

A regular meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at the pavilion at Long Point Park.

TOWN PRESENT: William Wadsworth, Supervisor
Roberta Irwin, Deputy Supervisor
Felicisimo Manapol, Council Member
Richard Taylor, Council Member
Jerald Wrubel, Council Member
Ron Maxwell, Code Enforcement Officer
Jean Bennett, Town Clerk
Rick Pieper, Park Caretaker

ALSO PRESENT: Cathy Higgins, Liv. Co. Dept of Health, Conesus Lake Watershed Inspector
Miranda Reid, Liv. Co. Planning Dept, Conesus Lake Watershed Manager
Becky McKeown, Genesee Sun
Wayne France, CLA President
Al Dietrich, CLA Rep to Town of Geneseo
Gene Bolster, CLA
Jackie Lavoie
Nanette Teifke
Linda Unger
Phil Vinciguerra
Phyllis Vinciguerra
Jim Brewer
Donald Ehmann
Ann Meagher

MEETING OPENING, APPROVAL OF MINUTES & ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Allegiance to the flag was pledged and a moment of silence was held for the service men and women around the world.

Minutes of July 12th were reviewed. Mr. Taylor moved and Ms. Irwin seconded the motion to approve the minutes of July 12, 2012 as presented. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Taylor-aye; Irwin-aye; Manapol-aye; Wrubel-aye. Nays: None.

The Board reviewed the list of prepaid vouchers # 489 through #493 that were omitted from voucher abstract #7. Mr. Wrubel moved and Mr. Taylor seconded the motion to amend voucher abstract #7 to include vouchers #489 through #493 and approve payment for those prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$644.38. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Wrubel-aye; Taylor-aye; Irwin-aye; Manapol-aye. Nays: None.

The Board reviewed abstract #8 of vouchers. Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to approve payment for vouchers #562 through #641 on abstract #8 in the total amount of \$124,393.53, which includes: the General A Fund vouchers #563 through #641 in the amount of \$23,790.11; General B Fund vouchers 569 through #609 in the amount of \$558.72; Highway DA Fund vouchers #562 through #640 in the amount of \$3,758.03; Highway DB Fund vouchers #623 through #640 in the amount of \$3,188.61; Booher Hill Road Water District H2 Capital Fund voucher # 634 in the amount of \$19,368.46; Special Lighting District Fund voucher #596 in the amount of \$293.12; Sewer District SS1 Fund vouchers # 565 and #585 in the amount of \$23,560.85; and, Water O&M Fund vouchers #565 through #637 in the amount of \$49,875.63. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Taylor-aye; Manapol-aye; Wrubel-aye. Nays: None.

CONESUS LAKE ISSUES:

Watershed Manager Miranda Reid addressed the Board with an update of Livingston County Planning Department's ***Streambank Remediation project***. Two grants have been received to remediate seven (7) streams that run into Conesus Lake, including one (1) in the Town of Geneseo, at Long Point Creek. An engineering firm has been selected to do the design work which is expected to begin late this summer, with field work being done in the fall, and construction is expected to begin in 2013 and 2014.

Ms. Reid also discussed ***an invasive plant called hydrilla*** that has been found at the Cayuga Inlet in Ithaca, NY. Hydrilla can grow quickly at 1 foot/day, at depths as low as 25', reaching the water surface and forming a "carpet" on the lake that resembles a swampy field, instead of a lake. It can "catch" on boats and 1" hydrilla fragments can grow and spread. The Planning Department has started a program at the Inlet to show people how to clean their boats and hopes to also initiate a cleaning station at the boat launch. Ms. Reid provided pamphlets informing the Board and residents of the invasive hydrilla plant.

Ms. Reid also informed the Board of other ***Conesus Lake projects*** that Livingston County is working on to protect Conesus Lake which include development of an "Invasive Species Management Plan" and training of lake residents to be able to identify invasive species.

Supervisor Wadsworth introduced Cathy Higgins, Livingston County Conesus Lake Watershed Inspector to the meeting attendees. At this time, three residents from the Gray Shores area (Town of Livonia) stated they have noticed a change in ***water quality*** this year, they can't swim or sit at their lakefront because of smelly "black muck" that has gathered in front of their properties. Cathy Higgins responded that due to various conditions (hot summer, warm winter, lake not freezing this past winter, and low lake level due to small amount of rain), she believes it is a breakdown of biological plants, weeds and milfoil. Ms. Higgins offered to visit the property and take a look at the situation. In addition, the pros and cons of "chemical treatments" of lakes were discussed. CLA Board Member Gene Bolster added that a permit for an herbicide treatment of Conesus Lake was applied for in 2004 and the NYSDEC never responded to the application. He continued that herbicide treatment is an expensive treatment and has drawbacks, such as causing new and native plants/weeds to grow uncontrollably.

Al Dietrich, CLA Representative to the Town Board, was introduced by the Supervisor. Al thanked the Board for having a meeting at the Park each year. He advised the Board of a **storm drainage labeling project** being undertaken by the CLA and asked the Town Board for assistance in identifying the location of storm drains so that they have an idea of how many labels they will need. The CLA will be purchasing the labels and, with assistance from the towns, will adhere them to the storm drains. Mr. Wrubel moved and Mr. Taylor seconded the motion to have Councilman Manapol and Highway Superintendent Levey assist Mr. Dietrich with the CLA's storm drainage labeling project including the identification of storm drain locations in the Town of Geneseo. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Wrubel-aye; Taylor-aye; Irwin-aye; Manapol-aye. Nays: None.

The Supervisor introduced **CLA President Wayne France**, who thanked the Board for their continued support and expressed his hope for the CLA to continue to grow.

North Point Drive resident Phyllis Vinciguerra asked the Board if **groups using the pavilion at Long Point Park could be made to tone their music down**. Supervisor Wadsworth thanked Phyllis for "starting" this conversation and the Board will put this issue on their August 23rd meeting agenda to discuss possible solutions.

A memo from Hwy/Water Superintendent Levey was reviewed. He has sent out specifications to seven (7) **DOCK** vendors requesting quotes for a new dock at Long Point Park, and to date, has received only one (1) quote from Anchor Marine. It was agreed this item will be on the agenda for the next board meeting.

OTHER ISSUES:

Supervisor Wadsworth reported that **2013 Budget preparation** has started. Work meetings on the budget will be held with 2 Board members or less on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am.

A letter and sample **"Social Host" legislation** from Larry Kelley was included in Board packets. This proposed law would prohibit consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors on private property and extend the liability to the adult(s) serving alcohol to minor(s). Supervisor Wadsworth indicated that this law may be introduced at the county and/or town level and was included in packets at this time as a matter of informational purposes.

Also included in packets was: 1) a thank you letter from Geneseo Farmers' Market for the support given to them by the Town; 2) June Supervisor's report; and 3) explanation of uncollectible receivables.

HIGHWAY ISSUES:

Mr. Taylor moved and Ms. Irwin seconded the motion to designate the Town's Cub Cadet commercial hydrostatic zero-turn riding mower, Recon 60" with fabricated deck as **surplus equipment**. Motion

passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Taylor-aye; Irwin-aye; Manapol-aye; Wrubel-aye. Nays: None.

Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to donate the **surplus riding mower** to the Temple Hill Cemetery, with the condition that it be used in a responsible manner. The possibility of a monthly maintenance check by the highway department was discussed. At this time, the motion was tabled so that the Supervisor can talk with Hwy Supt Levey and Attorney Coniglio about the logistics of maintaining the mower.

The Board reviewed Hwy Supt Levey's request and recommendation to **purchase a new 2012 Cub Cadet Tank LZ6** with a Kawasaki engine (riding mower) in the amount of \$7,479.32. Mr. Taylor moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to approve the purchase of a mower at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,500. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Taylor-aye; Wrubel-aye; Irwin-aye; Manapol-aye. Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:00 pm Mr. Taylor moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Jean Bennett, Town Clerk