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Murray Town Board Meeting

January 27, 2025

Present: Supervisor Gerald Rightmyer, Councilpersons Elaine Berg, Lloyd Christ and Michael Christopher, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Highway and Water Superintendent Dirk Lammes, David Knapp, Neil Valentine

Absent: Councilman Randall Bower

Pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-005

Motion by CHRIST

Seconded by BERG

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby approves the meeting minutes of the Town Board meetings of December 16, 2024, December 30, 2024 and January 6, 2025 as submitted.

After being put to a vote, the resolution was thereupon adopted.

Town Clerk

Receipts for December totaled \$472.00 with \$391.00 going into the general fund.

The Supervisor has been paid the full amount due to the Town from tax collection.

Highway and Water Department

January has been a busy month with plowing and salting. Today the guys had six trips out due to all of the drifting. Overtime for the month is high.

There is a shortage of salt. We've gone through 550-600 tons since Christmas. Salt deliveries have slowed with turn-around time being much longer currently. Dirk spoke to a different supplier near Syracuse who said the whole salt industry will be out by the end of February if this keeps up. We are trying to conserve it. All highway departments are dealing with this.

The department has had to deal with and fix some small mechanical things on the trucks; turbo sensors, electrical things, hydraulic lines. The guys have been very busy with repairs.

We continue to have problems collecting the water reads. Thursday and IT rep was here all day trying to rectify the issues. There are around 50 meters we couldn't read so it's going to have to be done manually. It's taking time to complete them all. About half have been completed. By the end of the week, we should be finished and the water bills can be sent out.

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Dirk received notification that in about a week the process of installing antennas and the infrastructure for the new meter readers will begin. Then readers on the houses will be installed to replace the old ones.

We had to replace a culvert on Lake Road on Saturday. There was a sink hole and when inspected it was rotted and the whole thing had to be replaced.

Code Enforcement/Planning/Zoning

- Building Permits Issued: 2 (Shed, Generator)
- Building Inspections: 10
- Certificate of Compliance Issued: 1
- Complaints Received: 2
 - Sump pump discharge – Fancher Rd.
 - Possible motor vehicle repair shop – Telegraph Rd.

Recently submitted the required NYS 1203 Report for 2024 to the State.

Have been reviewing the Sub-Division and Solar Energy Systems drafts.

Electrical Inspections Local Law draft was sent to the Town Board members for review and comment.

Neil Valentine asked the Board where they stood on the signage that the Planning Board worked on. Supervisor Rightmyer said he will check with Chad and let him know.

New Business

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-006

Motion by CHRISTOPHER

Seconded by CHRIST

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby appoints Diane Herzog as Town of Murray Highway and Water Clerk Part Time.

After being put to a vote, the resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-007

Motion by BERG

Seconded by CHRIST

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RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby accepts and authorizes Highway Superintendent Dirk Lammes to sign the 2024/25 Municipal Snow and Ice Supplemental Agreement and Adjustment/Calculations Worksheets.

Upon being put to a vote, the resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-008

Motion by CHRIST
Seconded by BERG

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby authorizes Highway Superintendent Dirk Lammes to enter into a 5-year Snow and Ice contract (2024-2029) with New York State DOT with labor and materials to be adjusted annually.

Upon being put to a vote, the resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-009

Motion by CHRIST
Seconded by CHRISTOPHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray approves the purchase of a 2015 Western Star 6-wheel plow truck from Auctions International at a cost of \$112,970.00 taken from the equipment reserve fund.

Upon being put to a vote, the resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-010

Motion by CHRIST
Seconded by CHRISTOPHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby approves the Supervisor's Financial Report and that the following bills are approved for payment:

General Fund	\$112,979.38
Highway Fund	\$202,925.48
Water District No. 1	\$2,637.96
Water District No. 2	\$5,665.01
Water District No. 3	\$2,972.05
Water District No. 4	\$786.90
Water District No. 5	\$407.88

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Water District No. 6	\$2,342.96
Water District No. 7	\$3,981.97
Water District No. 8	\$1,676.62
Water District No. 9	\$302.70
Water District No. 10	\$735.33
Water District No. 11	\$6,107.94
Water District No. 12	\$295.33
Water District No. 13	\$1,140.19
Water District No. 14	\$35.00
Water District No. 15	\$2,294.46
Water District No. 16	\$609.97
Water District No. 20	\$1,278.97
Murray Joint Fire District	\$798,234.00
Street Lights	\$1,558.60

Upon being put to a vote, the resolution was duly adopted.

Motion by CHRIST, Seconded by BERG to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Motion
Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver