

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2014

TOWN HALL
7:30 P.M.

Supervisor Ballowe stated that we all pay taxes and we all deserve a level of service from the county, the town, the garbage authority, whomever we pay taxes to. He stated he has been working on this problem since April. He invited County Executive Poloncarz to this meeting and is also meeting him on January 9th at 11 am. He stated that he was in front of the Erie County Legislature along with ten other towns discussing this issue, trying to get this settled. Along with Town Attorney Kobiolka and Highway Superintendent Telaak a new contract has been drawn up to be presented to County Executive Poloncarz in hopes to get this settled.

Daniel Kurek, Chestnut Lane commented about the snow issues on Chestnut Ridge and Crestwood Roads and the affects it had on School Buses. He also noted that a town plow rolled back his front lawn and the markers that were there. He said he received a letter from Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson stating his markers must be removed from town right-of-way to prevent damage to town plows. He requested he be shown the town law that states he cannot put markers in his front lawn.

Supervisor Ballowe stated he would refer that the Town Attorney Kobiolka.

Mike Brown, Feddick Road stated he has only seen a plow once a day.

Received and Filed Erie County Water Authority Tariff Amendments.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilman Murtha to authorize Town Clerk Mulé to post a link to the Town of Boston's Website for Wheels for Wishes, benefiting Make-a-Wish foundation.

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and was seconded by Councilman Murtha to appoint Sarah DeJardins as the Town of Boston Planning Consultant effective January 1, 2015, with a salary not to exceed \$5,220.

four (4) Ayes

Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilman Boardway to schedule a public hearing on Proposed Local Law #3 of the year 2014 entitled A Local Law to amend certain portions of Chapter 11 of the Boston Town code regarding membership and terms of office for the Boston Conservation Advisory Council in the Town of Boston for Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7:40 p.m.

four (4) Ayes

Carried

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Town Clerk Mulé reported on the following:

- An overwhelming response for the Sharing Tree. Thanked everyone for their generosity this year.

Highway Superintendent Telaak reported on the following:

- Shared his dissatisfaction with the Snowplowing services on County Roads in the Town of Boston.

Councilman Murtha had no report.

Councilman Genzel reported on the following:

- Meeting with Town Engineer Hannon to look at the dry hydrant on West Hillcroft.
- Penflex program lost \$2,375.89 this past month.
- Please keep fire hydrants near your home clear of snow if possible.
- Christmas lighting donations are at \$1,075. All donations are very much appreciated.

Councilman Boardway reported on the following:

- Finishing up details with Insurance.
- Been asked to join a countywide committee possibly exploring a town Based group Comp Insurance. He will sit in and give his input and see if it is something the Town of Boston and our residents would benefit from.
- Shared his dissatisfaction with the Snowplowing services on County Roads in the Town of Boston

Received monthly reports from the Supervisor and Town Clerk.

Supervisor Ballowe reported on the following:

- Garbage Liaison Gary Vara is working with Waste Management and details on an extension to the current contract.
- Has a meeting scheduled with County Executive Poloncarz on January 9th 2015 at 11 a.m.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and seconded by Councilman Boardway to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

four (4) Ayes

Carried

JENNIFER A. MULÉ, TOWN CLERK