

Town of Murray Board Work Meeting

May 19, 2016

Present: Supervisor John Morriss, Councilwoman Kathy Case, Councilmen Ed Bower, Lloyd Christ and Paul Hendel, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Attorney Jeff Martin, Code Enforcement Officer Ron Vendetti, Highway & Water Superintendent Ed Morgan, Matty Zarpentine, Kerri Neale, Joe Sidonio, Tony Manno, Amy Machamer, Susan Machamer,

Pledge to the flag

Parking issues were discussed. When the Board talked about parking issues over a year ago and they stated that before a decision was made regarding the placement of 'no parking' signs, they would hold another meeting to allow the people to be heard. This work meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This will give us sufficient time to notify people that this may affect.

Councilman Hendel spoke briefly regarding the issue that was brought up by a resident that any money needed to maintain a water district should be paid for through water usage. He doesn't think that would be fair to everyone in a water district because those not hooked up benefit by increased property values, lower insurance rates, etc. and would not be charged for the basic maintenance and operation of the water district. This is unfair to the water users that would have to pay increased water rates. An added benefit of our present protocol is that the property owner can claim the total amount paid on their income taxes.

Workplace violence training was discussed. As the county does not have enough room for us to join their training, the Board decided to have someone at the BEST Center from Genesee Community College give Town employees training at a cost of \$400. Jeff Martin suggested we get our workplace violence regulations in place before we schedule the training.

After discussing the tabled local law regarding workplace violence it was decided that the references to weapons be removed. Jeff stated that if, in the future, the Board decides it needs to be added to the local law, it could be amended. Jeff will revise the local law and it can be introduced at the June meeting.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Bower authorizing the purchase of a 2017 Mack 10-Wheel Dump Truck for maintenance purposes in and for the Town of Murray, Orleans County, New York, at a maximum estimated cost of \$221,036

and authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 serial bonds of said town to pay a portion of the cost thereof.

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 declared duly adopted.

The Code Enforcement Officer and the Town Board went through the rest of the codes that he has been working on. Some of the sections discussed included wind facilities, junkyards, unreasonable noise, solid waste (landfills), outside storage of unlicensed vehicles, etc. Exemptions were discussed. Ron stated that there are many exemptions the Town uses but Ron couldn't find when some of these were enacted by the Town. We could get a list from Lynn and adopt the exemptions at once. Ron will get the list from Lynn and email the list of exemptions to the Board. Ron is proposing a new level of property maintenance, this is lengthy and deals with many things including grass, tires, vehicles and more.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Hendel that the Board enter into an executive to discuss the appointment of an individual. Motion Carried

Board entered into executive session at 8:15 p.m.

Motion by Bower, Seconded by Christ to return to regular session with no action taken. Motion Carried

Board returned to regular session at 8:51 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
