

March 13, 2025
Town of Afton
Chenango County

Present at our regular meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence; Councilmen Jamie Baciуска, Robert Tallmadge and Calvin Tallmadge; Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt; DCO Amy Cross And Sanitation Officer Bailey DeBetta. Absent were Assessor Caitlyn Brown; Councilman Chris Warren; and Historian Mel Mueller.

Visitors: Honorable Don Ouimet, McKenzie and Charlene Hoyt.

Bills and Claims:

General Fund:

Abstract no 3, claims no 31 – 43, totaling \$6,046.42

Highway Fund

Abstract no 3, claims no 17 – 24, totaling \$9,253.85

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30pm with the Salute to the Flag.

Motion to accept the minutes of February 13, 2025 Board Meeting. Motion made by Jamie Baciуска, seconded by Robert Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried.

Motion to pay bills and claims. Motion made by Calvin Tallmadge, seconded by Robert Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried.

Communication:

- 1/ NYMIR is partnering with HCA Asset Management to perform the property appraisals.
- 2/ Notice from Adams Cable Service of price increases of service rates
- 3/ Notice from Blue Ridge Communications Inc, has acquired Adams CATV Inc.

Committee Reports:

- 1/ Assessor, absent
- 2/ Financial, reports distributed and filed.
- 3/ Sanitation, Bailey had a complaint on Afton Lake Road, which was taken care of.
- 4/ Highway, Kirk gave an update on the equipment, the Cat is fixed and back, the paver will need a transmission charge pump. The department has been doing brush cutting.
- 5/ DCO, Amy mentioned that we received the contract from the BC Humane Society. John asked her about information on the portable Animal Trailer Response Team.
- 6/ Building, Robert mentioned that we should have the parking lot sealed.
- 7/ Historian, report distributed and filed.
- 8/ Town Clerk, I mentioned by we are still collecting the 2025 Town and County taxes.

Old Business:

1/ Motion was made to accept the new contract with Broome County Humane Society. With the exception on page five, no 6, changing the date of March 10, 2023 to March 10, 2025. Motion to accept the contract with the date change. Motion made by Jamie Baciуска, seconded by Robert Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried. Contract will be signed by John and myself.

New Business:

1/ Dave Hochman has approached John about purchasing an AED for the Town Hall. Price around \$1,300.00. This has been tabled until next month.

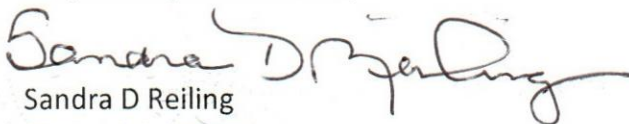
Recognition of Visitors:

Honorable Don Ouimet, mentioned that there will be a trial jury April 29th & 30th.

Request made to go into Executive Session for a personnel issue. Motion made by Calvin Tallmadge at 7:06 pm to go into executive session, seconded by Jamie Baciуска. At 7:24 pm Request to leave Executive Session, motion made Jamie Baciуска, seconded by Calvin Tallmadge.

Motion to Adjourn, 7:24 pm, made by Robert Tallmadge, seconded by Calvin Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried.

Respectfully Submitted by



Sandra D Reiling
Clerk of the Board