

Borough of Jewett City  
Board of Warden & Burgesses  
Special Meeting  
November 9, 2009

**OPEN MEETING:**

The Open Meeting was called to order by Warden Cynthia Kata at 6:15pm. The two new Resident Troopers were present and they were introduced by Warden Kata. They are John Saucier and Jeff McDermott. They discussed the skateboard park and the requirements to skate there. Such as helmets, age etc. Open Meeting was closed at 6:30pm.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Warden & Burgesses held in the Griswold Probate Court Conference Room was called to order at 6:30 pm by Warden Cynthia Kata.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Roll call was taken by Clerk, Valerie Pudvah. Warden Cynthia Kata, Burgesses Alan Geer, Timothy Sharkey and John Connelly were present. Absent Laurie Sorder. Also, present was Tax Collector Leona Sharkey, Bailiff William Czmyr, Louis Demicco III, Trooper Saucier and Trooper McDermott. A quorum was determined.

**COMMISSIONER REPORT:**

Burgess Geer brought up parking on Palmer Avenue and High Street. Also, Burgess Sharkey mentioned the residents in the apartments on School Street are parking on the wrong side of the road and it is making it very difficult if an emergency vehicle needs to get up there. Warden Kata mentioned that there is an ordinance stating that "there shall be no parking on the westerly side of School Street from Main street to the end of School Street at any time." Burgess Geer requested that the Resident Troopers look at the situation and see if "No Parking" signs are needed. We will then have the Town put them up.

Burgess Sharkey stated that the security and public address systems are up and running at the firehouse. The furnace should be fixed shortly.

Warden Kata also mentioned that the Borough was just approved for \$750,000.00 and we will beginning Phase I of Ashland Manor. Phase II will begin after we get started, then we can apply again. The last \$4500.00 from the sidewalk grant will be used for a ramp going from the parking lot to the Senior Center if approved. Another grant will be

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available for McCluggage Manor, question there is, is it a Town or Borough grant. If it is Town only, that will clear the Borough to apply for another grant, because you can only apply for one grant at a time.

Also discussion on the roads in the Borough that need to be maintained. Leona Sharkey will be writing a letter to the Board of Selectmen regarding the condition of these roads. The roads that need to be fixed are Wilson Street to Hawkins Street (firehouse), Anthony Street, Phillips Street, Bevedere Avenue and South Main Street.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

None

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Make motion to accept minutes of Special Meeting 9/21/2009.

Burgess Sharkey made motion to accept the minutes of 9/21/2009 as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Geer. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

2. Make motion to accept the Schedule of Meetings for Calendar Year 2010.

Burgess Connelly made motion to accept the Schedule of Meetings for the year 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Geer. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

3. Letters regarding adding No Parking signs to corner of Lenox Avenue and Faust Street, as well as Hawkins Street.

Signs have already been ordered.

4. Support letter for EPA Cleanup Grant regarding the old Triangle/Plastic Wire & Cable sent to Economic Commission.

Warden Kata wrote a letter in support of the EPA grant for the clean-up of the site.

5. Make motion to accept refunds as presented by the Tax Collector in the amount of \$33.46.

Burgess Sharkey made motion to accept refunds \$33.46, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Geer. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Warden Kata once again introduced the new Resident Troopers, they are happy to be here, and are excited about working with everybody.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Letters to Kenneth Sullivan, JCDPU Director and John Murphy regarding usage at the JC Little League field.

Meeting postponed due to illness.

2. Letter sent to JCFD regarding ownership of Forestry truck.

Letter was sent, and the forestry truck has been sold.

3. Letter sent to Attorney Richard Duda regarding Mechanic Street and the blight ordinance. Judy Parks the owner said that she had a contractor out, someone to do the lawn and someone is interested in purchasing the property

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4. New total cost of water fountain for the Skateboard park, which will be divided in thirds between the Borough of Jewett City, Town of Griswold and Youth Services/Recreation Dept.

If split three ways, the total each would be \$980.33. The Town informed Ryan that they were lacking funds so his part will come out of Skateboard park and Little League line items.

Discussion on putting a timer on the lights in the park.

Adjournment:

Burgess Connelly made motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Geer. All in favor, aye.  
Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Pudvah, Clerk

\* November 16, 2009 Freemen Meeting 6:00pm.

\* January 4, 2010 Regular Meeting 6:15 Open Hearing 6:30 meeting