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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 3/11/2025

Present: George Blatchley, Ryan Schermerhorn, Wayne Gates, Shawn Clark, Mark Schnorr, Bill Law, Sara Bright, Kathleen VanSant

Public: Chris Bright, Ken VanAlstine

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: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sand bid awarded to Cooke Sand & Gravel

***Richard Youngs** motioned to accept Cooke's Bid. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed it. (0).

Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper - **Jennifer Link** - reported that the Sales Tax Check (\$97, 074.35) was up \$7081.09 from last year at this time. Jennifer stated the monthly income from each department. Jennifer also has an extension A to Z Filing because she was locked out of her account. Jennifer asked about Fire Alarm Monitoring. If it were not in was in Budget, they would have to keep track of it. Jennifer would speak with **Bill Dashnaw** on how he would like to proceed with it. **George Blatchley** made a note saying he would speak to **Bill Dashnaw** also. **Ryan Schermerhorn** mentioned it should be in the Budget, but if not to track it for next year.

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

Building Code: **Tim Tuttle**- Not present

Planning Board – **Kathleen VanSant** – Preliminary subdivision East Stream, LLC subdividing 8 lots for recreational purposes. More discussion to follow next month, because one lot was questionable about meeting the criteria. The Planning Board will wait to receive the County's input. **Ken VanAlstine** explained that lot in question on William and Lashor Drive off County Route 10. Ken then addressed the Planning Board's proposal on "how to address the County's concerns. The Town Board was ok with the Planning Board going forward, making necessary changes when common sense and the best interest for the town prevails.

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

Assessor: - **Mark Schnorr** - There was 17 Building Permits this past year, so Mark would be going out and taking pictures.

Mark Schnorr did attend a meeting with NYS discussing the Equalization Rate, 38%. Everyone is going down 2% a year.

The Tentative Roll will be filed by May 1st. Reminder Grievance Day will be on the 4th Tuesday of May. Beyond that everything running smoothly.

* **Richard Youngs** moved to accept reports as read. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**. All present in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0).

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rabies Clinic May 8, 2025, 5:00pm -7:00pm

The 2024 Court Books were audited 2/18/2025 at 6:00pm by **Ryan Schermerhorn**, books were complete and accurate.

***George Blatchley** motion to accept Justice audit. **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor ... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0).
Motioned carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

***Resolution 2025-3-001**: "Policy on Employee Notification of Disciplinary Records Request under Foil"

Tim Tuttle Resigning April 6th. If the board would like to reappoint him it would have to be starting April 8, 2025.

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to reappoint **Tim Tuttle** April 8, 2025, after his resignation April 6, 2025. **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed(0). **Motion carried.**

***EXECUTIVE MEETING**: **George Blatchley** motioned at 8:02pm to have an executive meeting to discuss two (2) Personnel concerns. **The Town Board** 2nd. **George Blatchley** motioned to return to the regular board meeting at 8:32pm. **The Town Board** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

***Resolution 2025-3-001**: "Policy on Employee Notification of Disciplinary Records Request under Foil"

Ryan Schermerhorn motioned to approve. **Shawn Clark** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed(0).

Resolution 2025-3-001 carried.

***George Blatchley** motioned to re-instate Mark Schnorr after his term Ends 9/30/2025. The term is for 6 years. His new term will start 10/1/2025 and runs to September 30, 2031. **The Town Board** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

George Blatchley opened a discussion about a separate building/addition or shed with electric to keep equipment out of the weather. **Wayne Gates** suggested just a pole barn, a roof just to get equipment out of the weather. **Ryan Schermerhorn** suggested that if coming off existing barn you would need a fire wall. **George Blatchley** would investigate Grant money and different options.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Bill Law – Received Sand from Cooke. Getting ready to Pave Pine Hill and Hurst Road. Hoping to receive the 1 ½ miles from County for last year. The crew took care of some frozen culverts on Ward Road and Bishop Road. The crew changed the oil in the trucks. The crew repaired the washouts on William Road and Black Lake Road

The old blue truck on property – **Bill Law** would like to replace it for about \$10,000. The insurance must stay on it because it is on the property. **Bill Law** would work with **George Blatchley** on this. They would keep the plow and attachments to put on the replacement truck. **Ryan Schermerhorn** suggested whatever they get from scrapping it to tap on to the \$10,000.

***Richard Youngs** motioned to replace that truck for \$10,000 there about. **Ryan Schermerhorn** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

The County is going to send their stump grinder one day. **Bill Law** suggested they send an operator too because our guys are unfamiliar with it. They could watch and learn. The County is going to widen more of CR 8 going towards Rossie.

George Blatchley drove around for 3 hours with the State Fima guy taking pictures and getting the co-ordinates again. We are getting closer to getting that grant money for the damage caused by Hurricane Debbie.

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account bills \$10,919.20. **Richard Youngs** 2nd.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$13,841.58. **Wayne Gates** 2nd.

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

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

April 30, 2025, Town Clerk will be closed for training in Syracuse.

* **George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:56pm. **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: April 8, 2025, at 7:30pm.

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