

## **REGULAR MEETING - May 14, 2007 - DAY TOWN BOARD**

**A REGULAR MEETING** of the Town Board of the Town of Day, New York was held in the Town Hall on May 14, 2007.

The meeting was called to order Supervisor Mary Ann Johnson at 7:00 PM and the following answered roll call - Town Council: Neil Allen, Percy Allen, Suzanne Denn, Preston Allen, Highway Superintendent Scott York, Assessor George Madison, Attorney David Avigdor, Town Clerk Carol Vaillancourt, Planning Board Chairman David Cox, Planning Board Member Charlie Dreyer, Judge Charles Krom, Historian Lauren Doherty.

### **PRESENTATION BY HISTORIAN LAUREN DOHERTY -**

Historian Lauren Doherty introduced herself to those attending the meeting and gave a brief statement regarding her education. Ms. Doherty explained that she did attend a conference in Utica where Ms. Marilyn VanDyke , Historian for Queensbury New York, spoke. There is a new filing system for information which would make access to records easier.

Also, Ms. Doherty said she would be applying for the Larry J. Hackman research grant even though it is very difficult to obtain. The New York State Archives has information on the flooding of the Valley that we do not have here in Town in our museum. Ms. Doherty would be able to research these records and obtain copies for the Town to have in the Museum so that anyone stopping to visit the Museum would have access to it.

Ms. Doherty said she will be opening the museum to the public and also that she wants to set up a meeting with former Historian Ruby Marcotte to go over things. Ms. Doherty also mentioned perhaps bringing some display cases over to the Town Hall to exhibit items in.

Ms. Doherty would also like to participate at the Day in the Park event which is held in July by having some 18<sup>th</sup> Century games for the children and by having herself and some of her friends appear in some 18<sup>th</sup> century clothing and perhaps have some type of demonstration in 18<sup>th</sup> century skills.