

Town Board Minutes
July 14, 2009

The regular June meeting of the Town Board held at 56 Geneva St. Dresden, was called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Flynn.

Present: Patrick Flynn, Councilmen; Burge W. Morris, John R. Ghidiu Councilwoman Linda K. Francisco
Absent: John H. Martini

Others: George Thompson, Ron Kenville- Code Officer, Colby Peterson, Steve Eskildsen, LouJane Johns, Mary Lilyea- Assessor, Linda Lefko, Dick Mashewske- Hwy Supt. Tim Dennis _Dist. Legislator Elaine Thiesmeyer, Linda Lefko, Joe Mugavero, Dave Granzin, Jack Hessney

Mr. Flynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Flynn presented the abstract of vouchers for audit.

Motion by Mrs. Francisco, 2nd Mr. Morris, that the bills on the General A & B accounts in the amount of \$ 9211.00 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Morris, 2nd Ms. Francisco, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB accounts in the amount of \$ 38703.56 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Morris 2nd Mrs. Francisco that the bills on the Watershed accounts in the amount of \$ 3031.41 be paid, carried by all.

A discussion regarding special use permits issued, there are two businesses that pay \$ 25.00 annually for their permit renewals. No action taken. There is a need to track all special use permits possibly with annual inspections; it could be worked into the zoning revisions. This concern will be taken to the zoning revisions committee by Mr. Flynn.

Mr. Flynn introduced two drafts of laws. Local Law 03-09 Amending Section 98-49 " Fees" and Local Law 04-09 Regulations for Steep Slopes The town board members requested some points for clarification by land attorney on the Fee's law. There were minor clerical errors on the Steep Slope Law to be corrected along with the clarifying which title to be used Zoning Officer or Code Officer.

Motion by Mr. Flynn 2nd Mr. Ghidiu to set public hearing on these laws for August 11, 2009 at 7:30PM and 7:45 PM respectfully carried by all.

A discussion on the rating of steep slopes, this will be put on planning board agenda for August.

Mr. Mashewske presented the highway report.

Mr. Kenville reported on recent construction at Camp Seneca, a recreation Camp for kids. New cabins were built in compliance with handicap regulations. He stated that the NYS Dept of Health supervises construction and operation over this camp.

Asked about regulations on septic Inspections, on his part he inspects for property sales and complaints. NYS DOH has authority on new or replacement systems approval.

Mr. Hessney asked if there is information for homeowners to inspect their systems. Colby Peterson responded that SLAP 5 and Seneca Lake Pure Waters has information for homeowners available. He said there is presently funding to replace "old tanks" with steel tanks.

A discussion regarding homeowners sending in proof of pumping tanks out .

Mr. Kenville stated the town's watershed law needs to be updated. He and Colby will review this law.

Mr. Granzin presented a spreadsheet for Comp Plan listing responsibilities and duties of specific boards.

Mr. Ghidiu reviewed the sheet line item by line. Water project was discussed. A portion of the task list was reviewed in great length, there being no volunteers from the board itself, it was decided to ask for interested residents to work on sub committees for Ag/viniculture, Land Uses, Natural Resources, Transportation, Coordinate with Dresden "Public services". The clerk will advertise for volunteers.

A resident inquired as to outfall quarterly reports from AES Greenidge. This past spring at a town board meeting AES representatives appeared and gave an update on construction projects. At this presentation water outfall monitoring reports were offered to be available upon request. A tour was also offered and accepted by board members to the AES plant and the Lockwood site. The clerk will contact AES to request to be copied quarterly outfall monitoring reports as filed with the NYS DEC.

The Town Clean up days are set for July 25 & 26 at the town buildings parking lot 8-1 both days.

A copy of letter sent to Norfolk Southern Railroad from Yates County Sheriff Ronald Spike was presented. Sheriff Spike addressed crossings being blocked and the night time idling of train engines near the Village limits.

A concern for the deteriorating oil docks in the lake which are causing a hazard to boaters. The NYS Parks and Recreation Dept has been notified. The Yates County Sheriffs Boat Patrol have placed warning buoys at the north and south ends of the oil docks.

Steve Eskildsen asked to address the board but declined due to the lateness of time and his list being lengthy.

There being no further business before the board, motion to adjourn made by Mr. Flynn, 2nd Mr. Ghidui
Carried at 9:00PM

Respectfully submitted
Betty M. Daggett