

Minutes of Regular Geneseo Town Board Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Thursday, October 9, 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: Ed Russell—Town Attorney
Larry Levey – Highway Superintendent
Linda LeMoyne- Clerk to the Supervisor
Courtney Kennedy-Town Clerk
David Woods, Planning Board member
Angelique Santiago-Genesee Sun
Joseph Ferrero
Bob Harris
Joanne Harris

ARRIVING LATE: Robert Thayer

MEETING OPENING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Councilman Manapol led the pledge to the flag. A moment of silence was held for service men and women serving around the world.

The Board reviewed and approved the September 25th minutes. Councilman Wrubel moved and Councilwoman Irwin seconded the motion to approve the minutes of September 25, 2014 with a correction made to Councilwoman Irwin's name on the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Wrubel-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

The Board reviewed abstract #10 of 2014. Councilwoman LaVigne moved and Councilman Wrubel seconded the motion to approve payment for vouchers #710 through #778 on abstract #10 in the following amounts:

General A vouchers	\$29,564.69
General B vouchers	\$2,839.06
Highway DA vouchers	\$20,062.00
Highway DB vouchers	\$173,519.08
Special Light District vouchers	\$314.61
Sewer District vouchers	\$72.66

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Water O&M SW0 vouchers \$3,570.81

and totaling \$229,942.91. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Wrubel-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

2015 BUDGET:

The Board discussed scheduling the **public hearing on the 2015 budget**. Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Manapol seconded the motion to schedule the public hearing on the 2015 budget for October 23rd at 7:15 pm. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Wrubel-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

Supervisor Wadsworth pointed out to the board members that salary increases of 3 percent for permanent employees and funds for training were included in the budget. He also noted that the Secretary to the Supervisor's salary will be distributed accordingly amongst Code Enforcement and Deputy Town Clerk for 2015.

PAID LEAVE FOR PART TIME EMPLOYEES:

Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Wrubel seconded the motion to replace section 5.7 of the Town of Geneseo Employee Reference Handbook with the following:

5.7 Paid Leave for Permanent Part-Time Hourly Employees

A permanent part-time hourly employee works between 1040 and 1819 hours in the preceding calendar year.

Permanent part-time employees shall accrue 5% of their annual hours in paid leave. Paid leave must be taken within the calendar year in which it is granted and may only be used on regular scheduled work days and the holidays listed in section 5.3.

Compensation for paid leave will be at the employee's normal hourly rate. Leave must be approved by the employee's direct supervisor and the Town Clerk not less than 48 hours before its use. The employee will be compensated for unused leave hours upon separation from town service.

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

CONESUS LAKE/ LONG POINT PARK:

While reviewing the tentative 2015 budget, board members thoroughly discussed the staffing of **lifeguards for next summer**. Councilwoman Irwin stated that she would like to see improvements done to the swimming area if money is put into the budget for lifeguards. Councilman Wrubel asked what the cost would be to increase the swim area and wondered if it would encourage more use. Superintendent Levey stated that he would be willing to research this and provide his findings at a later meeting. Supervisor Wadsworth explained that the town

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is now in a position to reinstate full time lifeguards and make improvements to Long Point Park. He continued to say that the final budget will include funding for the park. Councilwoman LaVigne feels that the hiring process for next year's lifeguards needs to be different than this year.

AMENDING OF AUGUST 14, 2014 MINUTES:

Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilwoman LaVigne seconded the motion to delete the following paragraph under the highway section of the August 14, 2014 minutes:

Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Manapol seconded the motion to adopt the following resolution for Snow and Ice Control on state roads:

STATE ROADS SNOW & ICE CONTROL

RESOLVE, that the agreement which became effective July 1, 1974, between the County of Livingston and this Town, relating to the control of snow and ice on the State Highways within this Town, and such adjacent territory within said County as might be agreed upon by the County and the Town Superintendent of Highways, and the changes and modifications of said agreement heretofore approved by this Town, be and the same hereby are extended for an additional period of one year, until June 30, 2016.

Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; LaVigne-aye; Irwin-aye; Manapol-aye. Nays: None.

To be replaced with:

EXTENSION OF SNOW & ICE CONTROL CONTRACT ON COUNTY ROADS:

Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Manapol seconded the motion to adopt the following resolution:

***RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Highway Law Section 135-a providing for snow and ice control on County Roads within the Town, the Supervisor and Highway Superintendent be and they are directed to execute a contract with the County Highway Superintendent of the County of Livingston for the Town to undertake and perform snow and ice control on County Roads located in the Town for the period beginning **October 15, 2014** and ending **October 14, 2015** at the rates therein provided.*

Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

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

WATER/SEWER:

Councilman Wrubel moved and Councilman Manapol seconded the motion to authorize the levy of the Town of Geneseo's unpaid water and sewer bills to the 2015 Town tax bills. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Wrubel-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

The board members reviewed a water loss request for 5550 West Lake Road and agreed that the request would not be approved at this meeting. Supervisor Wadsworth stated that he will contact the property owner to better understand the situation.

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HIGHWAY:

Superintendent Levey informed the board that **GPS systems** have been ordered for town vehicles. These devices will allow an individual to download the history of each vehicle and will also have a live time option. The initial cost of the devices is \$1,100. There will be an annual cost of \$1,100, but new computer software will not need to be purchased. Reports can be viewed by utilizing the vendor's cloud-like system.

Councilman Wrubel stated that he had attended the Conesus Lake Association's meeting the night prior. At this meeting Larry Levey was praised for his work on Streambank Remediation.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:46 pm Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilwoman LaVigne seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye; Irwin-aye; Wrubel-aye; Manapol-aye; LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

Courtney Kennedy, Town Clerk