

A special meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 in the conference room of the Geneseo Town Office Facility.

PRESENT: William Wadsworth, David Dwyer, Felicisimo (Hop) Manapol, Rick Taylor, Roberta Irwin, Linda LeMoyne

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Supervisor Wadsworth.

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 2012 budget. He asked if any Board members had specific projects they would like to add to the budget. Several projects at Long Point Park were discussed including:

- Museum roof – a maximum of \$5,000
- Some improvements to the playground area on the beach by the turtle
- The Hynes property on the north side of the park may be for sale within the next few years. Mr. Hynes would consider selling it to the Town if they are interested. Councilman Manapol stated that this home could possibly be used for the sheriff's since they are currently considering building a new substation at the park. The property is currently assessed for \$350,000. The Board will continue to consider this after more information is available.

It was also noted that the picnic tables at the Park will be painted on September 10th by community service people. The Town will be responsible to purchase paint and supplies.

Supervisor Wadsworth informed the Board that our current health care plans are being discontinued and he and Councilwoman Irwin have been working with our representative from Bond Financial to decide on a new plan or plans for the employees. He also mentioned that the retirement has increased by about 36% this year after major increases the past two years and this is something the Board has to be aware of. He is also working on turning over the Groveland and Conesus water districts to the Livingston County Water and Sewer District. This will impact the Town water districts since Groveland will no longer contribute to all the operating and maintenance costs.

Councilman Taylor gave a brief report on a workshop he attended regarding hydrofracking. He felt that the workshop gave a great deal of information and it is apparent that the Town should continue to study this. One of the items that will be important for the Town is to insist on bonds on Town roads from the companies doing the drilling since the heavy truck traffic will impact our roads. After seeing all the information he feels that impacts on the water systems are almost non-existent. It is vital that the wells be drilled correctly to prevent this. The State of New York will be setting up new regulations for drilling and enforcement is critical. He does not see any reason that our budgets should be impacted by hydrofracking in our area. The Board will continue to study this as plans for hydrofracking continue. Also, Supervisor Wadsworth will be traveling to Pennsylvania tomorrow with a group from the County to _____ and learn more about the process.

Councilman Manapol made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by Councilwoman Irwin; motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. LeMoyne, Secretary to the Supervisor