

A Work Session of the Town Board of the Town of Williamson, County of Wayne and State of New York was held in the Town Complex Court Room located at 6380 Route 21, Suite II, at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. The following were

PRESENT: Supervisor James D. Hoffman
Councilman Gary Orbaker
Councilman Anthony Verno
Councilman Michael Bixby
Councilman Thomas D. Watson

ABSENT: None

The Board reviewed bills for payment.

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Williamson was held in the Town Complex Court Room located at 6380 Route 21, Suite II, following the Worksession at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 by Supervisor Hoffman with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following were

PRESENT: Supervisor James D. Hoffman
Councilman Gary Orbaker
Councilman Anthony Verno
Councilman Michael Bixby
Councilman Thomas D. Watson

ABSENT: None

Emily Stobel, Olivia Cavallaro, Taylor Flanders, Alex Monachino, Sydney Pfaff, Andrew Kruger, Alex Demay, Amanda Farrington, Kelsey Stitt, Holly Kramburg, Heather Kramburg, Kurt Allman; Highway Superintendent, Ron Nearing, Wilma Young; Sun & Record, Monica Deyo; Times of Wayne County, and the undersigned Deputy Town Clerk were also present.

Supervisor Hoffman presented the following Proclamation:

Cheryl Gravelle, Library Director

Whereas: Mrs. Cheryl R. Gravelle commenced employment with the Williamson Free Public Library on September 17, 1974, was appointed as the Children's Specialist in 1989, and was appointed as Director of the Williamson Free Public Library on September 27, 1999, and

Whereas: Mrs. Gravelle will be retiring from the Williamson Free Public Library on March 31, 2013 after 39 years of devotion to performing the various duties that she has been assigned, and the positions she was appointed to, and

Whereas: under Mrs. Gravelle's leadership the Williamson Free Public Library has evolved into a premier library, with a service orientated staff that encourages literacy and inquiry, and

Whereas Mrs. Gravelle's commitment to young readers as the Children's Specialist and as Director has resulted in children's programs of the highest quality, has provided an easily accessible resource for intellectual development which has further contributed to the success of students in the Williamson School District, and

Whereas: under Mrs. Gravelle's leadership a summer music program was instituted that is very popular and of special value to Williamson's senior citizen population.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: that the Williamson Town Board hereby recognizes Mrs. Cheryl Gravelle for her unselfish dedication for the betterment of all of Williamson's citizens, truly appreciates her advocacy for the development of our community's young people and congratulates Mrs. Cheryl Gravelle for a truly exemplary career in public service.

Public Comment: No one wished to comment

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion, seconded by Councilman Verno, to accept the Consent Agenda containing the following items:

- a. previous minutes: February 26, 2013, March 2, 2013
- b. presentation of Town Clerk and Tax Receiver reports
- c. monthly departmental reports
- d. The Clerk of the Board is to advertise Clean-up Days in the Pennysaver and the Sun & Record issues the week of April 14th and 21st and the Times issues the week of April 14th and April 28th, 2013. Spring Clean-up Days will be held from Thursday May 2nd, 2013 through Saturday May 4^h, 2013. The hours on May 2nd and May 3rd are 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. The hours on Saturday, May 4th, 2013 are from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Clean-up will be held at the Williamson Landfill site on Pound Road.

- e. pay the Library bills as audited by the Library Board of Trustees:
vouchers 296 - 305, total \$1,850.05

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Hoffman presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Councilman Verno.

WHEREAS: the Williamson Town Court was awarded a grant for the Justice Court Assistance Program in the amount of \$1,806.81, and

WHEREAS: the Williamson Town Budget needs to be amended to reflect receipt of this grant,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the General Fund budget be amended as follows: line item A3021.01 State Aid for Court Facilities be increased from \$0 to \$1,806.81 and line A11104.01.0.45 Justices Grant Contractual be increased from \$0 to \$1,806.81.

Roll call vote on the Resolution was as follows:

AYES: Councilman Anthony Verno
Councilman Michael Bixby
Councilman Thomas D. Watson
Supervisor James D. Hoffman
Councilman Gary Orbaker

NAYES: None

The Resolution was declared adopted.

Councilman Bixby made a motion, seconded by Councilman Verno to authorize the Apple Blossom Committee to contact the State Police and/or Sheriff's Dept. regarding the closing

of roads at the necessary and appropriate times during the Apple Blossom Festival from May 16th through May 19th, 2013.
The motion was carried.

Councilman Orbaker presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Councilman Bixby.

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution second amendment, as well as New York State Civil Rights Law, guarantee our citizens the right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Town of Williamson derive economic and environmental benefits from all safe forms of recreation involving firearms, including hunting and target shooting; and

WHEREAS, this legislation creates an environment in our area and across the state which is hostile to gun manufactures and those who sell and service firearms; and

WHEREAS, requiring law-abiding gun owners to verify ownership of certain types of firearms every five years, in addition to registering them on their permits, which now also must be renewed every five years, does not increase the safety of the public and is an unnecessarily burdensome to the residents of the Town of Williamson and New York State; and

WHEREAS, NY SAFE ACT fails to offer any meaningful solutions to gun violence and places increased burdens on our law abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, the manner in which this legislation was brought forward for vote in the State Legislature is deeply disturbing to the Williamson Town Board asking for a vote in only 22 minutes rather than following the Legislatures own 3 day rule and not allowing any testimony from a variety of knowledgeable people;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson Town Board add its voice in opposition along with the Wayne County Legislative Board and a number of Wayne County towns to the NY SAFE Act (Chapter 1 of the Laws of 2013), and request the repeal of any legislation, including the sections within the NY SAFE ACT which infringe upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Williamson Town Board strongly encourages members of the New York State Legislature to hold public hearings to address the issue of gun violence in a way that will produce meaningful results; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Williamson Town Board opposes the imposition of any fees on New York State gun owners to finance the new provisions of the SAFE Act and any costs associated with the implementation of the SAFE Act must be borne by the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Town of Williamson certify and communicate this resolution to New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo; US Senator Charles Schumer of New York; US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand of New York; US Congressman Daniel Maffei of New York, representing the 24th District; New York State Senator Michael Nozzolio, representing the 54th District; New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, representing 65th District; and New York State Assemblyman Robert Oaks, representing 130th District.

Roll call vote on the Resolution was as follows:

AYES: Supervisor James D. Hoffman
Councilman Gary Orbaker
Councilman Anthony Verno
Councilman Michael Bixby

Councilman Thomas D. Watson

NAYES: None

The Resolution was declared adopted.

Councilman Verno made a motion, seconded by Councilman Bixby to authorize the Town Clerk to advertise, in the appropriate papers the week of March 17th, 2013, to receive applications for the mowing of town properties. A job description can be obtained in the Town Clerk's office. Applications will be received until April 5th, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. The motion was carried.

Councilman Verno made a motion, seconded by Councilman Bixby to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign an agreement with Sustainable Energy Developments, to develop a solar power generation system at the Town of Williamson Pound Road property. The motion was carried.

Councilman Verno made a motion, seconded by Councilman Bixby to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign Attachment J to the agreement with Sustainable Energy Developments. The motion was carried.

Public Comment: Kurt Allman; Highway Superintendent mentioned that he had seen the new truck that the Highway Dept. is purchasing.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion, seconded by Councilman Orbaker, to pay the following bills as audited:

Abstract Number: 5
Voucher #s: 306-369

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$ 10,921.49
HIGHWAY	\$ 26,349.77
WATER	\$ 4,237.87
SEWER	\$ 20,595.15
<u>BUSINESS IMPROV. DIST.</u>	<u>\$ 245.42</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 62,349.70

The motion was carried.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion, seconded by Councilman Orbaker, to enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter at 8:48 PM. The motion was carried.

Councilman Watson made a motion, seconded by Councilman Bixby, to return to Open Session at 8:02 PM. The motion was carried.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion, seconded by Councilman Orbaker, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Dolan
Deputy Town Clerk