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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 2/11/2025

**Present:** George Blatchley, Ryan Schermerhorn, Wayne Gates, Shawn Clark, Tim Tuttle, Mark Schnorr, Bill Law, Kathleen VanSant

**Public:** Sara and Chris Bright, Carol Woodcock

Pledge Allegiance – **George Blatchley**

Prayer – **George Blatchley**

\*Adoption of Previous Minutes – **Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to adopt previous minutes. **Shawn Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

All present in favor... "Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried**

## PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## REPORTS:

Bookkeeper - **Jennifer Link** – Received tax warrants amounts: \$218,745.00 General Fund; \$164,254.00 HWY Fund; Gouverneur Fire Fund \$16,062.00; Morristown Fire Fund \$13,500.00; Clerk fees \$81.60 ; and Dog Licenses \$20.00.

Jennifer sent out W-2's and 1099's smoothly. The Sales Tax check came in. It is about \$7000.00 higher than last year's sales tax for this quarter. Jennifer will discuss it more at next month's meeting.

Budget Officer: **Bill Dashnaw**- had nothing to report, except we would have to restart next year's budget in a few months. The Sales Tax check will go into HWY Fund in full.

Building Code: **Tim Tuttle**- Building slow. He noticed 6 buildings at the end of Hutton Road with no permits. **Tim** is planning on visiting his ailing mother in Florida during the month of March. He will have his phone and computer with him if needed.

Planning Board – **Kathleen VanSant** – mentioned one new subdivision approved for **Mary Bresett**. **Mary** kept 10.01 acres and sold off the remainder parcel of 59.61 acres.

A discussion with Camp Wildwood LLC. and the Planning Board about two issues, lot size and Road Frontage on a Public Road. A variance may be needed. Next month they will bring a formal application. **Tim Tuttle** was at the meeting and clarified what Camp Wildwood wanted to do and that they are looking to purchase more land across the road from them to address those issues.

Dog Control – **Dan Moyer** – Nothing to report.

Assessor: - **Mark Schnorr** - Mentioned his 6-year term is up September 30, 2025. He would like to be re-appointed if the board approves within the next few months. Mark received a letter saying that the equalization rate is going down again to 38% or 39%. We are at 40% right now.

\***Ryan Schermerhorn** moved to accept reports as read. **Wayne Gates 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All present in favor... "Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried**.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Renewal of Insurance Policy - **George Blatchley** address having coverage for \$455 for Pollution Liability. We have three fuel tanks above ground. The tanks were more than 15-years-old. The board questioned whether the containment was block or concrete. **Bill Law** will investigate it before the next meeting. The policy is \$36,567.00. Considering we put \$30K on the Gazebo replaced the old truck with the new truck. The net amount is not that bad  
The premium was ok with the Board.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**\*Resolution 2025-2-001:**

**Ryan Schermerhorn** made a motion to approve (**Resolution 2025-2-001**) a standard "**Hold Harmless Agreement**" with Hammond. **Shawn Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All present in favor..."Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). **Resolution 2025-2-001 carried.**  
**George Blatchley** to contact Gouverneur, Morristown, and Fowler to see if we have "Hold Harmless Agreement" with them.

**\*Resolution 2025-2-002:**

**Ryan Schermerhorn** made a motion to approve (**Resolution 2025-2-002**) for supervisor and clerk to sign closing papers for USDA LOAN/GRANT Wednesday (2/12/2025) morning at 9:30am, **Wayne Gates 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All present in favor..."Ayes"(4) No one opposed (0).  
Roll Call: **Ryan Schermerhorn, "yes"; George Blatchley, "yes"; Wayne Gates, "yes"; Shawn Clark, yes"**.  
**Resolution 2025-2-002 carried.**

**Ryan Schermerhorn** reminded the board that the Rabies Clinic was set for Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May from 5pm to 7pm.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:** **Bill Law** – needs approval to have Town Clerk put sand bid in paper.

+**Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to have Sand Bid put in Watertown Times and Tribune Press papers so the bid will be received by the Town Clerks office by noon March 5<sup>th</sup> and read at 12:01 that day. ~~**Wayne Gates 2<sup>nd</sup>**~~. All present in favor..."Ayes"(4). No one opposed (0). **Motioned carried.**  
**Shawn Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**MONTHLY AUDIT:**

\***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account bills \$15,286.21. **George Blatchley 2<sup>nd</sup>**.  
All in favor..."Ayes."(4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

\***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$21,259.96. **George Blatchley 2<sup>nd</sup>**.  
All in favor..."Ayes."(4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:**

\***Carol Woodcock** scheduled Town Justice books for audit with **Ryan Schermerhorn** 2/18/2025 at 6:00 pm.

**Kathleen E VanSant** , as Tax Collector, gave a report on January's business. It will be attached to 2/14/2025 minutes in 2025 minutes book.

\***George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:14pm. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All in favor..."Ayes" (4).  
No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

**NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: March 11, 2025, at 7:30pm.**