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A meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Thursday, October 27, 2011 in the conference room of the Geneseo Town Office Facility.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Linda LeMoyne, Larry Levey, Ron Maxwell, Eddie Lee, Ed Russell (Underberg and Kessler)

#### MEETING OPENING/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Wadsworth. The meeting began with a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence for our troops around the world.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2011 meeting; second by Councilwoman Irwin; motion carried 5-0.

#### Extension #8 to Water District #1

The public hearing for this extension was held at the October 13, 2011 meeting. Supervisor Wadsworth asked if the Board Members had any further questions or comments on this item. Since there were none, Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve Extension #8 to Water District #1; second by Councilman Manapol; motion carried 5-0. Since this is subject to permissive referendum, Mrs. LeMoyne will place a legal notice in the November 3, 2011 edition of the Livingston County News.

#### Relevy of Unpaid Water

Councilman Dwyer made a motion to levy the unpaid water bills to the 2012 Geneseo Town tax bills as submitted by the Livingston County Water and Sewer District; second by Councilwoman Irwin; motion carried 5-0.

#### Public Hearing on the 2012 Tentative Budget

The public hearing for the 2012 budget was opened at 7:15 pm. Eddie Lee, a citizen living on Crossett Road, asked about the \$5,000 in the budget for cemeteries. Supervisor Wadsworth explained that the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery has requested some financial help and we have currently paid one bill for mowing (less than \$1,000). The \$5,000 in the budget is for helping that cemetery as well as the possibility for some help for Temple Hill Cemetery. According to state law the Town is responsible for the upkeep of cemeteries but only required to mow 3 times per year. The Board is currently working with the cemeteries in the hope that small amounts of financial help will keep them afloat.

Mr. Lee also pointed out the differences in the cost of elections from year to year. Supervisor Wadsworth explained that the County has taken over the elections and they bill us according to their rates. Also, some years there are special elections or primaries that raise the cost.

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Councilman Manapol has spoken to the Town Historian and he asked if his budget could be increased slightly to include the purchase of a sign to mark the location of the German Prisoner of War Camp on Court Street. It appears that the Historian's budget was increased and there may be money available for this. Supervisor Wadsworth will look into this further.

Since there were no further questions, Councilman Taylor made a motion to close the public hearing; second by Councilman Dwyer; motion carried 5-0.

Supervisor Wadsworth spoke to the Board regarding the property bordering Long Point Park along the north shore which may be sold within the next few years. Councilman Manapol expressed interest in the house to serve as the new sheriff's substation and a better place for storage of the lifeguard equipment. The Board is interested in obtaining the first Right of Refusal for this property. Attorney Russell will speak to Jim Coniglio regarding this and hopefully bring something in writing for the November 10, 2011 meeting.

Councilman Manapol presented a collage of pictures highlighting popular locations throughout the Town and Village including Long Point Park. He is hoping to sell them at art shows and other events in Geneseo and use the profits for projects around the Town.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no further business, Councilwoman Irwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by Councilman Dwyer; motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. LeMoyne, Secretary to the Supervisor