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TOWN OF MACOMB

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SUPERVISOR: GEORGE BLATCHLEY
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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 6/9/2026

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

Public: Chris and Sara Bright, Rich and Deb Tulley, Mike Chetwin.

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:

Rich Tulley – Thanked everyone who turned up for the Memorial Service. It was a great turnout of about 50 people. The article was in the Tribune Press Friday (June 5). **Deb Tulley** – wanted to thank the town crew for the great job they did on the grounds, like they always do. Also Sunday (June 7) they had a Barn Quilt Day. Judy Woods came from Gouverneur to demonstrate. Twenty seven ladies from all around came and they did a beautiful job.

Mike Chetwin – Gave a report about the Black Lake Water Testing. The problem seems to be in the Philadelphia area. Black Lake Association is short of \$4300 for the testing materials. The Town Board has always supported them in the past, and **Mike Chetwin** wanted them to be aware of the need when they start the Budget process. **George Blatchley** mentioned he is in favor of supporting Black Lake, for all our best interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper - **Jennifer Link** - May's Revenue: \$12 Dog Licenses, \$20.30 Court Clerk fees, \$150 Building Permits, \$437.92 Ins. Recon. Re-imbursement, \$5,000-2024 Restore Historic fee. \$103.28 GF. Jennifer also stated April 's revenue that came in after April's meeting. 2024 Annual report is settled. Now Jennifer is waiting for 2025's to open.

Budget Officer: **Bill Dashnaw** – not here this evening.

Building Code: **Tim Tuttle**- Every time we receive new Building Codes, we must make a new Town Law. Tim believes our attorney has a template for that. The New Building Codes came out in January. We are one of the few towns who have not received their hard copy. There is an electronic copy, but it is very hard to follow. Tim has a few clean ups that had promised to be completed by June 1st and nothing was done. Tim would like the attorney to send out "second chance" certified letters, with return receipt.

Planning Board – **Kathleen VanSant** – There was no new subdivisions. The Planning Board discussed the Tire Dumpster schedule. Tax Collection information. We received \$1,366,967.07 in full payments, \$10,000.62 in partial payments, we collected 91.44% of the taxes. \$133,942.19 tax payments have not been collected. We are waiting for the calculations from the County for our final payment on the warrant.

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

Assessor – **Mark Schnorr** – called **George Blatchley** this morning and could not make the meeting this evening. **Mark Schnorr** reported to **George Blatchley**: 1.) The 2026 Equalization Rate is now 37%. 2.) Two people came before the Grievance Board. One person no change was made. The other person had two Assessments lowered. There were a total of three grievances filed with the Board of Assessment Review.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Ryan Schermerhorn audited the Justice Books Thursday May 14, 2026. Everything was in order and good shape. The Justice court clerk is very good, and helpful. **Ryan Schermerhorn** mentioned he did not know why NYS could not roll that judicial package or something similar for other departments. It is a nice system and all reports are autogenerated.

NEW BUSINESS:

George Blatchley went to the supervisors meeting attended by **Attorney Steven Button**. A discussion followed about what was said about Delinquent Taxes.

The State has new legislation concerning ATV's and UTV's to be registered and insured up to 2000 pounds. The County supports the State and wants the Municipalities to write a resolution supporting them because they say it will increase the revenue by ¼ of a million dollars. The Board decided to "take it down the road."

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Bill Law – The crew is done with sand hauling and paving. Town crew working on shoulders. They had to replace a fuel tank because of a small hole in the fuel tank in one of the trucks. Not the newest one but the one before it. Bill is going to build a ramp near the salt shed. It would make it easier to load the trucks. The 2015 loader needs work. The bucket will only go up ¼ of the way. It was suggested to get a price on John Deere. In the meantime, they will send it to **CAT** for service. The new posts for the stolen signs have not come in yet. **Bill Law** purchased a Husqvarna lawn mower from Sully's with a \$300 discount.

MONTHLY AUDIT:

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay General Account :\$5,205.94 . **Richard Youngs 2nd**.

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

***Ryan Schermerhorn** motioned to pay Highway Account: \$34,052.23. **Wayne Gates 2nd**.

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

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

*** George Blatchley** motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:19pm. **Richard Youngs 2nd** All present in favor..."Ayes" (5). No one opposed (0). **Motion carried.**

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: July 14,2026 at 7:30pm.