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NEW LISBON TOWN BOARD--JULY 9, 1996
PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW #2 OF 1996
TOWN HALL, GARRATTSVILLE--7:50 PM

Present: Richard Elderkin, Robert Taylor, Donald Miller,
Chuck Storer, John Turnbull, Supt. Butch Jones, Clerk
Charlene Wells, 2 residents

Supervisor Taylor opened the Public Hearing on proposed Local Law #2 of 1996--a law to prohibit a family or private cemetery at 7:50 pm. Donald & Harriet Collison questioned the purpose of the law. It was noted it was the intent to protect the Town from having to maintain private burial sites. It would be easy for these to be lost as property was sold through the years. The maintenance fund would be in an amount to be determined later by the Board. With no further comments, a motion was made by Chuck Storer, seconded by Richard Elderkin and carried 5/0 to close the public hearing at 8:00 pm.

NEW LISBON TOWN BOARD--REGULAR MEETING--JULY 9, 1996

Present: same as above plus Deane Winsor

Supervisor Taylor opened the regular meeting at 8:00 pm. Paragraph 14 of the June 11, 1996 minutes was amended to read Marriage "Officer". A motion was made by Richard Elderkin, seconded by Donald Miller and carried 5/0 to accept the amended minutes for the June 11, 1996 regular meeting.

We received notice of our final Special Franchise Assessments. The final total is 454,561.

CHP notified us that July is our open enrollment period.

We received notice from the Retirement System that Roman Gregory's request for retroactive membership was denied because the time was not continuous with his current membership.

The County Office of Emergency Services requested the use of the Town Hall for training courses from September to April. After discussion, a motion was made by Chuck Storer, seconded by Richard Elderkin and carried 5/0 to allow the County to use the Town Hall on a trial basis for this course, subject to the building's availability.

Supervisor Taylor updated the Board on the dog problem with Gilbert Lake. Six dogs were impounded, with the owner Perry Webb only redeeming one. Other dog owners on the road were advised that if their dogs were seen in the park they would be shot if chasing deer. There were approximately 20 dog owners who did not respond to the letters sent after the census. They received certified letters and a week to get their dogs licensed before court action would be taken.

Deane Winsor advised that the County would be going to court to resolve the issue of paying MOSA for not meeting their quota of garbage. Several Board members signed petition letters on Sunday hunting in the southern zone to be forwarded to Governor Pataki in support of Bill #S.6316.

A motion was made by John Turnbull, seconded by Richard Elderkin and carried 5/0 to pay General Fund bills #141 through #156 for a total of \$3110.80. Supervisor Taylor paid bills #132 through #140 for a total of \$538.58 with prior Board approval.

A motion was made by John Turnbull, seconded by Richard Elderkin and carried 5/0 to enact Local Law #2 of 1996--a law to prohibit a family or private cemetery. The Board discussed setting the fee for the maintenance fund if anyone desires to establish a private burial site at \$10,000.00 so that the interest will cover the maintenance. After discussion, a motion was made by John Turnbull, seconded by Chuck Storer and carried 5/0 to set the deposit fee for the maintenance fund at \$10,000.00 for Local Law #2-1996. The procedure for handling the fund will be established at a later date.