

Town of Gouverneur  
Regular Town Board Meeting  
September 10, 2019, 6:00pm

The regular town board meeting was held on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Town of Gouverneur Office Building

Attending Persons:

David L Spilman Jr  
Eldon Conklin  
Jay Bowhall  
Jaimee McQuade  
Curran Wade  
Marion Bowhall  
Rachel Hunter  
Diane Kelley

Michael McQuade  
Ron McDougall  
Troy Besaw  
Robert Ritchie  
Henry Leader  
Mark Deavers  
Casey Canel

1. Supervisor Spilman called the meeting to order at 6:01pm and lead the pledge of allegiance, all participated. A moment of silence for September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 victims.
2. Motion to approve August minutes with 1 correction to change June to July: Jaimee McQuade      2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Curran Wade  
Ayes: 5      Nays: 0
3. Public Participation
  - a. Leader present, report spoken.  
Discussion of Sanitary Code for Public Health Local Law public hearing on 10/7/19 at 5:50pm.  
There is much discussion over the sales tax and re-appropriation to the towns/villages from the County level.  
County meets with Ogdensburg, the only real player in the discussion on September 11<sup>th</sup> on the 10 year sales tax agreement.
  - b. None
  - c. Casey Canel- absent and report given, numbers are up compared to last year.
  - d. none
  - e. Mark Deavers present and oral report given.  
2019- 1,269 calls. 281 in the Town and 433 in the Village.  
Discussion over the budget of the GVRS and how due to Medicare and Medicaid cuts, the GVRS is requesting a budget increase if there are any available funds from the Town of Gouverneur.
  - f. None

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4. Old Business
  - a. Community Center-  
Blankenbush and Sandy Santamoore (running for County Clerk) was at the community center today, (9/10/19) with about 60 attendants.
  - b. None
  - c. Housing Grant-  
Motion to authorize David Spilman to sign sub-agreement: Eldon Conklin  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Jay Bowhall                      Ayes 5/ Nays 0
  - d. Complete Streets- seeing final reports soon at the next Village meeting.
  - e. Hydroelectric- no update.
  - f. None.
  
5. None
  
6. Ed Cardinal absent with report given.
  - a. 5 water breaks in 1 month.
  - b. 18' snow pusher quoted for \$5,400.00- tabled.
  - c. Road signage- there is much discussion over the Little Bow road signage.
  
7. Dan Moyer absent- but report given.  
1 dog in the pound since August 18<sup>th</sup>.  
3 dog bites in August. Gravel Road, South Street, and Quarry Road.
  
8. McQuade present and report supplied
  - a. 14 building permits  
Big permits for a Cives Steel storage building and 1 for Blevin's Car wash at 1213 USH 11.
  - b. Planning board had a meeting for a solar array on Little Bow Road, 2 projects, same owner. However, the county hadn't done their part so there needed to be another meeting set up at a different time.
  - c. Condemned 3 structures in Gouverneur Gardens at request by owner (now known as St Lawrence Meadows.)
  
9. New Business
  - a. Justice reports- \$10,873.00  
128 new cases- 7 DUIs.
  - b. Supervisor communications:
    - i. DANC water report.  
East Side- 386,322 gallons for an ADF 12,430 gallons  
West Side- 876,500 gallons for an ADF 29,217 gallons
    - ii. DAR Proclamation- Constitution week September 17-23, 2019

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- c. Truck & Roller bid-  
Motion to sell truck #54 for \$17,700 and keep truck #53 as a spare truck  
Motion made: Curran Wade                      2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Jay Bowhall  
Ayes 5/ Nays 0
- d. Dollar General Appraisal  
Motion to approve Brad Love for \$1,500.00 to appraise Dollar General location  
Eldon Conklin                      2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Jay Bowhall  
Ayes 5                      Nays 0
- e. Motion to appoint acting Assessor as Michael McQuade: Eldon Conklin  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Curran Wade                      Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Abstention: Jaimee McQuade  
No Discussion.
- f. Motion to reappoint Dorothy Vorce to 5-year term of BAR: Jay Bowhall  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Jaimee McQuade                      Ayes 5 Nays 0
- g. Dollar General appraisal not yet completed by Brad Love.
- h. Dog Pound/Court Agreement- Motion to change dog pound agreement to \$0.00  
by Jaimee McQuade                      2<sup>nd</sup>
- i. New business:  
BCA meeting hopefully, next Thursday to get a timeline to put the water line  
project out to bid next month. Necessity to ask for an extension on grant funds.  
Tax auction is September 14<sup>th</sup>.

10. Public Participation

McDougall gives update on O'Donnell property on the edge of Riverview Park.  
Comments the paving on Route 11 with the new traffic pattern.  
Conklin again states we need to some lead pipe projects going before we lose that  
grant money.

11. Motion to pay the bills: Jaimee McQuade                      2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Curran Wade  
Ayes: 5                      Nays: 0

Next meeting will be October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
Budget workshop will begin September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Economic development meeting if needed will be September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at noon at the Town  
Office Building.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Curran Wade                      2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Eldon Conklin  
Ayes: 5                      Nays: 0

Meeting closed at 7:16pm