

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MARCH 11, 2010

Present: Supervisor Gozelski
Coun. Monteleone
Coun. Little
Coun. Klein
Clerk Draper

Absent: Coun. Tarbell

Also present: D. Nourse, N. Kibler, R. Uptegrove, M. Barton, B. Bark, M. Hotchkiss, D. Conklin, M. Hansly, R. Ballinger

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7PM

Minutes from the 2/11/10 meeting were read.

A motion was made by S. Monteleone, seconded by L. Little to approve the minutes as read.

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
Noes: None Carried

The following bills were audited by Coun. Monteleone and Little:

General Fund – Townwide	\$8588.30
General Fund – Outside Village	100.59
Highway Fund – Townwide	4,487.44

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Highway Fund – Outside Village	986.26
Silver Lake Sewer District	3,590.79
Gardeau Water District	18.45
Silver Lake Institute Water District	74.45
Silver Lake Lighting District	451.40
TOTAL	\$18,297.68

Supervisor Gozelski spoke to the Board about the importance of filling out and returning the census forms that will be mailed to us which only takes about 10 minutes to complete. The average cost for the census bureau to send someone out to a person's home, if they do not complete and mail the form back, is approximately \$56.00 per household, this could cost upwards of \$90,000,000.

Supervisor Gozelski stated that he spoke with Dave Zorn regarding the Spring 2010 Regional Local Government Workshops and asked if they could put together a program for the fall that will include training pertaining to areas that have lakes and special districts. There is also a meeting coming up on May 14th at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Pittsford.

Coun. Klein reported that last week he attended a special meeting for Soil and Water . He stated that NYS is interested in doing further testing on Silver Lake. Soil and Water feels they need to do their own testing as NYS has been lax on their testing. The phosphorous levels in the lake are high and the state has raised the bar on the cleanliness in water. They would like the levels to be lowered 67%.

Coun. Klein also reported that the Great Lakes that border NYS will be getting \$14 million from the EPA and that NYS will get \$2 million. It was stated that the Genesee River Basin is a target that is polluting the Great Lakes and that only 2 samples were taken, in which both were no good. More testing is expected, however it could take up to 2 years to develop a report. The Watershed Commission is looking to do a watershed plan. There has also been renewed interest on the State level for Silver Lake. Funding will be coming from the EPA through the DEC.

Coun. Little attended a meeting in Geneseo last Saturday on Museum Security practices and procedures to make the museum more secure for our artifacts. She feels that they are already doing most of what was suggested at the meeting.

Ron Ballinger was present to represent the Castile Bicentennial Committee and speak about the playground that was purchased with leftover money from the bicentennial. More money is needed for the installation and supplies such as concrete, woodchips and border to complete the playground. Approximately \$6,000 and manpower will also be needed. The committee would like to hire a representative from the playground company to supervise the installation to make sure that it is done correctly and to have it certified as a safe playground.

They do not want to use taxpayer money or have to ask for a grant so they are asking the residents for their help. They have been assured that they will get some money from the Auxiliary and the Rotary. Installation is expected sometime in May and 10 volunteers will be needed on Thursday and Friday and 20 on Saturday.

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At 7:30PM the Cemetery Bids were opened and the following bids were received:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Part 1</u>	<u>Part 2</u>	<u>Part 3</u>
Darshane Conklin	6164 Rte 19A Castile, NY 14427	\$9,900	\$325(ashes \$75)	\$100 + \$17.50
E.W. Excavating	PO Box 104 Hume, NY 14745	\$9,750	\$275	\$150 + 10.00
Wolcott Lawn Cemetery	4085 Quakertown Rd Warsaw, NY 14569	\$9,600	\$205	\$205 + 18.00

A motion was made by S. Klein, seconded by S. Monteleone to table the award of the cemetery bid until the cemetery committee can review all information.

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
Noes: None Carried

Dep. Highway Supervisor D. Nourse submitted his report. He also stated that he would like to look into getting a spare plow truck as it will be beneficial to the Town.

D. Nourse reported that the overhead door has been installed. He also checked into pricing for a new salt storage building. He feels that retaining blocks can be used as the foundation and that he can purchase them for around \$1,500 and that the complete building, if the town employees do the work, will cost approximately \$25,000-\$30,000. He will check into getting quotes.

D. Nourse also stated that he thinks the roof on the Town Highway building will cost about \$30,000 to replace but that is going off from quotes that the previous Highway Supervisor received.

A motion was made by S. Klein, seconded by S. Monteleone to purchase the retaining blocks for the foundation of the salt storage building.

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
Noes: None Carried

N. Kibler submitted his report. He also stated that a lot of time has been spent installing water lines for the townhouses at Silver Lake. He reported that all the lines are in and will be going to pump station 4.

A motion was made by S. Klein, seconded by L. Little to advertise for a public hearing to be held at the April meeting regarding the Time Warner Franchise agreement.

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
Noes: None Carried

A motion was made by S. Monteleone, seconded by S. Klein to allow board members on the ZBA and Planning Board to opt out of training using the following as set forth by Coun. Little:

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“Members of the Castile Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals, having served ten years or more as board members, be allowed to opt out of any given year’s required 4 hours of training if such training being offered is not pertinent/relative to this municipality and it’s business. The Castile Town Board would approve or disapprove the request, by the board member in question, according to the relevance of the training scheduled. This would be done on a

case by case basis”

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
Noes: None Carried

The Board reviewed the cemetery fees and agreed that an increase was necessary as there has not been one since July 2004. The old and new rates are as follows:

Cemetery Fees

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Increase to</u>
1 Site burial lot	\$350.00	\$400.00
Interment	300.00	350.00
Weekend Burial Add'l	100.00	100.00
Interment-cremains	75.00	100.00
Interment-infant	75.00	100.00
Disinterment	300.00	350.00
Vault (Castile Burial)	20.00	50.00
Vault (non Castile Burial)	75.00	100.00

A motion was made by S. Monteleone, seconded by L. Little to approve the cemetery fee increase as written.

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
Noes: None Carried

Clerk Draper questioned the Board as to whether they feel we should start to sell plots at Jackson Memorial Cemetery. It was in agreement that the Jackson family will pick where they would like their plots before any plots are sold. Clerk Draper is to check with the Jackson family regarding such.

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A motion was made by S. Monteleone, seconded by S. Klein for the Town of Castile to honor Silver Star Banner Day.

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
Noes: None Carried

SILVER STAR SERVICE BANNER DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Castile, in the State of New York, has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Service Banner and Flag, and

WHEREAS, to date The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Service Banners to the wounded and their families, and

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this City and Country with Silver Star Service Banners, Flags and care packages, and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees the Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the sacrifice for this City, State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, the people and Supervisor of Castile wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. Joseph Gozelski, SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN of Castile do hereby proclaim

My appreciation of the Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members. I hereby declare May 1st

"SILVER STAR SERVICE BANNER DAY " the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill servicemen and women of the Town of Castile.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Castile in the State of New York, this 15th day of March 2010.

Signature: E. Joseph Gozelski

Official Position: Town of Castile Supervisor

Date Signed: March 15, 2010

Supervisor Gozelski reported that the NYS Ag Committee members such as Doug Berwanger, Jim Brick and himself will be attending a meeting on Monday in Albany.

He also reported that emails were sent to several Congressmen and Senators regarding the NYS Farm Viability Act and great response was received from all.

Supervisor Gozelski also stated that they are looking for 1 student from the Township between the ages of 8-12 to be selected to attend 4-H Camp for free.

At 8:15PM a motion was made by S. Klein, seconded by S. Monteleone to adjourn the meeting

Polled: Ayes: Gozelski, Monteleone, Little, Klein
 Noes: None Carried