

October 14, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held October 14, 2025 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski, Erin Maxon and Jason Eddy. Town Attorney, Stacey Goldstein was also present. Supv. Curley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC ACCESS

No one wished to speak.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (9/8/25)

Motion: Eddy, Second: Maxon to accept the September 8th minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

Motion: Eddy, Second: Curley to accept the Town Clerk's report as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – None. Reports were also received from the Supervisor/Bookkeeper, Code Enforcement Officer, Town Justices and Highway Superintendent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

ERCSWMA – Russell stated that they have a meeting schedule for October 23rd.

Highway – nothing to report. P. Campbell was absent.

Buildings – Curley stated that we have to replace the roof over the offices; will be discussed later on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing

FILED RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Adoption of Preliminary Budget/Schedule Public Hearing – Lipinski questioned if the departments got what they asked for on their budget request sheets? Curley advised that most got +/- 2%. Curley will send her all the budget sheets that he received. Eddy stated that he agrees with some cuts/additions with the budget, and due to scheduling issues this year, the budget workshop wasn't held, but he would like to continue to have the budget workshops in the future. Lipinski asked if the Valley Falls Youth was going to be able to continue in 2026? Hoag advised that Mary McNeice is hoping to. Motion: Maxon, Second: Curley to adopt the 2026 tentative budget as the 2026 preliminary budget and to hold a public hearing on the 2026 preliminary budget on November 10th at 6:30 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Roof Repair – Curley stated that the roof over the offices is in need of repair/replacement. He received a quote from Battenkill Slate. It will be slate, but it is in sheets; it will last forever. Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to accept the quote from Battenkill Slate for the repair/replacement of roof over the offices at a cost not to exceed \$45,000. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Association of Towns Schooling – Curley stated that the Assessor had an interest in going, but is not at this time. No one is attending.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE – Russell – nothing; Lipinski – nothing; Maxon – our Dog Control Officer would like to have his Town Vehicle lettered for identification. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to have the Dog Control Officer’s Town vehicle lettered at a cost not to exceed \$1,500. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Eddy – nothing; Curley – still hasn’t heard from the County in regards to the hazardous mitigation plan. He will reach out to the Town of Schaghticoke about doing an article together for The Express on each of our Towns. He received a compliment on the dust control/work on Deepkill Road. The new signs for 2500 & the direction sign have been ordered. He is still waiting on AIT Computers for the cyber security work. He was approached by the resident on Sproat Road again in regards to them being able to get Spectrum Internet. The cost was originally \$104,650.50. He reached out to Spectrum again; it is now \$97,650.00. He will look into it further.

PUBLIC ACCESS

No one wished to speak.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – S. Goldstein asked the Board to consider adjourning to Executive Session to discuss possible litigation/consultant. Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss possible litigation/consultant at 6:50 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Eddy, Second: Lipinski to reconvene to the Regular Meeting at 6:55 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. No action taken.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Eddy, Second: Maxon to pay all the vouchers on Abstract 10 except for vouchers 251 & 289. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Maxon, Eddy & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains - Lipinski. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to pay voucher 251. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Eddy & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Lipinski & Maxon. Motion: Maxon, Second: Curley to pay voucher 289. Vote: Ayes – Maxon, Eddy & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Russell & Lipinski.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – None.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Hoag
Town Clerk