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TOWN OF MACOMB

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HAMMOND, N.Y. 13646

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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

PUBLIC HEARING: Up to 10% tax reduction for volunteer Firefighters, and volunteer EMT'S.
No comments from public.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 4/14/2026

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

Public: Charles Buckmaster, Logan Buckmaster

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: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Birthday - Happy Birthday to Ryan Schermerhorn!

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper- ***Jennifer Link*** - Winter maintenance \$55,025.40, Justice receipts \$193.00, Dog Licenses \$22.00 Court fees 434.84, Insurance recovery \$103.28, and \$37.92 for

Budget Officer: ***Bill Dashnaw*** – not present.

Building Code: ***Tim Tuttle***- Has 6 or 7 cleanup projects. ***Tim Tuttle*** has one person off 58 who has six projects going on with no permits. He has sent multitude notices with no response for at least two years. ***Tim Tuttle*** spoke with ***Henry Leader***, the town attorney, who recommends taking the next step to the Supreme Court.

Planning Board – ***Kathleen VanSant*** – Preliminary Subdivision for ***Sara Thomas***. Because not enough members present, discussion on hold till next month. There was no other business.

Dog Control – ***Dan Moyer*** – Not present

Assessor – ***Mark Schnorr*** – Filed a 37% Level of Assessment with NYS for the 2026 Tentative Assessment Roll. The Roll will be filed on May 1st. The Total Assessment has increased to over 435,000 to a Total assessment of 37% that calculates out to a total Full value of the town to approximately \$150,800.00. Change of Assessment letters will be mailed out in early May.

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

EXECUTIVE MEETING:** ***George Blatchley motioned an Executive meeting at 7:55pm concerning an Assessment-related issue. ***Richard Youngs 2nd***. All in favor ... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). ***Motion carried.***

Richard Youngs motioned to return to the regular board meeting at 8:07pm. ***Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd***, All in favor... "Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). ***Motioned carried.***

OLD BUSINESS:

***Resolution 2026-4-001 George Blatchley** motioned up to 10% tax exemption to volunteer Firefighters and volunteer EMT'S as stated in **Resolution 2026-4-001** in Resolution Book located in Town Clerk's office. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**. Roll Call: George Blatchley ..."Aye", Ryan Schermerhorn..."Aye", Richard Youngs..."Aye", Wayne Gates..."Aye", Shawn Clark..."Aye". All in favor..."Ayes"(5). No one opposed(0). **Resolution 2026-4-001 carried.**

***Resolution 2026-4-002 George Blatchley** motion to proceed with **Henry Leader's** recommendation to bring this case before the Supreme Court. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**. Roll Call: **George Blatchley ...**"Aye", **Ryan Schermerhorn...**"Aye", **Richard Youngs...**"Aye", **Wayne Gates...**"Aye", **Shawn Clark...**"Aye". All in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Resolution 2026-4-002 carried.**

***Resolution 2026-4-003 Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to renew "**Local Law 3 of the year 2023**" "Providing for one (1) year moratorium on Solar Projects within the Town of Macomb" **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed(0). **Resolution 2026-4-003 carried.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Rabies Clinic - May 7, 5pm to 7pm. Appointment needed, you can call one (1) week before. Donations welcome.
Memorial Day Remembrance May 25 at 11:00 am.
Osha Training May 7 at 9am at Gouverneur Community Center.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Bill Law – The oldest truck went off the road and messed up the plow, a used one it would of cost \$5500. **Bill Law** got one for \$700 at junk yard. We received two Sand Bids, Soper pits and Cullen 's Sand & gravel. After a discussion amongst the board members. ***Richard Youngs** motioned to go with Sopper Pits. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd**. All in favor..."Ayes"(5). No one opposed(0). **Motion carried.**

The barn had trouble with one of the overhead doors. **Bill Law** called Upstate for repairs. They were there all day and still did not fix problem. The bill was over \$1000. Upstate gave two quotes to finish the job and it was going to be over \$6000. **Bill Law** called Overhead Doors and for the same work \$2800. **Bill Law** was told to go ahead with Overhead Doors.
At the junk yard Bill Law saw another plow for \$1000 in good shape. **Bill Law worked out a deal wit junk from our property to lower the cost. bring that price down. George Blatchley** mentioned that **John Simmons** and **Sara Bright** would work together so **John Simmons** could become a Certified Instructor.

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account \$12,752.54. **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All present in favor..."Ayes."(5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$36,366.70. **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All present in favor..."Ayes."(5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

Town Clerk gave town members a copy of flyer received from "TexrMyGov" concerning citizen communication /engagement. The flyer was an overview, including alerts, notifications, and two-way smart texting. After a brief discussion with board and other officers it did not seem feasible for our town.

*** George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:27pm. **Richard Youngs 2nd** All present in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: May 12,2026 at 7:30pm.