

Regular Geneseo Town Board Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Thursday, September 24, 2015 in the conference room of the Geneseo Town Office Facility.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Levey, Highway Superintendent
Courtney Kennedy, Town Clerk
Dan Gocek, Underberg & Kessler
Tammy Baker, Assessor
Linda LeMoyné, Clerk
Robert Harris, Planning Board member
Conrad Baker, Genesee Sun
Joanne Harris
Courtney Weimar

ABSENT: Felicisimo Manapol, Councilman

MEETING OPENING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilman Wrubel 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 meeting on September 10th. Councilman Wrubel moved and Councilwoman Irwin seconded the motion to approve the minutes of September 10, 2015, as presented. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, Wrubel-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

2016 BUDGET:

The board discussed scheduling the **public hearing on the 2016 budget**. Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Wrubel seconded the motion to schedule the public hearing on the 2016 budget for November 12th at 7:15 pm. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, Wrubel-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

TRANSFER STATION MATTERS:

Highway Superintendent Larry Levey informed the board of various matters involving the transfer station. To comply with environmental recommendations, the Transfer Station will no longer accept **fluorescent bulbs** as refuse. These items require special handling. Going forward, the collection of these bulbs at the Transfer Station will coincide with the community shredding event, held once or twice a year. The board members discussed the various possibilities for **shredding services**. Mr. Levey will look into the prices for the container for fluorescent bulbs and two (2) hours of onsite shredding services. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Mr. Levey also informed the board members that there is a new cost for **recycling items containing CRT's** (cathode ray tube). Mr. Levey is hoping that the program for recycling these items is renewed next year. Councilman Wrubel moved and Councilwoman Irwin seconded the motion to set the rates as follows: CRT monitors \$10.00; CRT TVs under 27" \$15.00; CRT TV's over 27" \$35.00; Wood console, projection, other oversized units \$40.00. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, Wrubel-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

Councilman Wrubel moved and Councilwoman LaVigne seconded the motion to authorize the Transfer Station to begin collecting items containing **Freon**, for a charge of \$30 per appliance. No commercial appliances will be accepted. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, Wrubel-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

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BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW APPOINTMENT:

Councilwoman LaVigne moved and Councilwoman Irwin seconded the motion to reappoint Marie Zea to a five-year term on the Board of Assessment Review. Ms. Zea's term of office will end September 30, 2020. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, Wrubel-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

HIGHWAY/WATER/SEWER MATTERS:

Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Wrubel 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, 2018.

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

Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Wrubel seconded the motion to purchase and install a **surveillance system** at the Highway Department facility on Warner Road. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, Wrubel-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None. The surveillance system will be purchased from Hurricane Tech in Avon, NY and will not exceed \$4000.00.

Supervisor Wadsworth informed the board members that Senator Gallivan's office has become interested in the **speed limit and passing zone on Rt. 39**, north of Westview Crescent, and has requested any information that the town can provide on the issue. Supervisor Wadsworth reminded the board that about two years ago, an effort was made to reduce the speed and extend the no passing zone to Country Club Road. The request was denied by NYSDOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:57 p.m. Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilman Wrubel seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss negotiations. Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Irwin-aye, Wrubel-aye, LaVigne-aye. Nays: None.

At 8:12 p.m. Councilman Wrubel moved and Councilwoman Irwin 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. Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:12 p.m. Councilwoman Irwin moved and Councilwoman LaVigne seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Kennedy, Town Clerk