

Present: Christopher C. Gerwitz, Supervisor
 John A. Pfeffer, Councilman
 Beverly R. Hess, Councilwoman
 William J. Heim, Councilman
 Patricia R. Dashnaw, Town Clerk
Absent: Charles E. Davis, Councilman Deputy Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with the pledge to the American Flag.

Steve Tanner, PE, Clark, Patterson, Lee, was unable to attend but verifies the surveying and soil boring bids have been awarded to move ahead with the water system capital improvement project. A resident on Felton Hill Road has signed a contract to provide access to water supply. The WVCS and the WVFD need to sign the papers allowing for water access as well.

RESOLUTION 89-2015
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR CURRENT WATER SOURCE

On motion of Councilman Pfeffer seconded by Councilman Heim the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Gerwitz, Pfeffer, Hess, Heim
 Nays 0

Resolved the Town of Ashford enter into contract to pay \$450.00 to owners of the water source currently being used. Contract is a month to month basis up to 2 years and can be dropped by the Town of Ashford at any time.

Discussion took place regarding the capital improvement project and Councilman Pfeffer stated there is no interest in forcing anyone outside the water district to participate.

It has been brought to the attention of the town board there was additional billing for residents in the water district owning pools. The Town Board will pass a resolution at a later meeting regarding this issue.

Board members reviewed several letters from residents regarding evidence of double billing by the Crystal Water Company. There has been a great deal of correspondence on this issue and it is clear the water customers need to seek reimbursement from the Crystal Water Company.

RESOLUTION 90-2015
FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE WEST VALLEY CRYSTAL WATER COMPANY

On motion of Councilman Pfeffer seconded by Councilman Heim the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Gerwitz, Pfeffer, Hess, Heim
 Nays 0

RESOLVED the Town Board of the Town of Ashford file a complaint to the West Valley Crystal Water Company regarding the billing in advance by the West Valley Crystal Water Company to the Town of Ashford for the period 7/1/2015-12/31/15. Since the Town of Ashford took over billing for the usage and former surcharges on 8/18/15, the West Valley Crystal Water Company should not have billed in advance on invoices dated 7/1/2015 and 9/14/15 and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Ashford request a hearing with the Public Service Commission should the West Valley Crystal Water Company fail to reimburse for the advance billing for the period after the Town of Ashford took over the water company.

James Casey, SEMO, has requested and received more documentation and anticipates payment to the Town of Ashford for the Fox Valley Project in the near future.

Correspondence:

1. **Mercy Flight**-Supervisor Gerwitz sent a letter of support to assist Mercy Flight in obtaining a Certificate of Need to operate in the Springville area.
2. **NYSPSC**-letter received regarding Reforming the Energy Vision information session locations and times.
3. **Springville GI**-request for presentation at the Town Board Meeting regarding proposed construction for the school. The Town Board has agreed to have the presentation at the November meeting.

Town Board members request constables to patrol on Halloween.

A motion was made by Pfeffer seconded by Hess and carried that the meeting be adjourned to 9:00 pm. (All aye)

Patricia R. Dashnaw—Town Clerk