

York Town Board Meeting  
August 13, 2009

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

Absent: None

Others: Anna Grace & Bob Meyers (Wadsworth Library), George Worden Jr.  
(Highway Supt.) and Norman Barrett (Senior Water & Sewage Treatment  
Plant Operator)

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 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Town Board Meeting. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

1) Wadsworth Library:

Anna Grace and Bob Meyers asked to speak with the Board this evening on behalf of the Wadsworth Library. Ms. Grace thanked the Board for their past financial support and hoped they would consider increasing the yearly donation. Ms. Grace stated that the summer reading program recently came to a close with 181 children participating, (9% were York residents). Ms. Grace continued by saying currently York residents represent 12% of the Wadsworth Library patrons, and borrowed 8% of the total materials borrowed during the month of June.

Ms. Grace stated the Library saw many changes during 2008, of which the expansion of hours from 38 to 52 hours per week, and is now open on Wednesdays.

Mr. Meyers stated that the Library understands these difficult economic times, but through it all continue to be an excellent resource for free programs and would like the continued support of the Town of York. Mr. Meyers and Ms. Grace asked the Board to consider an annual increase from \$ 350.00 to \$ 1,000.00 to the Wadsworth Library.

Supervisor Deming reported that the Board will be looking at preparing the budget very shortly, and stated they will discuss the Library's request further at that time.

HIGHWAY

1) Sealer:

Highway Superintendent, Mr. Worden informed the Board of a conversation he recently had with Town of Geneseo Supt., Larry Levey regarding the money towns use each year for crack sealing of roads ( approx. \$7,000.00). The men agreed that we are not getting our "moneys worth" and wondered if under shared services we should purchase a used sealer and do the work ourselves. Mr. Levey located and obtained a quote from

Dixon Sealer and Supply, Inc. in Scranton, Pa for a used CRAFCO EZ Pour 200 in the amount of \$ 9,750.00 and asked if the Town of York would like to share in this purchase. Mr. Worden stated the town's portion would total, \$ 4,875.00 and Mr. Levey offered to store the equipment.

Supervisor Deming stated that he spoke with Mr. Worden earlier in the day about this potential purchase and believes in the long run we will certainly see the savings.

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Deuel authorizing Mr. Worden permission to purchase along with the Town of Geneseo through the Shared Services Agreement, (1) used CRAFCO EZ Pour 200 in the amount of \$ 9,750.00, of which the Town of York's portion will be \$ 4,875.00. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

## 2) CHIPS Funding:

Mr. Worden reported that the application for CHIPS funding was sent out yesterday, well ahead of the deadline.

## WATER/SEWER

### 1) Treatment Plant:

Mr. Barrett reported that the department recently removed the old meter from the trickle filter, and ordered a new mag meter from USA Bluebook. Unfortunately once the meter arrived they realized it was not the correct one and had to return it and re-order again, and should be arriving within 5 to 7 days.

### 2) DEC:

Mr. Barrett informed the Board that DEC has yet to issue us our SPEDES permit for the treatment plant facility upgrades. The issue continues to be auxiliary power and whether or not we have an alternate plan if the power is out for any great length of time. Mr. Barrett has explained several times to DEC that a backup plan is already outlined, but unfortunately no word at this point.

### 3) Hydrants:

Mr. Barrett stated we have been flushing hydrants throughout the township for the past two weeks, and should be completing the process by Monday of next week.

### 4) Retsof Road:

Mr. Barrett reported that the new waterline on Retsof Road with the final few tie-ins have finally taken place. The old main has been cut, and is no longer in use. The Water Department will be installing roughly 350 feet of drainage and once completed, topsoil and restoration will follow.

### 5) Utility Services:

Mr. Barrett stated he received the written documentation and a DVD inspection of the east and west water tanks from Utility Services. Numerous recommendations have been made in the inspection report, one of which is putting the Town in place for a

maintenance schedule of restoration and repairs. Mr. Barrett added if we could put money aside each year in the budget we would have a substantial amount of money for repairs and repainting after 5-10 years.

Supervisor Deming stated he will schedule a Public Works Committee Meeting to further discuss the report and our future needs. Mr. Barrett stated he will contact Utility Services to confirm a date and time to meet with the Board.

\*\* All Town Board Members are welcome to attend the Public Works Meeting once it has been scheduled.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### 1) York Central School:

Supervisor Deming stated at their regular Town Board Meeting on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Leicester Town Board agreed to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with York Central School, pending verification from their Town Attorney, and asked if the York Board wished to follow suit as well.

After a brief discussion...

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mrs. Parnell to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with York Central School District, along with the Town of Leicester. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

\* YCS will prepare the proper documentation

#### 2) DSS request:

Supervisor Deming reported that we received a request from the Department of Social Services (DSS) for employment purposes. The request states that they have money available to subsidize a person for 35 hours per week at \$ 8.00 per hour, and asked if the Town of York had an interest and any work available for such person. Mr. Deming added this is strictly a part-time position with no benefits and comp is handled by Livingston County. If the Board is interested a tentative agreement must be in place by September 1<sup>st</sup> with work to begin in October.

The Board asked Mr. Deming to contact DSS in the morning for further details and a commitment letter.

### OTHER

#### 1) Mary Stewart letter:

Supervisor Deming read aloud to the Board a letter he received from Mary Stewart, Secretary to the Superintendent at York Central School, complimenting Town Clerk, Mrs. Harris and the office staff for their professionalism. Ms. Stewart stated she wanted the Board to be aware of their courteous efforts each time she has contacted the Town office.

2) Superintendent committee:

Supervisor Deming reported he received a letter from York Central School asking if he wanted to be on the committee to hire a new Superintendent at the school. Mr. Deming stated that Mrs. Barefoot was also asked to participate and has accepted, so he respectfully declined, stating one representative from the Town is sufficient.

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	# 126-135	\$ 9,687.75
Consolidated Water	# 178-200	\$ 104,979.97
General Fund Claim	# 252-274	\$ 9,512.02
Youth Fund Claim	# 18-23	\$ 508.65
Street Lights	# 8	\$ 1,188.01
Highway Fund Claim	# 112-125	\$ 28,307.01

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION offered by Mrs. Parnell and seconded by Mr. Rose to adjourn the Town Board Meeting until August 27<sup>th</sup>. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Town Board Meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine M. Harris, Clerk