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TOWN OF MACOMB

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SUPERVISOR: GEORGE BLATCHLEY
TOWN CLERK: KATHLEEN E VANSANT
HWY SUPERINTENDENT: BILL LAW
DOG CONTROL OFFICER: DAN MOYER
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TIM TUTTLE
TOWN ASSESSOR: MARK SCHNORR
TOWN JUSTICE: STEPHEN BURKE

COUNCILMAN:
RYAN SCHERMERHORN
RICHARD YOUNGS
WAYNE GATES
SHAWN CLARK

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 5/13/2025

Present: George Blatchley, Ryan Schermerhorn, Richard Youngs, Wayne Gates, Shawn Clark, Tim Tuttle, Mark Schnorr, Bill Law, Jennifer Link, Kathleen VanSant

Public: Chris Bright, Sara Bright, Mike

Pledge Allegiance – **George Blatchley**

Prayer – **Richard Youngs**

*Adoption of Previous Minutes – **Richard Youngs** motioned to adopt previous minutes. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**.

All present in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried**

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

George Blatchley - received notification today on the "Even Election Law". Anyone elected this year "2025" should expect their term to be shortened by one (1) year. So, there would be a three-year term instead of a four-year term unless there is another appeal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Memorial Observance May 26 at 11am: Decoration Day May 17 at 1pm Oldsville Cemetery; Assessment Review Board Tuesday May 27 from 4pm to 8pm. Town Clerk's office closed May 29. May 30 Sara Bright to open 3pm to 7pm. The last day to pay land taxes at Macomb Town Hall is June 2, 2025

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper - **Jennifer Link** – Need some transfers. We received the 2nd quarter Sales tax of \$90,245.50. Jennifer gave a broke down of last year's and the 1st quarter was up \$7081.09, and the 2nd quarter was up \$6967.97. Other revenues were \$1066 from Justice, \$30 from Building Permits, \$8 from dog licenses. Jennifer gave an oral report of April's revenue last month and wrote it down at the bottom.

Budget Officer: **Bill Dashnaw**- Not present.

Building Code: **Tim Tuttle**- Everything is running smoothly. Next month we will have 1 new house and 1 new cottage. Tim has a meeting with Henry Leader in two weeks to discuss a couple of junk issues where he is not getting any replies.

Planning Board – **Kathleen VanSant** – Three preliminary subdivisions, because of changes made, they are waiting on new surveys.

John Nixon talked with the Associations of Towns. It was noted that any restrictions in a law needed a Zoning policy with a Board of Appeals. **John Nixon** also talked with the Canton Planning Office and was told we could add that it was a "one zone entity" along with a few other changes. After a board discussion, it was decided to have a public Hearing next month.

Dog Control – **Dan Moyer** – George talked with Dan but did not discuss the outcome.

Assessor - **Mark Schnorr** - reported that the Tentative assessment roll was filed on May 1st, 2025. NYS has agreed on the Level of Assessment and the towns equalization rate will be 38% for the 2025 Assessment roll. The Board of Assessment Review Board will meet on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025. Two (2) complaints have been submitted to the Assessor's office. The Assessor will be out of town for the June Town Board meeting.

Budget Transfer/Amendment May 2025

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned

General Fund Transfer From:	Amount	General Transfer to:	Amount
1990.4 Contingency	\$1,786.04	1910.4 Unallocated Ins	\$1,587.04
		1920.4 Municipal Association	\$ 199.00
Total	\$1,786.04	Total	\$1,786.04

Highway Fund Increase;

3501 CHIPS/State Aid	\$80,815.46	5112.4 Permanent Imp CE	\$80,815.46
Total	\$80,815.46	Total	\$80,815.46

Richard Youngs 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motioned carried.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Ryan Schermerhorn - Rabies Clinic May 8, 2025, was a success. Forty (40) animals were serviced, and they received \$167 in donations.

George Blatchley discussed putting the new addition on hold because it did receive the USDA Grant but we still owed \$160,000 on the truck we received last year. After a discussion with the Town Board it was decided we could still get prices from the Engineers. Three Engineers were named. Blevins, Indian River Lakes and BCA out of Watertown. **George Blatchley** would investigate it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Historian – **Mary Matice** has been using her personal computer for Historian work for 15 years and finally it went down.

*After a discussion between the Town Board, **George Blatchley** motioned buying a laptop off the shelf for up to \$1000.00.

Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

Resolution 2025-5-001 "One Zone Entity " put on hold until after a Public Hearing next month. It will be **Resolution 2025-6-001**.

***Resolution 2025-005-002: Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned "Agreement to Spend Town HWY Funds". The sum of \$235,670.19 for repairs upon 40.98 miles of town highways. The Hurst Rd 1.1 miles, Type 6, 16 feet width , 1 and ½ inches thick, subbase Asphalt. Pine Hill Rd 1.5 miles, Type 6, 16 feet width , 1 and ½ inches thick, subbase Asphalt. And Cooper Rd 1.2 miles Type 6, 15 feet width , 1 and ½ inches thick, subbase Asphalt. **George Blatchley** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0).

Resolution 2025-5-002 Carried.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Bill Law – The Barn is full. All the sand has been hauled. Weather providing, they will start paving Pine Hill Rd next week.

George Blatchley – We will be receiving about \$38,000 from FIMA for the Hurricane damage last year.

George Blatchley asked to put an ad on electronic sign for a Town Barn worker/CDL driver preferred.

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account bills \$12,520.68 . **Richard Youngs** 2nd.

All in favor... "Ayes." (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$48,172.00. **Wayne gates** 2nd.

All in favor... "Ayes." (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

Town clerk – received a call from Rochester Regional asking if we had a contract with Gouverneur Rescue Squad. They are in the process of purchasing it. A discussion followed with the Town Board and bookkeeper. The last contract we had ended December 31, 2021. The last time we paid an invoice was in 2019 for \$115 per call. **George Blatchley** to reach out to her tomorrow.

* **George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:10pm. **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5).

No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: June 10, 2025, at 7:30pm.