

VILLAGE BOARD ORGANIZATION MEETING
APRIL 7, 2009

The Village of Gowanda Board of Trustees Organization meeting was called to order by Mayor Richard Klancer at 7:00 p.m. in the Board room, Municipal Building. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Mayor Richard Klancer
Trustee John Certis
Trustee Dale DeCarlo
Trustee Carol Sheibley
Trustee Heather McKeever

Village Employees: Village Clerk Kathy Mohawk

Media Present: Mary Pankow, Gowanda Pennysaver
Phil Palen, Cable Channel 22

Village Clerk Mohawk presided over the swearing ceremony for Mayor Klancer, Trustee Sheibley and newly-elected Trustee McKeever.

Mayor Klancer read the list of Official Apointments:

Deputy Mayor	Carol Sheibley
Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer	Kathy Mohawk
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Cindy Schilling
Affirmative Action Officer	Kathy Mohawk
Building Inspector	Gary Brecker
Assessor	George Stark
Historian	Phil Palen
Disaster Coordinator	Nick Crassi
Village Engineer	Mark Burr
Registrar	Kathy Mohawk
Subregistrar	Denise Trumpore
Village Attorney	Deborah Chadsey

Purchasing Agents for the Village of Gowanda:

Kathy Mohawk, Village Clerk
Cindy Schilling, Treasurer
Mike Hutchinson, Public Works Superintendent
John Coudrey, Highway Supervisor
Carl Sternisha, Water Supervisor
Joe Alessi, Chief of Police
Steve Raiport, Fire Chief

Motion 1-09. Motion by Trustee DeCarlo, seconded by Trustee Certis to approve the Official Appointments as presented by Mayor Klancer. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Klancer read the Committee Assignments for 2009-2010 as per the attached.

Mayor Klancer read the Annual Motions A-P as per attached.

Motion 2-09. Motion by Trustee Sheibley, seconded by Trustee DeCarlo to approve the annual motions A-P as attached. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Klancer read a note from the Gowanda Tree Committee:

“Please appoint Barb Nephew to the Village of Gowanda Tree Committee for a new seven year term effective April 1, 2009 and expiring March 31, 2016.

Please appoint Jack Torrance to fill the unexpired term of Jack Reinhard who has resigned. The term ends March 31, 2012.

That still leaves an unexpired term of Dennis Crouse to be filled. That term ends March 31, 2011. Suggestions would be appreciated.”

Motion 3-09. Motion by Trustee Sheibley, seconded by Trustee Certis to appoint Barb Nephew to a new seven year term on the Gowanda Tree Committee, expiring March 31, 2016. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion 4-09. Motion by Trustee DeCarlo, seconded by Trustee Certis to appoint Jack Torrance to the Gowanda Tree Committee to fill the unexpired term of Jack Reinhard to expire on March 31, 2012. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Klancer read a note from the Village of Gowanda Planning Board:

“Please reappoint Dennis Stopen to the Village of Gowanda Planning Board for a new five year term effective April 1, 2009 and expiring March 31, 2014.”

Motion 5-09. Motion by Trustee Certis, seconded by Trustee DeCarlo to reappoint Dennis Stopen to the Village of Gowanda Planning Board for a new five year term expiring March 31, 2014. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion 6-09. Motion by Trustee DeCarlo, seconded by Trustee McKeever to adjourn the Village Organization meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

The next Village of Gowanda board meeting will be April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen V. Mohawk
Village Clerk