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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 4/8/2025

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

Public: Chris Bright, Sara Bright

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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sara Bright has been offered a full-time position in Alexandria Bay. In January she will be able to work for us in the evening. We received a Thank you card from Caol and Tim.

Jody Wenzel will be offering the annual OSHA refresher training on Thursday, April 17, 2025, 9:00am and on Saturday April 19, 2025, at 9:00am. Either email or call Jody to confirm.

Thomas Quinn from the NYS Department of Labor stopped by with paperwork regarding the agency's responsibilities around Public Work construction projects. Public Work encompasses any Town work that is construction in nature and is completed by an outside contractor. This contractor must be registered with the NYS Contractor Registry and must submit their Registry Certificate (PW55) to the agency prior to beginning work. A copy was given to all Board Members and will be with this month's minutes for review in the Town Clerks Office. I was mistaken when I said "Licensed" I should have said "Registered."

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper - **Jennifer Link** - reported Bill Dashnaw gave her the code for truck money. Chips money \$141,370.52; Pave NY \$33,992.77; POP \$22,661.85; Extreme Winter \$28,922.32. Jennifer talked with Marty; they finalized the paperwork for FIMA.

George Blatchley added how many people he has talked with and that we would be getting between 40 and 45 thousand dollars.

Budget Officer: **Bill Dashnaw**- Not present Bill was not sure if he could make the meeting but he would try to make it.

Building Code: **Tim Tuttle**- Working on two projects that were done without permits, seems to be having trouble getting hold of one taxpayer. Looks like there will be a lot of activity with new construction.

Planning Board – **Kathleen VanSant** – One subdivision East Stream, LLC they changed from subdividing 8 lots to subdividing 7 lots for recreational purposes. It was approved by the Planning Board. Another preliminary subdivision will be ready next month.

Dog Control – **Dan Moyer** – George called Dan, but he missed him Dan called him back and missed him so that is where it is at.

Assessor - **Mark Schnorr** - This is the time of year that Mark is out following up on building permits and new construction in town. Some properties are difficult to access, a discussion followed. Change of Assessment letters will go out in the first week of May.

Thew Star reports have been updated by NYS. The Tentative roll will be filed on May 1st. Reminder, Grievance Day will be on the fourth Tuesday of May, May 27, 2025.

George Blatchley mentioned if we notice anything going on we should report it.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Rabies Clinic May 8, 2025, 5:00pm -7:00pm They can call a week before or go online. Phone lines not opened until the week before.

NEW BUSINESS:

Decoration Day Saturday May 17 at the Oldsville cemetery. For more information you may contact Mary Matice.

George Blatchley talked with Senator Walczyk's office and there may be Grant money available after they pass the Budget. This time every year we pass a one-year moratorium on Commercial Solar. A discussion with the board followed.

Resolution 2025-004-001: Commercial Solar – **Ryan Schermerhorn** resolved to renew the one-year Moratorium on Solar projects within the Town of Macomb." **Wayne Gates** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Resolution 2025-004-001 carried.** Something came up recently about the entrance to Pierce's Corner cemetery. If you go by there someone blocked it. We do not know if because the entrance road is bad or if four wheelers are using it.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Bill Law – the crew started preparing Pine Hill Road for paving. The county sent the stub grinder and a couple of men for two days. Don Chambers said the county will not charge us because we exchange work with them when they need it. They have one culvert to repair and one pipe to change.

The old blue truck on property – **Bill Law** not having any luck finding a truck replacement for the amount agreed upon last month. He found 2004 for 12,000, and 2016 for \$16,800.

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to increase the amount to replace that truck from \$10,000 to \$17,500.00. **George Blatchley** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

Bill Law asked for a motion to put the ad on paper to replace Craig Collier. Craig was a good worker, and he will be missed. He gave his two-week notice.

***Richard Youngs** motioned to put an ad in the paper to get applications for a preferred CDL license driver. **Ryan Schermerhorn** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account bills \$42, 546.84 . **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes."(5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$21, 621.74. **Shawn Clark** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes."(5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

104 Second notices were sent out to taxpayers who have not paid any amount on their parcels amounting to \$158,667.27.

April 10, 2025, Town Clerk closing at 12:00 noon for personal reasons.

April 17, 2025, Town Clerk closing for Osha refresher training in Norfolk, NY.

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

Jennifer Link talked about Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 12, 2025, at Gouverneur Community Center.

*** George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:32pm. **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: May 13, 2025, at 7:30pm.