

**TOWN OF MURRAY BOARD MEETING**

March 18, 2025

Present: Supervisor Gerald Rightmyer, Councilpersons Elaine Berg, Randall Bower, Lloyd Christ and Michael Christopher, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Library Director Amanda Anderson, Neil Valentine, Kathleen Case, Robert Miller, Dave Knapp, David Paul

Pledge to the flag.

Supervisor Rightmyer announced that the scheduled public hearing has been cancelled.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-015

MOTION by Bower  
SECONDED by Christ

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby accepts the resignation of Michael Christopher from the Murray Town Board, effective March 18, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-016

MOTION by Christ  
SECONDED by Berg

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby accepts the resignation of Neil Valentine from the Town of Murray Planning Board, effective March 18, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-017

MOTION by Berg  
SECONDED by Bower

WHEREAS, Michael Christopher has resigned from the Murray Town Board effective March 18, 2025; it is

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby appoints Neil Valentine to the Murray Town Board to a term beginning March 18, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.

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

Neil Valentine signed the oath of office.

RESOLUTION 2025-019

MOTION by Bower

SECONDED by Christ

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby approves the minutes of the February Town Board meeting as submitted.

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

Town Clerk

February receipts totaled \$434.00 with \$401.50 going into the general fund.

There is a requirement that all local governments transition to a .gov domain for email and our website. C&H PC sent us a \$750.00 quote for the domain migration. This will have to be done in unison with Bill Downie as Bill oversees our email accounts.

Highway Department

Since the snow has stopped, the guys have been busy servicing all of the equipment which is much needed after the long winter plowing season.

Currently prepping the spring equipment; mowers, chipper and other support equipment for the mowing season.

They've been cleaning and organizing the shop and driving the roads to identify and prioritize upcoming summer road work.

Water Department

Since the snow has stopped, the department has begun installing the new Zenner water meter readers on homes.

A water service leak on Hulberton Road has been repaired. It was leaking about 5 gallons a minute.

Code Enforcement

Building Permits Issued:	3	Two generators and 1 remodel
Fire Inspection	1	
Building Inspections	10	
Certificate of Compliance	2	Generator and tower modification/repair

ECode 360: the first draft of the manuscript is being created and the Town will be notified when the editorial and legal analysis begins.

Solar Energy Systems and Sub-Division Laws are still being reviewed.

Holley Community Free Library

Director Amanda Anderson updated all on changes taking place at the library. Their annual wine tasting event will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 pm – 9 pm. Tickets go on sale the first weekend in April. This is the library’s summer reading fund raiser. There will be eight different wineries, breweries and farmers. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year hosting this event.

Library programs have been expanded with great results and they’ve been utilizing the staff according to their individual strengths. Amanda encouraged everyone to stop in and see the changes that have been made.

Councilperson Berg commented that the library looks great and she’s heard wonderful things. She said that the social media is above and beyond what it has been in the past.

New Business

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-18

MOTION by Christ

SECONDED by Valentine

WHEREAS, the Town of Murray has been without a permanent Town Justice as of January 1, 2025 due to the resignation of Gary P. Passarell; it is

RESOLVED that Michael Christopher is appointed as Town of Murray Justice to a term beginning April 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-020

MOTION by Bower

SECONDED by Christ

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby appoints Mark Gregoire as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals effective March 18, 2025.

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

Old Business

Our application for the grant for water on West Brockville Road and portions of Hindsburg Road looks like it will be approved. We are just waiting for notice at this point.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-021

MOTION by Christ  
SECONDED by Berg

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Murray approves the Supervisor's financial report and that the following bills are approved for payment:

General Fund	\$16,769.42
Highway Fund	\$62,098.10
Water District No. 1	\$1,652.42
Water District No. 2	\$5,101.84
Water District No. 3	\$2,627.62
Water District No. 4	\$729.70
Water District No. 5	\$378.18
Water District No. 6	\$1,535.97
Water District No. 7	\$1,014.79
Water District No. 8	\$1,541.83
Water District No. 9	\$190.73
Water District No. 10	\$502.89
Water District No. 11	\$4,769.14
Water District No. 12	\$195.87
Water District No. 13	\$1,023.23
Water District No. 14	\$5,426.27
Water District No. 15	\$1,869.65
Water District No. 16	\$467.17
Water District No. 20	\$1,221.99
Street Lights	\$912.72

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

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Berg to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver