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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 1/13/2026

Present: George Blatchley, Ryan Schermerhorn, Wayne Gates, Shawn Clark, Mark Schnorr, Bill Law, Jennifer Link, Kathleen VanSant
Pledge of Allegiance – George Blatchley

Prayer – **George Blatchley**

*Adoption of Previous Minutes – **Shawn Clark** motioned to adopt previous minutes. **Wayne Gates 2nd**.
All favor in favor...” **Ayes” (4)**. No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper- **Jennifer Link**

Budget Officer: **Bill Dashnaw** Not Present

Building Code: **Tim Tuttle**- told **George Blatchley** he sent out 5 letters, 4 for buildings without permits, 1 for cleaning up of property.

Planning Board – **Kathleen VanSant** – Cancelled due to weather. Gave a report on tax payments for 2026 deposits in bank.

Received \$241,650.91, of that 198 parcels paid in full \$236, 923.71. 8 parcels paid partial payment \$4,481.41 plus surcharge.

Dog Control – **Dan Moyer** – No information.

Assessor – **Mark Schnorr** – Town and County Tax bills are out. NYS has also sent a large mailing to property owners asking for additional information regarding their STAR exemptions. St Lawrence County has hired Emily Watson as the new Director of Real Property. She was previously the County Assistant Treasurer. A new Veteran’s disability law has been passed into law by NYS. The new law will increase benefits for a defined group of veterans.

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to accept all reports as read. **Shawn Clark 2nd**. All favor in favor...” **Ayes” (4)**. No one opposed (0).
Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Used Motor oil Furnace at Town Garage – Bill talked with Napa. They originally wanted \$4186, 75 BTU’s with a 10-gallon tank. Now he can get it for around \$3900. After a brief discussion, **George Blatchley** motioned purchasing it. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**.

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

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NEW BUSINESS:

***Resolution 2026-1-001** George Blatchley motioned to accept Legal Counsel: **Henry Leader**. Legal Advertising: **Tribune Press & Watertown Times**. Dog Control: **Dan Moyer**. Budget Officer : **Bill Dashnaw**. **Historian: Mary Matice**. Town Bank: **Community Bank, LLC**. Gouverneur, NY. Deputy Clerk: **Sara Bright**. All in favor..."Ayes"(4). No one opposed it (0). Roll Call: **Ryan Schermerhorn "Aye"**, George Blatchley "Aye", Wayne Gates "Aye", Shawn Clark"Aye". **Richard Youngs** absent. **Resolution 2026-1-001 Carried**

Resolution 2026-1-002– Due to no changes **George Blatchley** resolved to keep our current Procurement Policy, our Investment Policy and the collection of our Health and Safety Policies and Procedures in our Employee Handbooks. . All present in favor..."Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). **Roll Call: Ryan Schermerhorn "Aye", George Blatchley "Aye", Wayne Gates "Aye", Shawn Clark "Aye" Richard Youngs** absent .**Resolution 2026-1-002 Carried.**

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to the "Hold Harmless" Agreement with Gouverneur and to reciprocate. **George Blatchley 2nd**. All favor in favor..."Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried**

Rabies Clinic: Thursday May 7., 2026 from 5pm to 7pm at Town Barn. Appointment to be made a week before. Phone numbers will be provided later.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Bill Law - Greased and washed trucks. Had Craig Collier come over to check the brakes and air belts. Easier having him come and do all at once instead of sending one truck out at a time.

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account \$17,553.58. **Wayne Gates 2nd**.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$12,256.32. **George Blatchley 2nd**.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay the December bills 2025 for \$3,063.10. **Wayne Gates 2nd**.

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

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

*** George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:30pm. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**. All present in favor..."Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: February 10,2026 at 7:30pm.