

Highway Superintendent.

Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson, stated that the new 2024 Western Star truck and the new Kubota tractor were in the parking lot so the Town Board could look at them.

The Highway Superintendent stated that he was contacted by Chautauqua County Soil and Water about the bridge on 28 Creek Road and there could be a temporary fix to the issue however he thinks it would be more beneficial to wait to see if the Town of Gerry receives the Grant that has been applied for before the Town does any digging in the creek area as it will void the Grant.

Assessor's Report.

Kevin Okerlund, Town Assessor, was absent and no report was given.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS OR AGENCIES:

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 19 – 2024. Budget Modifications. A motion was made by Councilwoman Ansell, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Resolution No. 20-2024. Annual Audit Findings. A motion was made by Councilman Wissman, seconded by Councilwoman Ansell. Approved.

Minute approval for the January Board Meeting, Audit Meeting, and Supervisor's Monthly Report. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Wissman. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #1 – 20 totaling \$254,888.65 was approved on a motion by Councilwoman Ansell; seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

General Fund Vouchers #30 – 58 totaling \$211,512.645 was approved on a motion by Councilman Swan; seconded by Councilman Wissman. Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM, March 14, 2024, at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM on a motion by Councilman Wissman; seconded by Councilwoman Ansell.

Minutes taken by

Jodie L. Fehlman,
Town Clerk

BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 08, 2024

The Gerry Town Board met at 7:00 PM, February 08, 2024, at the Gerry Town Hall for the regular monthly board meeting.

Present were: Richard C. Heath, Supervisor
Gary J. Swan, Councilman
Todd Wissman, Councilman
Jamie Ansell, Councilwoman
Kasey Fanara, Councilwoman
Jodie Fehlman, Town Clerk
Andrew Robinson, Jr., Town Attorney
Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Heath called the meeting to order and led in the pledge of allegiance.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Robert Rein Town of Gerry resident and member of the Gerry Fire Department addressed the Gerry Town Board as to what could happen on April 8th, 2024, when the Solar Eclipse takes place as we are in the line of totality and the possibility of issues that may occur with the influx of people in our area. Robert Rein noted that there is not a hotel room that can be booked as they have been rented for over a year, and if the weather is not cloudy then there will be thousands of people that could be on our roadways and in our town watching the eclipse, Mr. Rein stated that they will just pull over on the side of the road and watch this could cause traffic issues along with emergency issues if we can't keep our roads open. He also stated that the Fire department is a shelter and asked if the Town of Gerry could block off the reserve center as that is the designated site for the helicopter if it is needed. The Town Highway will take care of the Reserve Center on the day of the eclipse as they cannot have people parking in there. Mr. Rein stated that the Rodeo Grounds will be blocked off as they do not want anyone getting stuck in there,

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Town of Gerry received a communication from NYS DOT that they will be working on the sidewalks and crosswalks at the four corners, along with making a 45-mph section headed south a no-passing zone by putting in double solid lines. Supervisor Heath noted that he has asked to have a crosswalk be put at the park across from Heritage Village as we have kids that cross there along with people from the nursing home, and it is a dangerous spot to cross. The NYS DOT is looking into this issue and will get back to the Town of Gerry.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Zoning Officer.

Dave Crossley, Zoning Officer, was absent however he left a report for the Gerry Town Board stating that there are 3 new permits issued.

Dog Control Officer.

Jeff Johnson, the Dog Control Officer was absent, and no report was given