

September 8, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held September 8, 2025 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Erin Maxon and Jason Eddy. Councilwoman, Tanya Lipinski was absent. 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.

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Chris Halse from Tamarac Road questioned to have the meetings live streamed for those who cannot attend. Supv. Curley advised that he will look into it again, but he is not in favor. Maxon stated that he remembers it being very costly and time consuming.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Eddy, Second: Maxon to accept the August 11th minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

Motion: Maxon, Second: Eddy to accept the Town Clerk's report as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Reports were received from the Supervisor/Bookkeeper, Code Enforcement, Town Justices and Dog Control.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

ERCSWMA – Russell – nothing

Highway – The 2025 Highway Agreement needs to be amended. The work on the two culverts has changed. Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to amend the 2025 Highway Agreement as proposed. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Buildings – Maxon advised that there is a crack in the concrete mezzanine deck at the garage; should be looked at. Curley stated that there is a leak in the roof over the offices; it needs to be replaced; waiting on the quote.

FILED RESOLUTIONS

#30-2025 WHEREAS, it is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the anniversary of drafting the constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17-23 as “constitution week”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Curley, Second: Russell that Matthew Curley as Supervisor of the Town of Pittstown does hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23 as “constitution week” and urge all citizens to study the constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

NEW BUSINESS

Purchase of New Copier – Curley stated the copier in the meeting room is broken and cannot be repaired. He would like to purchase a new one for the main office and move the one in the main office to the meeting room. Motion:

Curley, Second: Russell to purchase a Sharp Copier from Standard Copy at a cost not to exceed \$6,551.00. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Purchase of New Signs at 2500 & 97 – Curley advised that he has been looking to replace the sign at the two locations. The Town of Schaghticoke had theirs replaced; they look nice. He would like to get something similar here. The sign at 2500 will be electric with LED lights and the ability to post notifications. The sign for 97 will be at the end of Tomhannock Road will be a basic sign. He is looking for Board approval to proceed. Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to accept the proposal from Saxton Signs for the purchase of two signs at a cost not to exceed \$85,592.13. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

2026 Budget Sheets – Curley advised the Board that the budget sheets have been distributed to the Dept. Heads. They need to be returned to him by September 20th. He will advise when they need to schedule a budget workshop.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE

Russell – nothing; Maxon; nothing; Eddy – nothing; Curley – still haven't heard anything further on the hazardous mitigation plan; Christine Barton from the Express gave him a sample article that shows the Towns are able to put in articles that highlights their Town. He will look into it further. He received a call from the Supervisor of the Town of Poestenkill to thank Paul and his highway department for lending our trucks and drivers for a paving project. He thanked S. Goldstein for putting the mums out front.

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No one wished to speak.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Maxon: Second: Eddy to pay all vouchers on Abstract 9 except for voucher 226. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to pay voucher 226. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Eddy and Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Maxon.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.