

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MAY 7, 2014**

**TOWN HALL  
7:30 P.M.**

Present: Supervisor Martin A. Ballowe, Councilmen Jay P. Boardway, Jeffrey A. Genzel, Gary E. Vara and Lawrence A. Murtha.

Also Present: Highway Superintendent Telaak.

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and seconded by Councilman Murtha to adopt the minutes of the April 16, 2014 regular meeting.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Murtha and seconded by Councilman Vara, upon review by the Town Board, that fund bills on the Abstract dated May 1, 2014 in the amount of \$69,830.41 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed letter from the Town of Concord regarding the rezoning request of Joseph Roosa/Roosa Family Associates Ltd.

Received and filed letter from Erie County Department of Public Works regarding the approval of Speed limit reduction signs on Rice and Feddick Roads.

Councilman Murtha read those letters as follows: Based on the data we have collected and our speed zone evaluation criteria, we will establish a 40 mph speed limit for Rice Road from Back Creek Road to West Tillen Road and a 45 MPH speed limit from West Tillen Road to Feddick Road. All signs necessary to post these speed zones will be the responsibility of the Town of Boston. Also based on the data we have collected and our speed zone evaluation criteria, we will establish a 45 MPH speed limit for Feddick Road from North Boston Road to Zenner Road. All signs necessary to post the speed zone will be the responsibility of Erie County.

The following persons were heard:

Mitch Martin, Senator Gallivan's office noted that the Senator will be holding a business summit on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 am at Certo Brothers in West Seneca. This is a free event with discussions about how to create a better business environment along with discussions with Frank Switek on marketing for your business.

Requests for appointment to Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals were received from Beverly E. Kent and Katharine E. Prackajlo. The Zoning Board of Appeals recommended Katharine E. Prackajlo as Chairman.



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Supervisor Ballowe presented a proclamation to Town Clerk Mulé for Municipal Clerk's Week.

**PROCLAMATION**

***Municipal Clerk's Week May 4 through May 10, 2014***

***WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of the local government exists throughout the world, and***

***WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and***

***WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and***

***WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and***

***WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk is the information center of functions of local government and the community, and***

***WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and county professional organizations, and***

***WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.***

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boston Town Board does hereby recognize the week of May 4 through May 10, 2014 as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Jennifer Mulé and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.***

*Dated this 1st day of May, 2014*

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilman Boardway to accept the 3-year contract in the amount of \$32,571.99 with a monthly payment of \$1,500.14 from Windstream to upgrade the telephone/internet system for the Town of Boston.

five (5) Ayes

Carried

Town Clerk Mulé reported on the following:

- Attended the NYS Town Clerk's Conference in Saratoga, NY. The Classes offered ranged from Births, Deaths and Marriage Licenses, Notary Public Laws, Records Management and DEC and much more. Thanked the Town Board for the opportunity to attend this conference.

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Highway Superintendent Telaak reported on the following:

- Erie County deducted \$4,892 from our payment for pushing snow back on Omphalius and Lower East Hill Roads. The contract states that if the snow needs to be pushed back with high lifts or snow blowers the county must perform the work or pay the Town of Boston to do it. Highway Superintendent Telaak recommended that the Town of Boston no longer plow the roads in the Aurora Division.
- Highway Superintendent Telaak reminded the residents that if they need leaf pick up, they must now bag them and call for pick up because the machine is no longer used in the spring.
- Brush pick up still underway. Each street is covered one time starting the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Next brush pick up will be September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Requested permission to attend Highway School on June 2-4 in Ithaca, NY with a registration fee of \$100.

Highway Superintendent Telaak noted that he would be sharing a room with a member of another town, so there would not be any hotel charges.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilman Murtha to authorize Highway Superintendent Telaak to attend the meeting in Ithaca for the cost of \$100.

five (5) Ayes

Carried

Councilman Murtha reported on the following.

- Noted that there is an issue with Dog owners walking their dogs in the Park and not cleaning up their bodily waste.

Highway Superintendent Telaak noted that Parks employees have noticed that some owners who walk their dogs in the town park are not cleaning up after them. He will be posting some signs in addition to Bag (waste) Stations for the convenience of our residents.

Councilman Genzel reported on the following:

- Fire calls for the month of March as follows: Boston-5, N. Boston-7 Patchin-9, Emergency Squad - 24
- Attended Boston Fire Companies new engine hall dedication.
- Attended the Patchin Fire Companies Installation Dinner.
- Working with Gene Wieckowski, North Boston Fireman on signs for Powerline Road.
- Working on the sign for either end of town.

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Councilman Boardway reported on the following:

- Planning Board did not meet.
- Zoning Board of Appeals still needs members along with the Planning Board.
- Encouraged residents to go out and Vote for the Hamburg School Board members on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Councilman Vara reported on the following:

- Also encouraged residents to go out and vote for the Hamburg School Board members on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Participants for NYS Stay Fit Dining Lunches are needed.
- Annual Fishing Derby will be this Saturday at 10 am at the Boston Town Park.
- The goals have been ordered the goals for the South Boston Park. We are soliciting prices to resurface also.
- Courts and More cannot resurface the town park courts until the nighttime temperatures are above 50 degrees on a regular basis.

Supervisor Ballowe reported on the following:

- Received monthly reports from Dog Control.
- He, Councilman Boardway and Councilman Genzel donated fishing poles and tackle boxes to the kids for the fishing Derby.
- Thanked John Anthone, Great American Knife Company for his donation to the Fishing Derby.
- A donation of \$500 was made to the Boston Emergency Squad.
- Emergency landing of Mercy Flight with mechanical complications. No injuries to report.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and seconded by Councilman Vara to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

five (5) Ayes

Carried

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**JENNIFER A. MULÉ, TOWN CLERK**