

**Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting held May 16, 2001 at 7:30PM
At the Municipal Building in Willard, N.Y.**

Supervisor Raymond Zajac called the meeting to order at 7:40PM.

Present: Supervisor Raymond Zajac
Councilman Kenneth Riemer
Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.
Councilman Robert Gerlach
Councilman William Warne

Others Present: Water Commissioner Jack Holley
Town Clerk Beatrice Licak
Bookkeeper Angel Gable
Planning Board, Ken Alexander
Reveille reporter, David Thomas
WDTC Mary Bogan
WDTC Douglas Reynolds
WDTC Tom Betrus
WDTC Gary Stearns
3 residents

Pledge of Allegiance followed by moment of silence.

Public Hearing: Variances – Supervisor Zajac asked for any responses on the 3 building permits that were submitted. Everything is in order so will be granted. Hearing adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach
Second: Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.
Carried Unanimously

Approval of minutes:

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Motion: Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.
Second: Councilman William Warne
Carried Unanimously

Petitioners to the Board: None

Supervisor Zajac introduced the WDTC staff who were present at the meeting. He spoke of the many things the Center has done for the community such as snow shoveling and work at parks. In appreciation for the work done for the Town of Romulus, WDTC was presented a plaque to be hung at the Center. They have made several benches for the Town Park and Memorial plaques will be attached to the benches.

Mary Bogan spoke of several upcoming events the Center will be taking part in and all for the community.

Sgt. Gary Stearns explained the program at Willard that is very successful. A farming program has begun and inmates will be growing produce which will be used by the local Seneca County Food Shelters. If there are any projects the Town needs done, he encouraged the Town to ask as they are there to assist the community. The board was also invited to tour the Facility to see how the programs are run.

Communications to be Filed:

Code Enforcement Officer's Report: See attached.

Planning Board's Report: Ken Alexander reported that all Board members now have a copy of final zoning draft and encouraged all to look it over and report back to Planning Board.

The last Public Hearing on the zoning will be June 6th at 7:15 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisor Zajac said the Board should take a month to review it before final adoption.

The Comprehensive Plan will have to be adopted again.

Highway Superintendent's Report: None.

Dog Control Officer's Report: See attached.

Assessor's Report: Grievance Day, May 29th.

Water Commissioner's Report: The Town is still doing work at the Depot but no transfer yet. Also, no reimbursement for money spent. This is being worked on.

Bookkeeper's Report: See attached.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Zajac asked the highway committee to check the roof of the building next to highway garage as it was reported that some shingles might be loose. If in need of repair it should be done.

The Romulus Fire Dept. will be having a joint meeting with the Towns of Varick and Romulus on June 13th at 6 p.m.

Committee Reports:

- a. Hernon Park – Next scheduled meeting June 5, 2001 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Penny Moses reported that a date in August has been set for a get-together/fund raiser for the park. The benches will be put in the park as soon as the blacktopping is done. A pavilion is planned in the near future. Park is progressing nicely.
- b. WDTC/Five Points Facilities – Councilman Gerlach reported that an escape drill is planned in near future and will not be announced. A grant for work at the airport has been approved so the State Police will be working in there soon. Also, the gas permit has been approved three new committee members have been approved. Neil Chaffee, Doris Wolff and Mike Scagilione.

Old Business:

- a. Wood chipper – Different options are being looked into. Will be going in Ovid and possibly Lodi. More on this later.
- b. Dumpster Days – This service was really abused over the weekend with people dumping unallowable items. Due to this the dumpsters will be pulled on Friday instead of leaving for another weekend.
- c. Census – Census forms will be mailed out this week to everyone in the Township. This should result in a true count of people in our Township.

New Business:

- a. Noise Ordinance – Numerous inquiries and complaints about noise in the Hamlet of Willard. Supervisor Zajac would like the Board's permission to rewrite the ordinance with some input from the complainers. Complaints of all night loud music or boom boxes. Supervisor Zajac will get back to the Board members after it has been rewritten and a Public Hearing will have to be scheduled.
- b. Old Cars – Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr. has received numerous complaints about junk cars in the Hamlet of Romulus. A letter will be written to these people. One of the cars can be removed as it has been abandoned.

Resolutions:

#20-01 Re-appointment to Board of Assessment Review

Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach

Second: Councilman William Warne

Carried Unanimously

#21-01 Authorize Water/Sewer Commissioner and Assistant to Attend Conference

Motion: Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.

Second: Councilman Robert Gerlach

Carried Unanimously

#22-01 Authorize Highway Superintendent to Attend Conference

Motion: Councilman William Warne

Second: Councilman Kenneth Riemer

Carried Unanimously

Town Clerk's Report:

Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach

Second: Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.

Carried Unanimously

Audit of Bills:

Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach

Second: Councilman William Warne

Carried Unanimously

Adjourn:

Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach

Second: Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.

Carried Unanimously

Dated May 16, 2001

Beatrice Licak – Town Clerk