

Minutes

Town of Persia Regular Board Meeting

8 West Main Street, Gowanda, NY 14070

September 8, 2016

Deputy Gloria Tomaszewski calls meeting to order at 7:00PM.

*Everyone stands for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

*Stood for a moment of silence in remembrance of 9/11

Roll Call:

Supervisor: Paula Schueler: absent

Highway Superintendent: Daniel Ackley: present

Councilperson: John Walgus: present

Councilperson: Theresa Girome: present

Councilperson: Gloria Tomaszewski: present

Councilperson: Robert Dingman: present

Town Clerk: Denise Trumpore: present

Others present:

Hon. Arnold Andolsek

Jack Broyles

Official Reports of Department Heads:

Supervisor Paula Schueler: absent

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Highway Superintendent Daniel Ackley: *Read highway bills. * The paving is done on Persia Road to the Falk house.

Councilperson John Walgus: * * The Gowanda Fire Dept. asked if they could display the flag on the Town Hall in remembrance of 9/11. * Steve Jolls suggested we use concrete paint on the steps out front. He did find period correct paint for the side door. * I went to a conference in Buffalo yesterday, I toured the Solar City Project with the governor and spoke with many people on projects being done here in our area including the Buffalo to Jamestown Rail Corridor, also, I talked with a Justin Booth who helps municipalities put together comprehensive plans and he is going to send us information on what he thinks should be in every comprehensive plan in the state.

Councilperson Theresa Girome: * Today was the last day I collected the Comprehensive Plan surveys; 750 surveys were mailed out and 132 were returned. I have seen that most people want more business in the area. The next Comprehensive Plan meeting is on September 26th at 6:30pm and I am looking for pictures of the Town.

Councilperson Gloria Tomaszewski: * I ask the bills for Abstract 9 for General and Highway be approved by resolution. * Supervisor Schueler left me her report for August and I ask for a resolution to accept. * I need a resolution to accept the financial report for August. * I need a resolution to transfer \$100 from the contingent account to the assessor – contractual account. * There is a free seminar on October 26th at the Town of Perrysburg fire Hall on “Distracted Driving & Traffic Signage requirements.” * Attended the dedication at the American Legion of a bronze plaque that memorialized 40 brave men from the “Phoenix” C Company – 158th Battalion – US Army. The American Legion has one of the helicopters used from 1969-71. * The next “Christmas in Gowanda” meeting will be September 21st at 6pm. *Attended the benefit for the Gowanda Ambulance on September 1st sponsored by the Gowanda Nursing Home. They had a chili cook off, 50/50 tickets, basket raffles and music was provided by “Barnstorm”. * There will be a dedication ceremony on September 9th at 255 Aldrich St. for the Gowanda Ambulance receiving land from Patricia Hills and William Gugino. * I was informed by Judge Andolsek that Paul Bowers was back at ECMC and would have to have surgery on his neck vertebra.

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Councilperson Robert Dingman: * I am working with the Southern Tier Rail Extension Authority on putting together two or three events in October; we will be having a Halloween train trip along with a wine and cheese trip.

Assessor Mary Bailey: * After speaking with a Village property owner, I realized that the Village of Gowanda zoning was not on the Cattaraugus County website. (The Town of Persia is). I thought it would be helpful to property owners to see zoning, so I contacted the GIS coordinator at the County to see what he would need. I picked up a Village zoning map from Kathy Mohawk and Denise enlarged it to make it more readable. When time permits, he will apply it to the map so it will be available on the County website. As part of continuing education requirements, I am taking an all-day class on Friday September 8th titled "Understanding Deeds and Surveys"

Town Clerk Denise Trumppore: *I wanted to clarify that the new owner of the Gowanda/Silver Creek Pennysaver is Fredonia Pennysaver not H&K Publishing. * In the August 11th board minutes, Resolution #64 should of said September 15th not September 9th for the Budget meeting. * I need a resolution for the minutes from August 11th. * I have received word back from Angelo Borgese who is the Regional Traffic Operations Engineer on resolution #56 the board passed on July 14th regarding reducing the speed limit on Broadway road. It states that based on the data collected and speed zone evaluation criteria it has been determined to extend the existing 45 MPH speed limit on Broadway Road to a point 2.9 miles south of the Gowanda Village line.

Total transactions for August: 169

Total Collected: \$ 4,711.00

Towns Portion: \$ 998.47

RESOLUTION #65 Audit of Claims

On a motion of Councilperson Walgus

Seconded by Councilperson Girome

The following was

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ADOPTED AYES – 4 Walgus, Girome, Dingman, Tomaszewski

NAYS – 0

RESOLVED that the bills contained on abstracts #9 for General and Highway have been reviewed by the Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

Abstract 9 – General vouchers # 172 to # 185 Total = \$ 6,587.26

Abstract 9 – Highway vouchers # 69 to # 76 Total = \$ 73,874.46

RESOLUTION #66 Approval of Minutes

On a motion of Councilperson Dingman

Seconded by Councilperson Walgus

ADOPTED AYES – 4 Dingman, Walgus, Girome, Tomaszewski

NAYS - 0

RESOLVED that the minutes from August 11, 2016 are approved

RESOLUTION #67 Supervisors report

On a motion of Councilperson Walgus

Seconded by Councilperson Girome

ADOPTED AYES – 4 Walgus, Girome, Dingman, Tomaszewski

NAYS - 0

RESOLVED to accept the Supervisors report for August 2016

RESOLUTION #68 Financial Report

On a motion of Councilperson Dingman

Seconded by Councilperson Walgus

ADOPTED AYES – 4 Dingman, Walgus, Girome, Tomaszewski

NAYS - 0

RESOLVED to accept the financial report for August 2016.

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RESOLUTION #69 Budget Transfer

On a motion of Councilperson Girome

Seconded by Councilperson Walgus

ADOPTED AYES – 4 Girome, Walgus, Dingman, Tomaszewski

NAYS – 0

RESOLVED to transfer \$100 from a1990.4 – contingent to a1355.4 – assessor contractual.

With no further business, and hearing no objection

the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Trumpore

Town Clerk

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