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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 8/12/2025

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 Chetwin, Mary Buckmaster, Richard Rupert

Pledge of Allegiance – George Blatchley

Prayer – *Richard Youngs*

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

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

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

Mike Chetwin, on behalf of The Historical Association, presented a proposal for finishing off the Gazebo with a concrete pad, 3 rolling doors on each side and a 12' door at each end, so that the town could store some equipment during the winter months. After a brief discussion, it was decided Bill Law would see how the 3 pieces of new machinery in question would fit. The Board will continue with the discussion next month.

Richard Rupert, who lives in Pope Mills, presented a petition from the *Fisheries Advisory committee* asking to change pike regulations for Black Lake (3 pike bag limit and 22" size limit) making it the same regulations as the St Lawrence River. After a brief discussion, * *George Blatchley* made a motion for such and *Shawn Clark 2nd*. Roll Call: *Shawn Clark* – Yes, *Wayne Gates* – Yes, *George Blatchley* – Yes, *Richard Youngs* – No, and *Ryan Schermerhorn* – Yes. With four (4) yes's and one (1) no, a quorum was met. **Motion caried.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Museum Meeting 1st Wednesday of every month. (9/3/25)

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* – Need some budget transfers. Revenue- received \$95, 541.12 for 3rd quarter Sales Tax. Compared to last year at this time we are down \$4,611.82. July Revenues: DL-\$8, BP-\$127.50, Copies \$14, J-fees \$685.

Budget Officer: *Bill Dashnaw*- 2026 Budget in New Business below.

Building Code: *Tim Tuttle*- Gave everyone a copy of his report, Tim had to leave early.

Planning Board – *Kathleen VanSant* – Two Sketch Plan reviews were presented. One has not completed the paperwork. The other's paperwork went to Canton's Planning Office the next day. *Ken Van Alstine* completed entering Law digitally. A copy was printed and presented to *George Blatchley* to present to *Henry Leader* for review.

Dog Control – *Dan Moyer* – investigating one incident, no tickets have been issued so far.

Assessor - *Mark Schnorr* - Discussed the new legislation regarding the Volunteer firefighter exemption. The current law RP-466A is expiring and the town needs to adopt a new law to authorize the exemption. Currently there is no one receiving the exemptions in town and it was agreed to wait until someone applies for the exemption to act on implementing the new exemption. School tax bills will be going out shortly, the Town of Macomb equalization rate is currently at 38%.

***Ryan Schermerhorn** made a motion for Budget transfers for August 2025.

General Fund Transfer from:	Amount	General Fund Transfer to:	Amount
1990.4 Contingency	\$5,045.00	1110.4 Justices CE	\$3,000.00
		1680.4 Data Processing CE	\$1,850.00
		4640.4 Rabies Control CE	\$195.00
Total	\$5,045.00	Total	\$5,045.00

George Blatchley 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one oppose(0). **Motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS:

George Blatchley – received Fima check for a little over \$32,000. Just waiting for a check from the state for about \$4,500.

NEW BUSINESS:

2026 Preliminary Budget - **Bill Dashnaw** went over wages. The Board agreed on the following changes:

Bookkeeper \$25.00 per hour (\$4,800). Town Clerk \$500 yearly increase (\$16,500). Deputy Clerk \$18.00 per hour (\$2,600).

Code Enforcer \$500 yearly increase (\$8,825.00). Superintendent \$2,500.00 yearly increase (\$48,000).

Bill Dashnaw had an exercise for the Town Board to do to acquaint them with the process of Budgeting.

Bill Dashnaw asked if we wanted to stay under tax cap. The answer was "yes".

George Blatchley and **Board members** had a discussion about the response of a new hire, how long it has been advertised, and what other measures they could inquire about. So far Town Hall received one application, and they did not have a CDL license.

***George Blatchley** made a motion for an Executive meeting concerning personnel at 8:47pm. **Ryan Schermerhorn** 2nd. All in favor...(Ayes" (5). No one opposed(0). **Motion carried.** **Richard Youngs** motioned to go back to regular meeting at 9:04pm.

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

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Bill Law - Asked if he could have \$2500 for additional new signs. All the signs were old, hard to read and damaged.

George Blatchley motion to allow **Bill Law** to purchase new additional signs up to \$2,500. Shawn Clark 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes"(5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account \$7,179.55. **Richard Youngs** 2nd.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$10,594.01. **Richard Youngs** 2nd.

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

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

Richard Tulley inquired about 250 Anniversary of our country and were we going to promote Tourism. **George Blatchley** responded, "we would leave it for the September or October Board Meeting."

* **George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 9:25pm. **Richard Youngs** 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes" (5).

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

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: September 9, 2025, at 7:30pm.