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HWY SUPERINTENDENT: BILL LAW
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TOWN ASSESSOR: MARK SCHNORR
TOWN JUSTICE: STEPHEN BURKE

COUNCILMAN:
RYAN SCHERMERHORN
RICHARD YOUNGS
WAYNE GATES
SHAWN CLARK

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 7/8/2025

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

Public: Rich and Deb Tulley, Mike and Libbi Chetwin, Mary Matice, Deb Durham, Marlene Wainwright, Rebecca Reynolds, Mary Buckmaster, Natalie Towne

Pledge of 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: Deb Tulley mentioned they just had a meeting at the Museum and (1.) wanted to show their support and to thank the Town Board for their support for what they are doing in the Museum. (2.) Deb also talked to Bill Law and wanted to thank the Town crew for keeping the grounds looking so good, and if the Board could acknowledge that to them as well Deb wanted to bring to the Boards attention a few items. (1.) 9/13 at 1pm at Pierces' Corner Cemetery Nancy Favor is going to demonstrate the proper way to clean a headstone. If a few people learned this maybe it could become an annual event. (2.) There is a large tree, that is in danger of falling on a lot of Historical headstones and if the Town crew could cut it down. Deb also asked if we were doing anything for the Semi-quincentennial (250) years of the founding of our Nation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 9 – Mary Matice to be at Historical Museum, if anyone had any family information or if they just wanted to take a tour.

Tire recycling August 9 from 8am till full

Old Homes Days - August 15 and 6:00pm Live Auction. August 15 Chicken BBQ noon till sold out, plus the other usual activities.

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper - **Jennifer Link** – Revenue this month: FEMA \$32,770.88, BP \$245.10, DL \$14.00, Misc copies & certs \$111.94, Mortgage tax \$3507.04. Jennifer Link needs a few Budget transfers.

Budget Officer: **Bill Dashnaw**- Next month will start the Budget Process with Wages, everyone should think about it.

Building Code: **Tim Tuttle**- Gave everyone a copy of his report. Everything going smoothly. Tim still needs to speak with the attorney about some problems previously discussed.

Planning Board – **Kathleen VanSant** – One subdivision for Tom Todd. One preliminary that was sent to Canton the next day, concerning the church subdivision where the old church was located. There was a discussion on the subdivision law with the necessary changes, they are waiting on two forms.

Dog Control – **Dan Moyer** – The town received report from state that everything in question passed inspection.

Assessor - **Mark Schnorr** - The final Assessment Roll was filed on July 1st. Three properties had filed complaints with the Board of assessment Review. NYS is issuing several STAR reports to review exemptions for the school tax bills that come out in September.

OLD BUSINESS:

George Blatchley discussed his findings about the proposed 40'x60' garage addition. It would cost approximately \$500,000. He thought it would be better to pay off the truck delivered July 22, 2024. and order a new truck. Anything ordered from 2027 and on, the manufacturer would be charged \$20,000 to \$25,000 surcharge and they in turn would pass that fee on to the customers.

Resolution 2025-007-001: **George Blatchley** motioned a resolution to pay off the international dump truck bought July 22, 2024, for \$163, 526.38. **Ryan Schermerhorn** 2nd. All in Favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Roll Call: Ryan Schermerhorn "Yes", Richard Youngs "Yes", George Blatchley "Yes", Wayne Gates "Yes". Resolution 2025-7-001 carried.**

NEW BUSINESS:

George Blatchley discussed ordering a new truck. Anything ordered from the year 2027 and on, the manufacturer would be charged \$20,000 to \$25,000 surcharge and they in turn would pass that fee on to the customers
Bill Dashnaw checked the price on a new truck chassis, today it would cost \$175,000 and complete as purchased previously approx. \$300,000. **Wayne Gates** inquired about when the warranty would start on the truck. **Bill Dashnaw** checked, and the warranty would start on the delivery of the truck to the Town.

Resolution 2025-7-002

Ryan Schermerhorn Motion for a resolution to start the procedure of ordering a new International Truck \$310,000.00 as a place holder. **George Blatchley** 2nd. Roll call: **Shawn Clark "Yes", Wayne Gates "Yes", George Blatchley "Yes", Richard Youngs "Yes", Ryan Schermerhorn "Yes".** All in favor..."Ayes"(5). No one oppose (0). **Resolution 2025-7-002 carried.**

HIGHWAY REPORT: Bill Law - Jody Wenzel the inspector from Canton came and was very happy that for two years in a row we did not have a write-up. **Bill Law** asked if he could call the tree guy to cut that tree at the Pierces Corner Cemetery. A discussion followed about other places to advertise for a CDL driver for garage. Some suggestions were: North Country now, One -Stop Shop, Canton, Boces, In-deed, Department of Labor, Suny Canton. **Richard Youngs** remarked, JCC in Watertown is offering CDL classes. **George Blatchley** to investigate suggested places.

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account \$8,801.86. **Richard Youngs** 2nd.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Morristown Fire Contract: \$13, 500.00. **George Blatchley** 2nd.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Gouverneur Fire Contract \$16,062.00. **Richard Youngs** 2nd.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$7,375.85. **Richard Youngs** 2nd.

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

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

None

*** George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:16pm. **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes" (5).

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

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: August 12, 2025, at 7:30pm.