

Supervisor Drozd discussed the following with the Board:

1. The Court Clerks are going to a training conference this week. Clerk Kwasnik costs will be split with the Town of Ashford 50/50 and Clerk Beaudette costs will be split with the Town of Machias paying for the room and meals and the Town of Concord paying mileage. Clerk Beaudette will be going to this conference with her mother who is a judge so they will be rooming together.
2. DCO Robinson discussed the difference in how neighboring towns handle unlicensed dog surcharges. The Town of Concord surcharge for a unlicensed dog found on census is \$5. The Town of Ashford charges \$25. Some towns actually go back in years based on the age of the dog. DCO Robinson works with the Town Clerk's Office to let them know the streets that she is censusing. The Board will discuss on possible increase in this surcharge to \$10 in Budget Work Session.
3. The Hulbert Library Board met earlier today. Librarian Morris advised that the NYS Education Department Library grant was approved. Supervisor Drozd reminded the Library Board that the Town owns the building and the grounds. The Library Board cannot bid out anything or do any construction, without the Town Board approval. Plans for any project need to be reviewed and approved by the Town Board. The back of the Library building does need to be cleaned up.
4. Two lights were out at the Senior Center. Wooley got the new fixtures under warranty and the work was done by Chapman today.
5. The boiler certificate was received with the caveat that the Town has to get the glycol system either flushed or filled to requirements; Reding was called and the two filters on the bottom are always black on the bottom and a sample was taken for testing from this present system and then took one from the 55 gallons should that need to be flushed and filled to make sure that the solution is still good. If it is, then the Town has at least 55 gallons up there. If the other stuff is good up there, he would either add that or just top it off and test it. After that, the Town will contact NYS.
6. Village Administrator Melock and Supervisor Drozd discussed next year's July 4th, which will be a Thursday. The decision was made to have the concert and fireworks on that night at Community Park. If the arrangements are made early enough, there could be some savings in the cost of fireworks. This will give residents something to do locally on the 4th. By having the July 4th concert on the 4th, it will alleviate one of the Thursday concerts. The band "Flipside" will be performing on July 18th, 2024. This is the only band under contract at this point.

The Work Session was closed at 6:51 p.m.