

**Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting held February 21, 2001 at 7:30PM
At the Municipal Building in Willard, N.Y.**

Supervisor Raymond Zajac called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

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

Others Present: Water Commissioner Jack Holley
Deputy Town Clerk Laura Horrocks
Bookkeeper Angel Gable
Ovid Gazette reporter, Neil Chaffee
1 resident

Pledge of Allegiance followed by moment of silence.

Approval of minutes:

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

Petitioners to the Board:

Mr. John King of Becker, McLean Insurance Company was not present to petition the Board.

Communications to be Filed: See attached.

Code Enforcement Officer's Report: Mennonites have purchased property in the Hamlet of Romulus and want to put a cemetery on this parcel. The Town Board members are concerned about how the people will feel about this. Water Commissioner Jack Holley and Supervisor Raymond Zajac are going to do some research. Harriet Haynes was called into the meeting to be questioned about zoning laws for the Town on cemeteries. Harriet says that we currently have no law saying they can not put one in the Hamlet, but she will do some checking on regulations. Agenda is to try to slow this thing down. Meanwhile Supervisor Raymond Zajac will get an opinion from Town Lawyer James Gabriel about this issue. All agree that the Hamlet is not a desirable place for a cemetery.

Water problem on Rt. 89 has still had no luck in getting funding. Councilman Kenneth Riemer is going to talk at the County level to see if there's any money available there. Bookkeeper Angel Gable has volunteered to go looking for grants on-line.

Planning Board's Report: See attached.

- a. January 17, 2001 meeting

b. February 7, 2001 meeting

Two public hearings are tentatively scheduled for March 7th and March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. to hear input from public about zoning laws prior to presenting it to the board. Possible press conference may also be scheduled. The Town Board will hold a public hearing before it can be adopted. Draft to be sent to the Town Board members by this Friday. Copies of draft with revision dates will be made available at the Edith Ford Library, the Town Highway Office, the Romulus Post Office and the Town Offices.

Highway Superintendent's Report: Highway Superintendent William Ritchie was not present at meeting due to illness and no written report was available.

Dog Control Officer's Report: See attached.

- a. Monthly
- b. Annual

Assessor's Report: Assessor Anne Morgan was not present at meeting and no written report was available.

Water Commissioner's Report: Water Commissioner Jack Holley reported 1 water main break in Romulus the past month. He continues to work at the Depot. The Town had taken over all the billing and entities are to pay the Town directly. The Town stands firm on not turning money over to the government since we are doing all the work.

Bookkeeper's Report: See attached. Bookkeeper Angel Gable discussed with Town Board members the need for a monthly written report from the Assessor's office so that we have it on file for our records. South Seneca Ambulance Corporation will also be required to submit a monthly report for our records.

Supervisor's Report: See attached.

- a. State of the Town Address
- b. Committee Assignments
- c. Seneca County Operating Surplus/Deficit
- d. 2001-2002 Executive Budget on County Government
- e. Seneca County Revolving Loan Report
- f. NYS Association of Counties – Indian Land Claim
- g. NYS Police Training

Committee Reports: See attached

- a. Hernon Park – Benches are all done for the park. Need to find a place to store them until the weather breaks. Corrections will maintain the benches once they are in place. Plaques are available to buy for anyone who is interested.
- b. NYS Dept. of Corrections

Old Business:

- a. South Seneca Ambulance Corporation – We now have an agreement in place.

If any calls are received about anyone getting a bill, we must tell them to write, "please review this bill" on it and send it back.

- b. Zoning
- c. Base Development

New Business: Four Town Youth Program is under New Director and he has really turned it around. Councilman Robert Gerlach would like the Board to reconsider position on this program.

Resolutions:

#8-01 Judicial Temporary Assignment
Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach
Second: Councilman William Warne
Carried Unanimously

#9-01 Authorize Town Clerk and Deputies to Attend Conference
Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach
Second: Councilman William Warne
Carried Unanimously

#10-01 Bingo License for VFW Post 6200
Motion: Councilman William Warne
Second: Councilman Kenneth Riemer
Carried Unanimously

#11-01 Bingo License for Romulus Volunteer Fire Department
Motion: Councilman Kenneth Riemer
Second: Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.
Carried Unanimously

Town Clerk's Report: See attached.

Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach
Second: Councilman Kenneth Riemer
Carried Unanimously

Audit of Bills:

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

Adjourn: 9:56 p.m.

Motion: Councilman Robert Gerlach
Second: Councilman Kenneth Riemer
Carried Unanimously

Dated February 21, 2001

Laura Horrocks – Deputy Town Clerk