

Minutes from the Special Meeting held by the LaFayette Town Board on July 25, 2001 in the LaFayette Commons Office Building at 2577 Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette to discuss the pending Blue Grass Festival Public Assembly application and any other matters that might arise.

Present: Gregory J. Scammell, Supervisor  
Norman Paul, Councilor  
Sandra Smith, Councilor

Absent: David Knapp, Councilor (Arrived 7:06 p.m.)

Recording Secretary: Mary Jo Kelly, Town Clerk

Others Present: Marshall Taylor, Assessor/Clerk

Supervisor Scammell opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m. He advised the application from the LaFayette Apple Festival for the Blue Grass Festival Public Assembly has been submitted. The Blue Grass Festival will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. The Town Board reviewed the application.

Mary Jo advised the check has been received and we are awaiting the Insurance Certificate which Delphine Doupe said the Blue Grass Association will be submitting.

Supervisor Scammell would recommend approving this application and sending a reminder letter that next year the application must be submitted sooner.

**Councilor's Paul moved and Smith seconded the motion to approve application. Motion passed unanimously.**

Supervisor Scammell said right now Mary Jo is the only one who has Internet access. The Justice Dept. has been informed they require Internet access. He will no longer be able to have Internet access at work and will require it for town business.

Marshall advised the county would like the assessors to have online capability. He said Mary Jo currently pays for her online account herself. He would recommend that because people are mandating us to use the Internet, they should be willing to share in the cost. He made a presentation regarding online services for the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Town Court, Tax Collector and Assessors. AOL and ATT are the only people who will bill us monthly.

**Supervisor Scammell moved and Councilor Knapp seconded the motion to go with AOL and have 5 users. Motion passed unanimously.**

Mary Jo said Michael Forte has done over 500 hours work on the website. She and Pat Keefe met with him last Thursday evening to see about maintaining/updating the site. This is something which requires codes, etc. and would take quite awhile to learn. Mike has offered to host and maintain the website for \$25/month. He would take it off geocities as it is getting locked up on this site. Pat and Mary Jo discussed his offer and would like to recommend we ask him to do this for the town and to pay him \$100/month for his services. Pat and Mary Jo would also like the Board to consider some

compensation for the hours he has already spent on setting up the site. To accomplish having a website set up by a company would have run up to \$10,000. The cost to host/maintain it would be much more than \$100/month.

**Councilor’s Paul moved and Knapp seconded the motion to pay Michael Forte \$100/month to host and maintain the town website. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Councilor’s Knapp moved and Smith seconded the motion to accept the July 9, 2001 Public Hearing minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk. Voting was as follows:**

<b>Supervisor Scammell</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilor Paul</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b>Councilor Smith</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilor Knapp</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**Motion passed.**

**Councilor’s Knapp moved and Smith seconded the motion to accept the July 9, 2001 Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk. Voting was as follows:**

<b>Supervisor Scammell</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilor Paul</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b>Councilor Smith</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Councilor Knapp</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**Motion passed.**

**Councilor’s Paul moved and Knapp seconded the motion to audit and pay the following bills:**

<b>Special District</b>	<b># 5069</b>
<b>Trust &amp; Agency</b>	<b># 5070 thru 5081</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b># 5036 thru 5068</b>

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Discussion took place regarding encouragement to purchase items within town and use town businesses prior to going outside the town when possible.

**Councilor’s Knapp moved and Paul seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.**

The Special Town Board Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Jo Kelly  
Town Clerk