

REGULAR MEETING TOWN HALL 46 COUNTY ROUTE 11

March 9, 2005 8:00 PM WEST MONROE, NY 13167

Present: Deputy Supervisor Gary Ross, Councilors Michael Hickey and Ned Green,

Town Clerk Christine Shaw, Deputy Clerk Louise Herbert

Elwin Fisher, Superintendent of Highways

Patrick Duffy, Assessor

Legislator Arthur Gearsbeck

3 people in the audience

Paul Baxter, Tug Hill Commission

Deputy Supervisor Ross, opened the meeting leading those present in the Pledge to the Flag. Then Mr. Green moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting as written, Mr. Hickey seconding the motion with unanimous approval of those board members present.

Oswego County Legislator Gearsbeck explained to the town board that Oswego County is offering towns' ½ price on the tipping fee for a town clean up. Mr. Fisher explained to the town board that it would cost the town a minimum of \$7,000 to do a town wide clean up because there would be the need to separate etc. Mr. Fisher also mentioned that in the past residents have put everything and anything at the roadside and if the town could not take the item it sat at the roadside for quite some time. Mr. Hickey spoke in favor of the town clean up day. Mr. Green is against. The board would consider the clean up day and address this issue at the next meeting.

Kelly Nugent, AA Cole PTO addressed the board regarding assistance with the new playground at AA Cole. Due to safety regulations, most of the equipment that was on the grounds used by children grades K to 2 had to be removed. Assistance not limited to stone donation, equipment/labor assistance as well as money. Mr. Hickey suggested that they contact the Constantia VFW. Mr. Hickey explained that the Town of West Monroe is on a tight budget and therefore there is no money available from the Town. Mr. Ross explained that he was in favor of obtaining an intermunicipal agreement for the Town of West Monroe Highway Dept. help with this playground. The final decision was tabled until a later date.

Mr. Ross explained that the board members present spoke with Mr. Duffy, Assessor and that the Veteran's Exemption issue would be discussed in April.

Mr. Ross moved to pay the bills as audited, Mr. Hickey seconded the motion with unanimous approval of the board.

General Fund, Abstract #3, vouchers #58-#92 in the amount of \$10,392.89

Highway Fund, Abstract #3, vouchers #89-#117 in the amount in \$\$25,559.64

Big Bay Sewer Fund, Abstract #3, vouchers #34-#42 in the amount of \$2,305.67

Reports of the month of February were received from:

Town Clerk & Tax Collection

Supervisors Financial Report

Superintendent of Highways

Code Enforcement Officer who requested permission to attend a conference March 21-24 in Rochester. Mr. Ross moved to grant approval for the payment of allowed expenses for Mrs. Swistak to attend this conference, Mr. Green seconded the motion, with unanimous board approval. Included in the CEO report was information regarding the status of Deer Run mobile home park. After some discussion, the town board directed the town clerk to request that the owner of the park, James Taylor, attend the April town board meeting and tabled the decision as to the renewal of the park permit until after the town board spoke with Mr. Taylor.

Quarterly Justice Report

Dog Control officer's report

Planning Board minutes OF 1/26/05 meeting

Deputy Supervisor Ross reminded the board that there will be a joint workshop with the town attorney, Tug Hill Commission representative and planning board on Wednesday March 16 at 7:00 P.M.

Liquor License renewal notification was received from:

Robert Vona, Hidden Treasurer at the Galley (Bradbury's Marina)

West Monroe Vol. Fire Dept.

Big Bay Marina

CORRESPONDANCE & NEWSLETTERS:

Board of Elections memo dated 2-9-05

Local Government Conference on March 31, 2005

NYS Office of Real Property Services Residential Assessment Ratio on the 2005 Assessment Roll

Ratio 3.93%

OCWA notification that the hydrant is installed on Farm Rd.

Mr. Ross closed the meeting at 8:39 P.M.