

Minutes of Regular Geneseo Town Board Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Thursday, September 25, 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
Courtney Kennedy, Town Clerk
Linda LeMoyné-Clerk to the Supervisor
Ed Russell, Town Attorney
Kimberly Levey
Joanne Harris
Bob Harris

REGULAR MEETING OPENING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the regular meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Councilwoman Irwin led the pledge to the flag. A moment of silence was held for service men and women serving around the world.

The Board reviewed the September 11th minutes. Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to approve the minutes of September 11, 2014. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-Aye, Irwin-Aye, Wrubel-Aye, Manapol-Aye, LaVigne-Aye. Nays: None.

HIGHWAY:

Supervisor Wadsworth and Highway Superintendent Levey have been communicating with two property owners on West Lake Road. The residents were under the impression that any FEMA funding the town received could be used to assist them with the alleged erosion that was caused by recent rain storms. Supervisor Wadsworth informed the board members that land ownership is not a FEMA case. Superintendent Levey updated the board on the status of the town's application with FEMA. He stated that a total of seven (7) meetings have been held and that 18 sites have been identified as needing repairs and/or mitigation. Another update will be available in one to two weeks.

It is hoped that the work for ***Streambank Remediation*** will be completed for the east side of West Lake Road by the end of the season. The project for the west side of West Lake Road may need to be changed. Superintendent Levey continued to say that additional work will be done within two weeks. He will then send an email to Councilman Wrubel detailing the progress.

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NYS ROUTE 20A /NORTH ROAD INTERSECTION:

Councilman Wrubel informed the board that the last report on the intersection at North Road and 20A was in 2004. Mr. Wrubel provided a copy of this report to be forwarded on to Robert Thayer. Mr. Thayer had previously stated that he would obtain a petition, requesting the intersection to be studied, signed by his neighbors on North Road. This petition has not been received in the town office.

GENESEO TOURISM

Ms. LaVigne moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to add an addition \$500 to the budget for tourism. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-Aye, Irwin-Aye, Wrubel-Aye, Manapol-Aye, LaVigne-Aye. Nays: None.

CONESUS LAKE/LONG POINT PARK:

Mr. Manapol explained to board members that he has asked Miranda Reed if **Lore DiSalvo's** expenses related to the Long Point Park kiosk can be reimbursed using the funds from a grant. Ms. Reed will discuss with Angela Ellis and provide feedback as soon as possible.

Contained in the kiosk at Long Point Park was a picture of the **McPherson/Starrucca Steamboat**. Supervisor Wadsworth asked if a copy of the picture could be created and placed in the town hall. Lore DiSalvo framed a copy of the picture and had it delivered to the town hall earlier this week. Mr. Manapol stated that a panoramic photo of long point is going to be donated to the park during a ceremony on Sunday, October 12, 2014.

Board members discussed options for the **master plan** for Long Point Park. Supervisor Wadsworth believes that the simplest and most cost conscious plan for the museum is to move it to the garage at long point. Two additional ideas presented were the possibility of creating a bigger swim area and a new floating dock.

WATER DISTRICT ASSESSMENT ROLL:

Mr. Wrubel moved and Mr. Manapol seconded the motion to adopt the 2014 Water District Assessment Roll. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Wrubel-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:51 pm Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the employment history of a specific individual and proposed, pending, or current litigation. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-Aye, Irwin-Aye, Wrubel-Aye, LaVigne-Aye, Manapol-Aye. Nays: None.

At 8:16 pm Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Wrubel seconded the motion to come out of Executive Session, with no action taken. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-Aye, Irwin-Aye, Wrubel-Aye, LaVigne-Aye, Manapol-Aye. Nays: None.

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Mr. Wrubel moved and Ms. LaVigne seconded the motion to authorize the Town of Geneseo to take legal action against the Department of Labor regarding their possession of an attorney client audio tape. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-Aye, Irwin-Aye, Wrubel-Aye, LaVigne-Aye, Manapol-Aye. Nays: None.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Supervisor Wadsworth asked the board members to continue to examine the proposed ***change to paid leave for part-time employees*** because it is a significant change to the current policy.

Lauren Berger has requested permission to place flags in the town that will represent the number of occurrences of ***violence against women*** in Livingston County. Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Manapol seconded the motion to allow Ms. Berger to place the flags in the park across from Wegmans contingent on the proper care and maintenance of the flags. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-Aye, Irwin-Aye, Wrubel-Aye, LaVigne-Aye, Manapol-Aye. Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:17 pm Ms. Irwin moved and Mr. Manapol seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Kennedy, Town Clerk