

Regular Geneseo Town Board Meeting - Thursday, January 23, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Thursday, January 23, 2014 in the conference room of the Geneseo Town Office Facility.

PRESENT: William S. Wadsworth, Supervisor
Roberta Irwin, Deputy Supervisor
Jerald Wrubel, Councilman
Felicisimo Manapol, Councilman
Patti LaVigne, Councilwoman

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Levey – Highway Superintendent
Ron Maxwell-Code Enforcement Officer
Luis Ormaechea– Underberg & Kessler LLP
Dwight Folts – Planning Board Chairman
Lauren Pszonak – Genesee Sun News
Robert Irwin
Robert Thayer
Jean Bennett, Town Clerk

MEETING OPENING, APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Councilwoman Irwin led the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence was held for service men and women serving around the world and for Rick and Paula Pieper who both lost a parent last week.

The Board reviewed the January 9th minutes. Mr. Wrubel moved and Ms. LaVigne seconded the motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2014 as presented. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Wrubel-aye; LaVigne-aye; Manapol-aye; Irwin-aye. Nays: None.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS VACANCIES:

Planning Board Chairman Dwight Folts addressed the Board with regards to the vacancy on the Planning Board. He reported he has two candidates for the position and asked the Board if they wish to advertise to see who else is interested. Mr. Folts offered to appoint a committee of three to interview the candidates.

Ms. Irwin expressed her disappointment with the way filling this vacancy has been handled, stating that Mr. Folts already interviewed a candidate with construction and farming experience and that she thought the decision of who was to be recommended to the Town Board was already made.

Ms. LaVigne responded that she feels the Town Board has a responsibility to have representation from the town outside village area, and, in particular, from the Lake and Farming communities. Presently there are only two (2) Town outside Village residents on the 7 member Planning Board.

Mr. Wrubel moved and Ms. Irwin seconded the motion to appoint Robert Irwin to the vacancy on the Planning Board through December 31, 2017 (replacing Patti LaVigne) and to come up with a procedure for appointing new members to the Planning Board, ZBA and Architectural Review Board

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that should be followed in the future. Discussion followed. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Wrubel-aye; Irwin-aye. Nays: Manapol-nay; LaVigne-nay.

Ms. Irwin moved and Ms. LaVigne seconded the motion to adopt a policy for future Planning, ZBA and Architectural Review Board vacancies when the position is not a reappointment but rather a new appointment, whereby the Town Clerk will advertise for the position on the Planning Board, ZBA or Architectural Review Board, and the interview committee will include a Town Board Representative as well as the Chairman of the Planning Board. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; LaVigne-aye; Manapol-aye; Wrubel-aye. Nays: None.

It was agreed the Town Clerk will advertise for the vacancy on the ZBA in both the Pennysaver and the Livingston County News.

HIGHWAY:

Highway Superintendent Levey reported that he and two Town Board Members have interviewed applicants for the highway crew position and will continue with additional interviews next week.

MISCELLANEOUS:

At this time, none of the Town Board Members plan to attend the **annual Association of Towns training and meeting** in New York City in February. Since Attorney Coniglio usually attends the training as a presenter, Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to appoint James Coniglio as the Town of Geneseo's Voting Delegate at the annual meeting. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Wrubel-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

The **December Supervisor's report** was given out to Board Members at the meeting. Board Members were also given information and a nomination form for the Livingston County Youth Bureau's Teen Recognition Award.

The **Town Clerk 2013 annual report** was in Board packets.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:40 pm Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Manapol seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Jean Bennett, Town Clerk