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TOWN ASSESSOR: MARK SCHNORR
TOWN JUSTICE: STEPHEN BURKE

COUNCILMAN:
RYAN SCHERMERHORN
RICHARD YOUNGS
WAYNE GATES
SHAWN CLARK

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 5/12/2026

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

Public: Chris and Sara Bright, Rich Tulley, Mary, Charles, and 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" (4). One (1) Absent. No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS: Rich Tulley - the museum will be revealing the new memorial stone dedicated to honor all the veterans who have served, who are serving now and any future veterans who will serve in the future on May 25, 2026, either before the service or right after. Rich Tulley wanted to publicly thank Anna Washburn and Mary Buckmaster for cleaning the Memorial stone that is there right now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Birthday - Happy Birthday to Wayne Gates! Happy Belated Birthday to Jennifer Link!

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper- Jennifer Link - Revenue received: 2qrt Sales Tax \$85,142.84. We were down in the 1st quarter at \$6,184.80 and down in the 2nd quarter \$5,102.56. \$656.88 will go into the Hwy Fund and \$152.92 will go in the General Fund from the Health Insurance check. Justice fees were \$75.00. No Building permits. Jennifer needs a transfer of \$500 to go into the Fire Protection account.

Budget Officer: Bill Dashnaw – Just wanted to remind everyone we would be starting the Budget in August. To make sure we have the correct price for any renewal contracts.

Building Code: Tim Tuttle- Tim has not heard from our lawyer concerning the issues previously stated. The monthly permit report shows three new Building Permits for May so far.

Planning Board – Kathleen VanSant – Preliminary Subdivision for **Sara Thomas**. Barry Smith motioned that Sara Thompson could go ahead and do the survey. Mary Ellen 2nd. Four Members were in favor..."Ayes". Ed Hockenberry voted "Naye". Motion was carried.

Dog Control – Dan Moyer – No information.

Assessor – Mark Schnorr – Change of Assessment notices were mailed during the first week of May. The Board of Assessment Review is scheduled to meet on Tuesday May 26th, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

New York State has paused the rollout of the new assessment software, NYS RPS Online. Although three counties have already transitioned to the system, they are encountering more issues than expected. Before expanding the rollout to additional counties, the state will focus on supporting those currently using the software.

Mark Schnorr recently received an updated education report from NYS indicating that he needs to complete an additional 16 credit hours. **Mark Schnorr** will be attending an Assessor Ethics course in July and plans to take additional classes throughout the summer to fulfill the remaining requirements.

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to accept all reports as submitted. **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All favor in favor... "Ayes" (4). One (1) absent. No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

***Ryan Schermerhorn** made a motion we take \$500 from the 2nd quarter Sales Tax check to go into the Fire Protection Account. The remaining balance going into the General Account. **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All present in favor... "Ayes" (4). One (1) absent. No one opposed it. **Motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Memorial Day Remembrance May 25 at 11:00 am. New memorial revealed.

Rabies Report- **Ryan Schermerhorn** – Sixty-four animals came in for their rabies shots. \$349.00 in donations. A special thankyou for Bill Law and Shawn Clark for crowd control.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ryan Schermerhorn to audit Justice Books Thursday May 14, 2026, and will give a report to the next board meeting.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Bill Law – County is paving Hammon first, then Rossie, and then us. Bill Law needs a motion to spend approx. \$259,000 if he goes by last year plus the rollover.

***RESOLUTION 2026-5-001-Ryan Schermerhorn** made a motion on Agreement to Spend Highway Funds –: (1).General Repairs \$259,000.00 upon 40.98 miles of town highways. (2) Improvements (a) on road commencing at **County 7 paving on the Ward Road** and leading to **County 184**, a distance of **1.78 miles**, expended not over **\$100,000 Type #6** Width, Width **14 feet wide**, Thickness **1 and ½ inches**, subbase **Asphalt**. (b) On the road commencing **at Ward Road paving on Cooper Rd** and leading to **County 7** a distance of, **.7 tenths miles.**, expended no over the sum of **\$59,000 Type #6** Width, **15 feet wide**, Thickness **1and1/2 inches.**, subbase **Asphalt**. (c) On the road commencing at **County 10 paving on Hall Road** and leading to **Gouverneur Town Line** .a distance of **2.28 miles**, expended not over the sum of **\$100,000**, Type #6, Width **17 feet wide** , Thickness **1and ½ inches**, subbase **Asphalt** . **Wayne Gates 2nd**.

Roll Call: **Ryan Schermerhorn** "Yes", **Richard Youngs** "yes" , **George Blatchley** "yes", **Wayne Gates** "Yes", **Shawn Clark** Absent. All present in favor..."yes" (4) No one opposed (0). **Resolution 2026-5-001** motion carried.

The planning Board was asked to order an extra dumpster just for the town to put their tires in from out back. They will have it delivered earlier so the guys can have it loaded.

Electric sign - only one panel is working on side facing barn. **Bill Gill** was notified by Clerk; **Bill Gill** was called several times by supervisor and left a message. **George Blatchley** will call again tomorrow.

Someone is going around cutting road signs off the poles. They cut Robinson to Hall Rd., Pine Hill to Robinson Rd, William Rd sign, California Rd to 7 Sign. He said the most popular was the Black Lake Rd sign. **Wayne Gates** suggested putting grease on the back of the signs.

Bill law would like to order a new Lawn mower. The yellow one has a broken wire, and the red one can't get parts for anymore. **George Blatchley** mentioned he applied for that \$50,000 Grant but it would not be coming in till September or October.

*After a discussion, **Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned **Bill law** to spend up to \$4,500 for a new Law Mower. **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All present in favor..."Ayes" (4) No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

The 2016 truck in shop for a clutch. It is 10 years old and approx. 6 different people drove it.

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account : \$47,668.29. **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All present in favor..."Ayes."(4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$40,41566. **Richard Youngs 2nd**. All present in favor..."Ayes."(4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

The Museum had six students from Gouverneur History class on Friday, May 8th.

The Museum had 20 people from other museums attend the Spring meeting and lunch, May 9th.

Richard Tulley informed **Bill Law** he had two grease barrels, one ¾ full and one 1/3 full if he needed them for free.

* **George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:05pm. **Ryan Schermerhorn 2nd** All present in favor..."Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: June 9,2026 at 7:30pm.

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