

**TOWN OF MURRAY BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

October 8, 2019

Present: Supervisor Robert Miller, Councilmen Lloyd Christ, Paul Hendel, Michael Mele and Neil Valentine, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Assessor Louise Passarell, Lynn Wood, Attorney Jeff Martin, Code Enforcement Officer Fred Case, David Piedmonte, Sandy Shaw, Elaine Berg, Brian Fauci, Joseph Sidonio

Pledge to the flag.

**Public Hearing** – *Local Law No. 1 of 2019, Amending Local Law No. 2 of 1986 Authorizing the Conduct of Games of Chance in the Town of Murray*

This proposed local law was introduced at last month's meeting. It amends the Local Law of 1986; anyone applying for a game of chance license must undergo fingerprinting and a background check.

Public Hearing closed at 7:04 p.m.

**Town Board Meeting**

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Valentine approving the minutes of the October meetings as submitted Motion Carried

Assessor

Lynn stepped down as Assessor but has still been helping out in the office when needed. It has been a bit quieter in the office which has given Louise a chance to catch up on permits and the regular day to day business.

Old Business

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Mele adopting Town of Murray Local Law No. 1 of 2019 – *Amending Local Law No. 2 of 1986 Authorizing the Conduct of Games of Chance in the Town of Murray* Motion Carried

New Business

Brief discussion regarding proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2019 – *Amending the Town of Murray Zoning Ordinance to Establish a Senior Housing District for Individuals 55 Years of Age and Older*. The Town Planning Board held a meeting a couple of weeks ago and decided to refer it to our own Town Board for their consideration. If the Town Board is inclined to introduce it tonight, a public hearing can be scheduled. This would also have to be sent to the County Planning Board.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Hendel introducing Local Law No. 2 of 2019 – *Amending the Town of Murray Zoning Ordinance to Establish a Senior Housing District for Individuals 55 Years of Age and Older* and to forward the proposed Local Law to the County Planning Board Motion Carried

Brief discussion regarding proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2019 – *A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in the General Municipal Law Section 3-c*. New York State limits the amount of increase that a town can adopt to 2% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. As a precautionary measure, the Board puts this local law in place in the event that the Town goes over the limit but we do not anticipate exceeding the limit. If the Town stays below the 2% then the local law will be null and void.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Valentine introducing Local Law No. 3 of 2019 – *A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in the General Municipal Law Section 3-c*. Motion Carried

Public Hearings on the tentative water assessments, preliminary budget and the tax cap law will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

#### Town Clerk

September receipts totaled \$3,323.80 with \$922.84 going into the general fund.

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Christ accepting the Town Clerk's report  
Motion Carried

#### Public Comments

Sandy Shaw, Director of the Community Free Library informed all that Author, Melissa Ostrom will be at the Holley High School to discussing strategy for students on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Melissa is a young adult writer and has two published fiction books. The time will be put on the Library website. Heading into the holiday season, Ms. Shaw reminded us of the night of lights. The Library will be erasing book fines if canned goods are brought in for those in need. There will also be a hat and mitten tree at the library. Once filled, they will be taken to the schools for distribution.

David Piedmonte asked that we keep the police officers in our thoughts and prayers as they are losing their authority and the suicide rate of officers is rising.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Valentine approving the Supervisor's financial report and that the following bills be paid: Motion Carried

General Fund	\$18,492.66
Highway Fund	\$50,775.50
Water District No. 1	\$495.89
Water District No. 2	\$362.54
Water District No. 3	\$193.86
Water District No. 4	\$36.78
Water District No. 5	\$103.53
Water District No. 6	\$4,760.93
Water District No. 7	\$117.41
Water District No. 8	\$39.77
Water District No. 9	\$12.60
Water District No. 10	\$20.49
Water District No. 11	\$152.41
Water District No. 12	\$15.91
Water District No. 13	\$19.22
Water District No. 14	\$5.30
Water District No. 15	\$36.46
Water District No. 16	\$7.95
Water District No. 20	150.00

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Mele that the meeting be adjourned  
Motion Carried

So adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver