

BOARD MEETING

MAY 13, 2022

The Gerry Town Board met at 6:30 PM, May 13, 2021, at the Gerry Town Hall for the regular monthly board meeting.

Present were: Richard C. Heath, Supervisor
Bruce Gustafson, Councilman
Gary Swan, Councilman
Todd Wissman, Councilman
Jodie L. Fehlman, Town Clerk
Brian T. Anderson, Highway Superintendent
William Duncanson Jr., Town Attorney

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Cherin Mehs addressed the Gerry Town Board and stated that the Memorial Day ceremony is almost all set just a few more details to finish up. The Memorial Day service will be held at 2:00pm May 29, 2022. Cherin noted that the fire company is willing to put together a guideline as to how the parade needs to be put together and is willing to help for possibly next year.

Cherin Also stated that the Gerry auxiliary will be holding a craft show on June 4th, 2022, at the Gerry town park.

COMMUNICATIONS:

OFFICERS REPORT:

ZONING OFFICER:

DOG CONTROL OFFICER:

Matthew Abbey, Dog Control Officer, submitted the following report Matt Abbey has received multiple calls on a dog on Kimball drive that has been leaving its property and has bitten the neighbor. Matt abbey has issued a ticket to the owner of the dog and has requested that she have it licensed. Matt abbey also responded to a call from the sheriff's office of a German Shepard running at large in the middle of town however he was unable to locate the dog.

Supervisor Heath stated that the town received a letter from New York State Agriculture and Markets. The letter is the Municipal Shelter Inspection report. The report stated that the impound fees are less than statutory for the second and third impoundments.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, stated that they are starting summer work they have done some ditching and some skid paving.

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, stated that he and Supervisor Heath have met with George Spanos and the County to talk about the bridge on 28 Creek Road. They have determined that that bridge has about 23 hundred gallons of water that flows through there every minute. This Bridge was not meant to handle what they call the 100-year storm. Supervisor Heath stated that there is money out there to help and he is in the process of trying to get all the proper paperwork in to apply for the grants that are out there. Supervisor Heath stated he received a call back in March of 2022 from the state however he has not heard anything back from them.

Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson, stated that he will be spending the CHIPS money as usual to repair the roads that need repaired, and is currently working on a schedule of the roads that will be working on this year.

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, stated that he has a bill to split a load of wood chips with the Village of Sinclairville for the Gerry Town Park. Councilman Gustafson entertained a motion to split a load of wood chips with the Village of Sinclairville with the cost for the Town of Gerry will be \$1547.50. seconded by Councilman Swan, Approved.

ASSESSOR REPORT:

COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND AGENCIES:

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Resolution No. 27 - 2022. Resignation of Board Member. A motion was made by Councilman Gustafson, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

Resolution No. 28 -2022. Budget Modification. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Wissman. Approved.

Resolution No. 29– 2022. Appointment of Town Board Member. A motion was made by Councilman Wissman, seconded by Councilman Gustafson. Approved.

Resolution No. 30 – 2022. Appointment of Deputy Supervisor. A motion was made by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Wissman. Approved.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Heath stated he has contacted Heritage Village about the payment that is late. He has not received any calls back on this matter. Supervisor Heath stated that maybe the Town of Gerry could take monthly payments. William Duncanson J.r., Town Attorney, stated maybe there need to be new guidelines put into place about the payments that are owed to the Town of Gerry from Heritage Village.

Supervisor Heath noted that he was contacted by Kim Dana about Solar Simplified. Supervisor Heath stated that the Town of Gerry is going to hold off for the time being as he feels there need to be some more information on this company.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

VOUCHER APPROVAL:

Highway Fund Vouchers #45 – 70 totaling \$11,262.74 was approved on a motion by Councilman Gustafson, seconded by Councilman Swan. Approved.

General Fund Voucher's #114 - 140 totaling \$16,587.36 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, June 09, 2022, at the town hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM on a motion by Councilman Wissman, seconded by Councilman Gustafson.

Minutes taken by

Jodie L. Fehlman,
Town Clerk