30 PM, March 15, 2019, at the Gerry Town Hall for the regular monthly board meeting.

Present were: John R. Crossley, Supervisor
Gary J. Swan, Councilman
Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman
Randy Zahm, Councilman
Jodie L. Fehlman, Deputy Town Clerk

Absent was: Richard C. Heath, Deputy Supervisor
Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk
Brian T. Anderson, Highway Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) An estimate was received from Rod Best for replacement of the roof on the Town Hall. The Town of Gerry Board will put it out for bid. Supervisor Crossley stated that he will contact the Accountants and see how much money is available first.
- 2) A thank you note was received from the Valley Historical Society for the annual Donation.
- 3) A letter was received from the Gerry Baseball requesting donations for the upcoming year. The Town of Gerry has already sent funds to the Gerry Baseball League.
- 4) A letter was received from Jim Curtz stating that there is going to be a Veterans Memorial to be built in Mayville New York with all the medal recipients on it. There is a link to buy a sponsor a brick in honor of veterans. Supervisor Crossley is going to check it out and let the Board know.
- 5) A letter was received from the Ag & Markets regarding the municipal Shelter inspection report. The shelter is found to be satisfactory.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer:

Zoning Officer, David Crossley, was absent and no report received.

Dog Control Officer.

Dog Control Officer, Matt Abbey, was absent and no report was given.

Highway Superintendent:

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

Assessor.

The Assessor was absent but submitted the following report:

1) The period for exemption applications has passed. However, there are steps seniors can take for those who did not meet the deadline. 1) Up until grievance day Assessors can accept applications for the Enhanced Star for seniors who missed the deadline due to a) the death of an immediate family member, or b) serious illness or hospitalization that can be documented by a physician. The applications can be for either new or renewal Enhanced Star exemptions (RPTL 425(6) (e).

2) Up until the deadline for paying school taxes, seniors who missed the deadline for a "good cause" have the option to apply to the State of New York under the Star credit program.

Details on applying to the State can be found on our website.

Field work and property reviews are ongoing to meet the tentative roll filling date of May 1st, 2019.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND AGENCIES:**SPECIAL ORDERS:**

Minute approval for the February Board Meeting and Supervisor's Monthly Report. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS.**Easter egg Hunt.**

Recia Myers, Gerry Town Clerk, has been in touch with Carrie Johnstone from Heritage Village/Homestead and she is willing to put on the Easter Egg Hunt again this year.

Part Time Mower.

The Town Board decided to contact Kevin Carlson to see if he is still interested in this position for 2019 as he did a good job last year.

A town resident contacted the Town Of Gerry in regards to fixing the names on the sign of veterans. Supervisor Crossley stated the he will contact Joy Russo the Head of the Art Department of Cassadaga School to see if it is something they can fix.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Crossley stated the upstairs of the Gerry Town Hall is a mess again and will contact Dave Hall to help clean up the mess.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #22 - 42 totaling \$16,421.04 was approved on a motion by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Councilman Zahm. Approved.

General Fund Vouchers#66 - 101 totaling \$4,456.10 was approved on a motion by Councilman Zahm, seconded by Councilman Swam. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM, April 11, 2019 at the Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM on a motion by Councilman Zahm; seconded by Councilwoman Bartholomew.

Minutes taken by

Jodie L. Fehlman,
Deputy Town Clerk