

March 9, 2026  
Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held March 9, 2026 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included, Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski, Erin Maxon & Jason Eddy. Highway Superintendent, Paul Campbell and Town Attorney, Stacey Goldstein were also present. Supv. Curley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Joshua Goldstein.

**PUBLIC ACCESS**

No one wished to speak.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (2/9/26)**

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Maxon to accept the February 9<sup>th</sup> minutes as corrected. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski, Maxon & Curley, Nays – none; Abstains – Eddy.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS**

Motion: Maxon, Second: Curley to accept the Town Clerk’s reported as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Reports were also received from the Supervisor/Bookkeeper & Town Justices.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES**

**ERCSWMA** – Russell stated that they met on the 26<sup>th</sup> and their collection numbers as well as their rates and poundage have all increased.

**Highway** – Campbell advised he attended advocacy day. They are fighting for an increase in the CHIPS funding. He was advised that due to the salt shortage this year, the State may award two contracts next year. He will be working on the highway agreement. He may have the new truck by the end of the month; it will be replacing truck 14; which he wants to declare surplus.

**Buildings** – the new sign on Rt. 67 is up. They have to cut the driveway to get power to it.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**FILED RESOLUTIONS**

**Participation in NYCLASS Program.** Lipinski has spoken to our bookkeeper who has spoken to other Towns who participate; they have found it beneficial. Lipinski found no complaints or inabilities to access funds. **#29-2026 WHEREAS**, New York General Municipal Law, Article 5-G, (Section 119-o) empowers municipal corporations [defined in Article 5-G, Section 119-n to include school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, counties, cities, towns and villages, and districts] to enter into, amend, cancel and terminate agreements for the performance among themselves (or one for the other) of their respective functions, powers, and duties on a cooperative or contract basis;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Pittstown wishes to invest portions of its available investment funds in cooperation with other corporations and/or districts

pursuant to the NYCLASS Municipal Cooperation Agreement Amended and Restated as of August 1, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Pittstown wishes to satisfy the safety and liquidity needs of their funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

That Matthew Curley, Supervisor of the Town of Pittstown is hereby authorized to participate in the NYCLASS program under the terms of the NYCLASS Municipal Cooperation Agreement Amended and Restated as of August 1, 2023. Vote: Aye – Russell, Maxon, Eddy & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Lipinski.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2026 Contracts – HVAA, Valley Falls Library, Valley Falls Youth, Town of Pittstown Seniors (TOPS), West Hoosick Fire Protection** – Motion: Eddy, Second: Maxon to authorize the Supervisor to sign the 2026 Contracts. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

**Ian Rose – Alternate Member to Member – Planning Board (12/26)** – Supv. Curley advised that John Phillips has passed away. Ian Rose has agreed to move from alternate member to member of the planning board. Motion: Maxon, Second: Russell to appoint Ian Rose to member of the planning board, which terms expired December, 2026. Vote: Ayes -all; Nay – none.

**Pay – Snow Plow Drivers/Specialized Operators** – Campbell sent an email to the Board asking for an increase in pay for those drivers. Motion: Curley, Second: Russell to increase the pay for plow driver/specialized operators from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per hour. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

**MEMBERS PRIVILEGE**

Russell – nothing; Lipinski – nothing; Maxon – nothing; Eddy – nothing; Curley – received an e-mail that our hazardous mitigation has been approved; we have one year to complete the registration – he is waiting on a link and password. He will be auditing the Town Clerk & Town Justice books with Lipinski on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Our COVID money is now closed out at \$530,767.64. NIMO is holding a utility trail webinar on March 20<sup>th</sup> if anyone would like to participate – Campbell would like to.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION –**

Not needed

**AUDIT OF BILLS**

Motion: Eddy, Second: Maxon to pay the vouchers on Abstract 3. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to adjourn the meeting at 6:50. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hoag  
Town Clerk

