

PRESENT: Supervisor Nathaniel Baker, Town Councilman James Bradt, Town Councilman Kenneth Quick, Town Councilman Matthew Beecher, Town Accountant Joel Carpenter, Highway Superintendent Scott Taylor, Local Ordinance Officer William Humphries, Town Historian Erik Pekar, and Deputy Town Clerk Julia Goff

ABSENT: Town Councilman Matthew Rathbun, Town Clerk Jenny Martelle, Dog Control Officer Kathy Hall, Sole Assessor Bobbi Stone

Supervisor Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Baker

Councilman Bradt moved to approve the minutes of the February 13th Regular Meeting, second by Councilman Quick. All in favor, motion carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Baker reported that the Town Planning Board will move its monthly meetings to the 3rd Thursday of each month effective March 20th, 2025. Becky Sims has reported that everything is going smoothly with the RCAP process. A NYSEG representative will be at Town Hall on May 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm for an informational meeting regarding the new Smart Meters.

NEW BUSINESS: The Town will solicit bids for mowing the Abandoned Cemeteries as well as the Town Highway yard. Bids will be opened at the April 10th meeting.

BUDGET OFFICER'S REPORT: Budget Officer Joel Carpenter reported that all is going well with the budget at this time.

SOLE ASSESSOR REPORT: Sole Assessor submitted a written report on her activities for September, which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

LOCAL ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT: Local Ordinance Officer Humphries submitted a written report which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT: N/A

OLD BUSINESS

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Superintendent Taylor reported that they had been out 9 times for snowstorms. They have been cutting trees and brush, pushing back snowbanks and working on trucks. #20 truck is having computer problems. It must be sent to Delurey's for service. The #6 truck is waiting on bids for motor work. It will need a new cam shaft, rockers, head gasket and 4 injectors for a cost of approximately \$10,000.00. Supervisor Baker moved to table this issue until next month's meeting. Superintendent Taylor inquired on his new-hire's probationary period expiring. Supervisor Baker moved to extend the probationary period as the Employee Handbook is still undergoing revision, second by Councilman Bradt. All in favor, motion carried.

NORTH GRANVILLE WATER DISTRICT REPORT: The Water District has pumped a total of 804,000 gallons for the month with a daily average of 28,714 gallons. Superintendent Taylor reported that they had one frozen meter, the cost of which will be charged to the homeowner.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Several residents of County Route 12A gathered to speak about concerns regarding farm animals, especially geese, coming onto their properties and destroying their yards and gardens. There have been problems with chickens, alpacas, turkeys and goats as well. Local Ordinance Officer Humphries has been

working with them along with the Washington County Sherrif's office and DEC. Officer Humphries presented a sample of a local law for review and possible adoption to prevent these issues in the future.

Mr. Kischak, a concerned resident, presented a petition he has created and asked permission to distribute copies for signatures at Town Hall. His petition is in opposition to the high rates for electricity and delivery by NYSEG in recent months. There is a copy of the petition on the bulletin board of Town Hall.

AUDIT OF BILLS:

Fund	Voucher	Amount	Moved By	Second By
DA Highway Townwide	20-41	\$73,833.28	Beecher	Quick
Carried 4-0				
SW North Granville Water	13-16	\$2,262.25	Bradt	Quick
Carried 4-0				
A General Townwide	29-45	\$7,405.65	Quick	Bradt
Carried 4-0				
SL 1 Middle Gr. Lights	2	\$446.64	Beecher	Quick
SL2 North Gr. Lights	2	\$244.94	Beecher	Quick
Carried 4-0				

At 7:25, Supervisor Baker requested a closed session with Town Attorney Catalfimo to discuss legal matters.

Second by Councilman Quick. All in favor, motion carried.

At 8:25, Supervisor Baker moved to return to regular session. Second by Councilman Quick. All in favor, motion carried.

Councilman Quick moved to Adjourn at 8:26, 2nd by Supervisor Baker. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by: Deputy Town Clerk, Julia Goff