

**Town of Murray Public Hearing and Work Meeting**

November 24, 2015

Present: Supervisor John Morriss, Councilwoman Kathy Case, Councilmen Ed Bower Lloyd Christ and Paul Hendel, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Highway & Water Superintendent Ed Morgan, Michael Bove, Kathy Britt, Ted Fiorito, Chris Chilson, Joe Morlino, Dave Knapp, Joe Sidonio, Tony Manno, Kevin Dann

Pledge to the flag.

Public Hearing opened by Supervisor Morriss.

The Town is required by law to hold a public hearing on the water district assessment roll. A list of the 15 water district rates was made available to any person present. These rates range from \$104 to \$571.49 and will be included on the 2016 County & Town bills.

No questions or comments from those present.

Public Hearing closed at 6:38 p.m.

**Town Board Work Meeting**

Discussion regarding the agreement between the Town and Monroe Ambulance. The contract was forwarded to the local fire depts. The old ambulance contract will end at midnight on December 4, 2015 and the new contract with Monroe Ambulance will begin on December 5, 2015 and will automatically renew each year unless any party elects to terminate. This first year it was suggested that the Board reassess after eight months to see if everything is running smoothly. The Board doesn't anticipate any issues with Monroe Ambulance.

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Case authorizing Supervisor John Morriss to sign the contract between the Town of Murray and Monroe Ambulance with the provisions and changes discussed

After being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Ayes	5	Morriss, Bower, Case, Christ, Hendel
Nays	0	
Absent	0	

The resolution was thereupon adopted

Cindy will put a notice on the Town website letting residents know of the contract with Monroe Ambulance.

Motion by Case, Seconded by Bower authorizing Rel Comm to come out and service our phone system and that the payment be taken out of the general/building line. Motion Carried

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Case declaring the 2,000 gallon poly storage tank obsolete/no longer needed for Town use Motion Carried

Councilman Hendel had a discussion with Amy Machamer of Hurd Orchards regarding the parking situation at their store on Ridge Road. She wanted the Board to understand that they are not ignoring the situation and are taking the winter to continue to work on devising a plan to fix the parking situation.

Councilman Hendel also spoke of receiving phone calls regarding rumors about the Town budget. Paul, along with Supervisor Morriss would like to put together a FAQ regarding the Town budget and what is being done to keep the tax rate as low as possible. All are in agreement to move forward with a FAQ sheet to be put at the Town Clerk's counter and on the Town website.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Case to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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