

**WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWN BOARD**

**Regular Meeting August 12, 2009**

Present: Supervisor Champlin, Councilmen Ferguson, Hagen  
Absent: Councilmen Rehberg, Miller  
Also Present: Town Clerk Mary Grundman, Highway Superintendent Jim Powers, Code Enforcement Officer Scott Storke, Steve Degraw, Laurel Wemett, Marna Evans, Bob Bassett

Supervisor Champlin opened the meeting at 7:00 and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**RESOLUTION #81**

Minutes

Supervisor Champlin asked for approval of the July minutes. Councilman Hagen made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilman Ferguson.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen Nays - None

Resolves that the July minutes are accepted as presented.

**RESOLUTION #82**

Highway & Water Reports

Superintendent Powers gave the Highway and Water reports for July. Councilman Ferguson made the motion to accept the highway and water reports, seconded by Councilman Hagen.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen Nays - None

Resolves that the Highway and Water Reports are accepted as presented.

**RESOLUTION #83**

Zoning Report

The Code Enforcement Officer presented his July report. Councilman Hagen made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Councilman Ferguson.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen, Nays - None

Resolves that the Zoning Report is accepted as presented.

**RESOLUTION #84**

Supervisor's Report

The Supervisor's report for July was read and discussed. Councilman Ferguson made the motion to approve the reports, seconded by Councilman Hagen.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen Nays - None

Resolves that Supervisor's report is accepted as presented.

**RESOLUTION #85**

Justice Reports

The Justice reports were read and discussed. Councilman Hagen made the motion to approve the reports, seconded by Councilman Ferguson.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen Nays - None

Resolves that the Justice reports are accepted as presented.

**RESOLUTION #86**

Approval of Bills

Abstracts in the amounts of:	General	Vouchers	224-258	\$15535.42
	Highway	Vouchers	91-108	\$51095.46
	Water	Vouchers	50-57	\$35978.65

Were audited. Councilman Hagen made the motion to approve payment, seconded by Councilman Ferguson.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen Nays – None Resolves that the payment of bills is approved.

Recreation Program

Supervisor Champlin stated the Recreation Program is over for this year and appears to have been successful. He distributed one letter for the Board to review.

Town Hall

Supervisor Champlin advised the Board that the Town Hall has been listed for sale. He has no new information on the Legion property and he was asked by Don Hammond to consider buying the Palmers Tavern for \$65,000.00. The Board agreed that they did not want the Tavern property. Supervisor Champlin distribute a letter from Kevin Carey regarding the Town buying the tavern. He also distributed minutes from a meeting with Paul Chatfield about design sketches for the Town Hall adding that Mr. Chatfield may be able to come here next week if Art Babcock is done. The Board discussed the cost Prouty property and the Legion property and how and when the purchase would need to be approved for the November ballot.

Appointed Assessor

Supervisor Champlin advised the Board that he spoke to Dan Peters about being the appointed assessor, and he is willing to do it. He also distributed a letter from Mr. Peters and said he thought the salary of \$14,884.00 sounded reasonable.

Liquor License Renewal

The Clerk advised the Board that the American Legion is renewing their liquor license.

Community Focus

Supervisor Champlin advised the Board that he was notified that an article for the Focus may have been edited before publication and he is trying to get more information about it.

Florilla Swetland Pierce Day

Supervisor Champlin distributed copies of the Proclamation he presented on behalf of the Board on Saturday, August 8th in recognition of Florilla Swetland Pierce Day.

WHEREAS, Florilla Swetland Pierce was born in Waterville, New York on August 25, 1803 and traveled to West Bloomfield, New York at the age of 18 where she taught school and,

WHEREAS, she is designated as a "Real DAR Daughter" because her father served in the Revolutionary War and she joined the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the age of 92 and,

WHEREAS, she died June 20, 1902 at the age of 101 years, 9 months and 22 days and was buried in the North Bloomfield Cemetery, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, in the Town of West Bloomfield, New York hereby recognizes Florilla Swetland Pierce during an important part of American history and in the tradition of the American people and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this Board does also hereby designate August 8, 2009 as Florilla Swetland Pierce Day and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this Board hereby directs that copies of this proclamation be placed in the public records of Ontario County, Town of West Bloomfield and other appropriate places as may be deemed appropriate.

At 7:55 Councilman Ferguson made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Hagen.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Grundman, Town Clerk