

York Town Board Meeting
July 23, 2009

Present: Supervisor Gerald L. Deming, Council Members: Lynn Parnell, Norman Gates, Frank Rose Jr. and David Deuel

Absent: None

Others: Bruce & Patricia MacIntyre, Geoff & Mary Robin MacIntyre and George Worden Jr. (Highway Superintendent)

Supervisor Deming opened the Town Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mrs. Parnell to approve the minutes of the June 30th Special Town Board Meeting and July 9th regular Town Board Meeting. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

BRUCE MACINTYRE

Supervisor Deming presented on behalf of the Town Board and the Town of York community, a plaque to Bruce H. MacIntyre for his 61 years of dedicated fire and ambulance service. Mr. Deming expressed much gratitude and sincere appreciation for the countless hours given to our community.

JOINT MEETING

Mr. Deming stated that he and Councilman Rose met last evening with Leicester Town Board members Supervisor Gary Moore, Richard Ellis and Richard Hamilton and Leicester Mayor, Wendy Garagozzo to discuss ideas on any potential services we will need now or in the near future in order to share between the two townships and the Village. One service that was continually discussed was water supply. The group reviewed the possibility of extending water districts, to include additional areas of Leicester, which could generate a great deal of revenue for us. Supervisor Deming stated the main objective of the meeting was to discuss coordinating resources between the agencies in order to save taxpayers money. Many ideas were brought to the table, but at this point this is only in discussion phase.

HIGHWAY

1) River Road bridge:

Highway Superintendent, Mr. Worden informed the Board of an issue he was recently made aware of on River Road. Mr. Worden stated a small "blemish" occurred when re-paving the bridge area on River Road. It seems that a mud flap from one of the assisting town trucks fell off and was paved over, which has now created an issue. Mr. Worden stated we will need to repair this portion before winter or the blacktop will raise up and crack the road surface.

2) Roller:

Highway Supt., Mr. Worden stated that the Town of York has been one of many towns assisting the Livingston County Highway Department with oil & stoning of existing roads, due to their equipment issues. Mr. Worden informed the Board that he recently spoke with the Town of Pavilion Highway Superintendent about a rubber roller they were planning to get rid of, and asked about a price. The men agreed in lieu of payment for the roller, Pavilion would be willing to trade the piece of equipment for \$ 1,000 worth of gravel from our pit. Mr. Worden indicated that we certainly have enough gravel and with a few repairs and modifications, we can use it ourselves and most importantly rent it out to the County for additional revenue.

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Deuel and seconded by Mr. Rose authorizing Highway Superintendent, Mr. Worden permission to contact the Town of Pavilion to proceed with the trade of gravel for a used rubber roller. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

WATER/SEWER

Water & Sewage Treatment Plant Operator, Mr. Barrett was unable to attend this evening but did submit his report for Board review:

Water: (Retsof Road):

We continue to tie services over onto the new main and topsoil and seed the areas that we disturbed. We also cleaned up yards we dug up a couple of weeks ago and couldn't get back to because of the rain and wet condition of the yards.

There are four more services to tie onto the new main and when they are done, we will cut the old main dead and do the rest of the restoration of road shoulders and driveways.

The Village of Geneseo had a major water main break on Court Street Tuesday, July 21st. As a result we were not able to pump until around 8:00 p.m. This didn't cause any real difficulty to our system other than to run the pump all day on Wednesday and Wednesday night.

I talked with Utility Services on Monday in regard to the report on the tank inspections at Tuttle Road. The report will be in our office by the end of next week. We have not paid the bill and won't until the report is in.

We will be flushing hydrants as soon as Geneseo finishes flushing their system. We will put announcement in the Penny Saver.

Leicester:

I have talked with all the Agencies that we will need to deal with in this matter, DEC, NYS Department of Health, Livingston County Dept. of Health, Town of Leicester and Village of Geneseo. I have the procedure of who has to do what to get this done, and am working on meeting with the different agencies to do the necessary paper work.

SEWER:

The treatment plant is running well and the sludge mixer allows us to fully drain the tanks when hauling sludge.

Keeping up with the grass mowing is constant. The mower has a small oil leak on a gasket on the engine. We tightened up the bolts and almost stopped the leak. We are going to try to get through the season and then replace the gasket.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Fire Dept. contract:

Supervisor Deming reported that he and Councilman Deuel met with two members of the York Fire Department (Brenda Clark-Pierson and Carl Peter) to further negotiate a contract. Mr. Deming stated that the meeting went very well and came to an agreement, if the remaining Town Board members are comfortable with what was negotiated.

- #1- A 3 year contract with a yearly 3% increase
- #2- If the Fire Department should give up the ambulance, they would be required to reimburse the Town \$ 25,000.00 per year.
- #3- The Town must make contractual payment on or before the 15th of February each year.

After little discussion...

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Deuel and seconded by Mrs. Parnell to approve the Fire and Ambulance contract with the York Fire Department as negotiated. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Transfer:

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mrs. Parnell to approve the following transfer:

From:	Unanticipated Revenue	
AUB	Unexpended Balance	\$ 4,257.00
	TOTAL:	\$ 4,257.00
To:		
A1355.1	Assessor Services	\$ 4,257.00
	TOTAL:	\$ 4,257.00

Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

2) Tour:

Councilman Deuel informed the Board of a tour he, Dave Nagel and Lee Gratwick participated in this week. Mr. Deuel stated he was contacted to see if he was willing to drive throughout the township in hopes of located and potentially preserving scenic view sheds. Mr. Deuel stated the group will be meeting once again on Monday the 27th to continue the tour.

3) Youth request:

Supervisor Deming stated he received an email request this week from Federal Road resident Bernie LaJoie about starting a youth soccer team. Mr. LaJoie wanted the Town’s youth program insurance to cover this group as well.

Mr. Deming replied to Mr. LaJoie that the program will not be able to cover their request, which he was very disappointed to hear, and now intends to meet with the York/Leicester Kiwanis to ask for their support.

4) SRO Meeting:

Supervisor Deming reported that he attended a meeting Monday evening at York Central to further discuss the School Resource Officer position. Members from the Town of Leicester ,Supervisor Gary Moore & Council Member, Deb Logsdon, Livingston County Sheriff’s Department, Undersheriff, Marty Herkimer, YCS Interim Supt., Dave DeLoria and Board Members, Kaye Morgan and Tom Gates, Livingston County Administrator, Ian Coyle and Supervisor Deming were in attendance.

The committee discussed the need to resolve the SRO matter, whether it be to continue to contribute financially or participate through the Shared Services Agreement. Mr. Deming stated the goal for this year is to try and keep Officer Chichester at YCS, but ultimately the school will be funding this position completely next year and in future years. Supervisor Deming stated another meeting will take place within the next few weeks.

BILLS

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Rose to approve all claims brought before the Board. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Sewer Districts	# 117-125	\$ 7,366.57
Consolidated Water	# 164-177	\$ 32,992.59
General Fund Claim	# 241-251	\$ 58,656.10
Youth Fund Claim	# 15-17	\$ 383.86
Highway Fund Claim	# 110-111	\$ 827.93

OTHER

1) Notification:

Supervisor Deming informed the Board of a visit the office received today from Investigator, Kim Moran of the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department. Ms. Moran was required to notify Town Clerk, Mrs. Harris that a Level 3 sex offender is now residing on

Center Street in Piffard. Ms. Moran indicated she would also be in contact with neighbors in that community as well, but wanted the Town office to be aware of it first.

Mr. Deming educated the Board on the three levels of convicted sex offenders. Level 1, is a potentially low risk offender. Level 2 is a moderate risk and Level 3 is a potentially high risk offender to the community, with required full disclosure to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Deuel to adjourn the Town Board Meeting until August 13th. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Town Board Meeting closed at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine M. Harris, Clerk