

Regular Geneseo Town Board Meeting

Thursday, May 28, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Thursday, May 28, 2015 in the conference room of the Geneseo Town Office Facility.

PRESENT: William S. Wadsworth, Supervisor
Roberta Irwin, Deputy Supervisor
Patti LaVigne, Councilwoman

ALSO PRESENT: Ed Russell, Underberg & Kessler
Larry Levey, Highway Superintendent
Courtney Kennedy, Town Clerk
Linda LeMoyne, Clerk to the Supervisor
David Parish, Town/Village Historian
Robert Harris, Planning Board member
Joanne Harris Ian Reiman
Betsy O'Mara Abigail Werner
Daniel O'Mara

ABSENT: Felicisimo Manapol, Councilman
Jerald Wrubel, Councilman

MEETING OPENING, APPROVAL OF MINUTES & ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilwoman Irwin led the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence was held for men and women serving around the world.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the regular meeting on May 14th. Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilwoman LaVigne seconded the motion to approve the minutes of May 14, 2015, as presented. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

The minutes of the special meeting on May 14th were tabled for approval at a future meeting.

Councilwoman LaVigne moved and Councilwoman Irwin seconded the motion to amend abstract #5, voucher #367, with reimbursement made payable to Dean O'Keefe, not Verizon Wireless. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

TOWN/VILLAGE HISTORIAN:

Mr. Parish presented his 2014 Annual Report to the board. He stated that the internet has significantly changed his duties, sometimes making them easier. Many emails are received from individuals seeking information on their family. All of Mr. Parish's 2014 goals were achieved, with the exception of "I am Geneseo." Mr. Parish decided to incorporate the numerous individual stories and relate the characters to each other. Mr. Parish hopes to complete this book and present it to the board in the next few months. The completion of "I am Geneseo" will conclude the 225th

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anniversary events. Mr. Parish is seeking assistance in the history department. A list of possible projects was provided to an individual who expressed interest in volunteering, Mr. Parish is waiting for their commitment.

LONG POINT PARK:

Highway Superintendent Larry Levey informed the board members that the **parking lot** at Long Point Park is deteriorating. The Long Point Park Master Plan Committee will be asked to evaluate the parking lot and provide any suggestions.

Councilwoman LaVigne moved and Councilwoman Irwin seconded the motion to hire Sarah Gaffney as a **full time lifeguard** for the 2015 summer season. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

A concern regarding the bottle tree at Long Point Park was expressed due the rules and regulations of the park that state glass is not permitted. The major concern is vandalism of the tree, as the bottles just slide off. The bottles will be removed and the individual that donated the tree will be notified.

The members of the **Long Point Park Master Plan Committee** are currently identifying objectives that they would like to research in more detail. Ms. LaVigne and Ms. Duff will be meeting to discuss the historical aspects of the park. Councilwoman Irwin recommended placing the playground in a shaded area as the materials get extremely hot.

O'MARA WATER LOSS REQUEST:

Ms. O'Mara discussed a water billing issue she recently experienced. Ms. O'Mara stated that there is a 200,000 gallon discrepancy in her water usage. Highway Superintendent Larry Levey stated that a leak was not detected but that he had never experienced a meter over-reading. Mr. Levey stated that there is a policy in place that allows the town to have a certified independent lab examine any questionable meters. If the meter is found to be faulty, the town of Geneseo will be responsible for the examination cost; however, if the meter is functioning properly, the property owner will be responsible for the cost. Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority will be asked to not add penalties to this account, and the amount owing shall not be relieved, until the matter is resolved. Supervisor Wadsworth would like more board members present before a decision is made on the study of the meter. Ms. O'Mara will be notified as the matter progresses.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A draft resolution was provided to the board for the creation of **reserve accounts**. Supervisor Wadsworth stated that the resolution needs to be adjusted to reflect the information provided by the state. The matter will be discussed at a future meeting, when more board members are present.

Supervisor Wadsworth informed the board members that funds will be transferred to support Temple Hill Cemetery's purchase of a **lawn mover** from the town of Leicester.

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Mayor Hatheway would like to form a committee to discuss solar matters. It is hoped that the committee will consist of the chairmen of the village and town Planning Boards, one village trustee, and one town councilmember. Councilwoman Irwin volunteered to sit on the ***solar committee***.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:11 p.m. Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilwoman LaVigne seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Kennedy, Town Clerk