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SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
February 12, 2013

Call to Order: The Special Town Board Meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by Supervisor David Kaiser.

Roll Call:	Supervisor David Kaiser	Present
	Councilman Gordon Carroll	Present
	Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.	Present
	Councilwoman Barbara McCall	Present
	Councilman Kyle Collinsworth	Present

Others Present: Town Clerk, Terry Smith
Office Clerk, Mary Farnsworth

Pledge of Allegiance: followed by moment of silence. Please keep in mind the Robert Morrell Family and for Neil Chaffee to continue to improve.

Old Business:

- a. Sidewalk Local Law – Mr. Getman wrote up some possible draft laws for our review and discussion. In addition to our discussions today, I would also like to meet with Jim Williamson and get his thoughts on how they may impact the road care. In Geneva, according to an article in the paper, the homeowners are responsible for their sidewalks. The homeowners could also borrow money from the Sidewalk fund and repay it when they property is sold or in 5 years whichever comes first. Similar to what has been done in Romulus. The interest charged is 2%. I would like you to look over the law that has been presented and advise what everyone thinks. Maybe part of that law could be modeled by what Geneva is doing. The inspection could be part of a zoning ordinance or could be a local law. There is nothing on the books right now that require homeowners to salt or sand the sidewalks.
- b. Tree Local Law – The trees need to be taken down. The Highway Department has the authority to take them down if they are in the right away or a danger to people traveling along that part of the road. Councilwoman McCall asked if we would hire a tree service to do the work. If we did hire a service, they would have to have insurance and permit. Councilman Walborn wanted to know why we had to have a Local Tree Law. The answer that was given was to cover the Town. We will pursue this point and find that maybe we don't need a law about the trees.
- c. Discuss Employee Contract - The Town Board and the supervisor will review the contract and will make any suggestions for amendments. The new contract once approved will be provided in the minutes.

Supervisor David Kaiser commended the Highway Department on the Ice Storm for making our roads safe for the school bus etc.

Web site – phone outdated - it has been suggested that we change our e mail from Time Warner Cable. David Hayes will put together a proposal from Nortel, Onatario Telephone.

The Corner of the Town Building needs to be looked at when the weather breaks. Supervisor will put together a list of things that need to be looked at around the premises.

We need to hire P T help. There is money in the budget for 2 days a week. She will be a fill in for cross training.

Adjournment:

Motioned: Councilman Gordon Carroll

Seconded: Councilwoman Barbara McCall

Carried Unanimously