

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
GORHAM TOWN BOARD
APRIL 14, 2010**

The Gorham Town Board held a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall, Gorham, NY. Present were Supervisor Calabrese, Councilmembers, Adam-Anderson, Glitch, Hermenet and Lightfoote, Kevin Olvaney and Town Clerk Hollenbeck.

1. Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag:
2. Privilege of the floor – none requested
3. Approval of minutes of March 10 and 30, 2010 meetings minutes. Councilmember Adam-Anderson moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Councilmember Lightfoote seconded the motion that carried unanimously. (5-0)

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4. Reports of Town Officials –
 - a. Water/WasteWater Plants – Written report on file. Mr. Erb was excused.
 - b. Highway Superintendent - Written report is on file. Mr. Ayers was excused.
 - c. Zoning – Written report is on file. Mr. Freida was excused.
 - d. Assessor – Written report is on file. Mr. Davey was excused.
 - e. Town Clerk – written report on file.
 - f. Supervisor – written report on file.

On the motion by Councilmember Hermenet, seconded by Councilmember Glitch, the reports of Town Officials were approved. Motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

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5. Communications – on file
6. Audit of Bills:

Abstract #4	A	93-123	\$31,766.61
	B	94-111	1,338.31
	SL	105	483.37
	DB	40-64	12,867.86
	SW1	46-68	15,933.94
	SS	18-25	1,447.67
	HO	13	350.00
	HI	12	5,860.00

On the motion by Councilmember Hermenet seconded by Councilmember Glitch, the bills were approved for payment. Motion carried unanimously. (5-0).

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7. Business:
 - a. Resolution to create: Water capital project – generator. This item was briefly discussed. Boardmembers had questions that would be best answered by Mr. Erb.

On the motion by Councilmember Hermenet, seconded by Councilmember Lightfoote, resolution to create water capital project-generator is tabled. Motion carried. (4-1) Supervisor Calabrese voted No. **031-2010**

8. Other: Kevin Olvaney – Manager, Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council, gave an in depth overview of the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Commission, CLW Alliance and CLW Council.

The Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council is made up of publicly elected officials from each of the fourteen watershed and water purveying municipalities and is the lead organization in the protection of the Canandaigua Lake Watershed. It is the goal of the Watershed Council to maintain and enhance the high water quality of the Canandaigua Lake Watershed through education, research, restoration and if necessary regulation. The Watershed Council strives to cooperate and partner with the various citizen groups along with county, state and federal agencies to more effectively and more efficiently implement the plan.

The Canandaigua Lake Watershed Commission is made up of the five purveyors, Town of Gorham, Villages of Rushville and Palmyra and Newark and the City of Canandaigua. They have through Public Health Law a set of watershed rules and regulations that were adopted in 1953. George Barden is their employee. Their main responsibility is inspection of septic systems throughout the watershed. There are over 4,000 septic systems within the watershed.

The Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association, is the citizen group of the watershed. It is a membership organization. They have throughout the years merged with other lake groups (Watershed Task Force, Pure Waters, Alliance, East Shore Association, etc.). Those groups merged into one citizen based group. They perform a great function. They attend public meetings, keep an eye on development projects, they get involved in a lot of educational programs, etc. They are a good watchdog group.

Mr. Olvaney further explained stream sampling, run off, storm events, etc. etc. He gave an excellent overview of the three watershed groups and their functions. Thank you Kevin!.

9. Set next meeting date – The next regular meeting shall be May 12, 2010.

10. Adjournment: On the motion by Councilmember Hermenet, the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Hollenbeck
Town Clerk