

January 12, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held January 12, 2026 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski & Jason Eddy. Councilman, Erin Maxon was absent. Highway Superintendent, Paul Campbell and Town Attorney, Stacey Goldstein were also present. Supv. Curley called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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No one from the public wished to speak.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (12/8/25 & 12/30/25)

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Curley to accept the minutes of December 8th as presented. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Eddy. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to accept the December 30th minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nay – none.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to accept the Town Clerk’s report as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Reports were received from the Code Enforcement, Town Justices and Highway Superintendent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

ERCSWMA – Russell – nothing to report.

Highway – Campbell advised that he has two plows that need to be replaced. He submitted a quote from Zwack; which has them in stock. Motion: Curley, Second: Russell to accept the quote from Zwack for the purchase of two vortex plows at a cost not to exceed \$32,500.00. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Campbell stated that the truck that he ordered several months ago has still not been delivered. There is a truck available for delivery now from Amthor Welding. He would like to purchase that with leasing thru NCL. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to purchase a 2025 Navistar Model HV507 at a cost not to exceed \$315,945 with leasing thru NCL for 6 years at \$55,924.85 per year. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Buildings – nothing

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing

FILED RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Letter of Support – Otter Creek Community Forest – Curley advised that new Otter Creek Community Forest is looking for our support for a grant they are applying for to help pay for a small parking area, etc. The property will be used for hiking, cross country skiing, etc. Curley made the motion to send a letter of support. Eddy stated that he feels that we are losing tax base with a lot of farm/vacant land going into different programs that are tax exempt; the Board needs to address this at some point. Lipinski stated that the only benefit is that it will provide passive recreation for residents. This land was already purchased

not looking to purchase which she feels makes a difference. After further discussion, Curley withdrew his motion.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE

Russell – nothing; Lipinski – nothing; Eddy – still wants to move forward with updating our camera systems. Curley questioned the cost. Eddy will get a demo cost and then a cost for the system. Curley – nothing.

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John Hoag stated that he is concerned with people coming from the city, purchasing land, and looking to change the rules we have in place. Curley advised that he doesn't think they are changing the rules, but buying land and putting it in programs that are exempt. Eddy questioned the purpose and again stated we can't keep losing our tax base.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to pay the vouchers on Abstract 1. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Eddy to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Hoag
Town Clerk