



Regular Meeting of the Town Board
January 08th, 2025 07:00pm

The regular meeting of the Oneonta Town Board was held on January 08, 2025, with the following members present:

Supervisor:	Randal I. Mowers	(RM)
Town Board Member:	Joseph M. Camarata	(JCM)
Town Board Member:	Patricia Riddell Kent	(PRK)
Town Board Member:	Brett D. Holleran	(BH)
Town Board Member:	Kim Fierke	(KF)
Town Clerk:	Ryan F. Pereira	
Town Attorney:	Robert Panasci	

Others present: Walter Schmitt, Dale Webster, Caroline Williams

“Privilege of the floor.”

1. Dale Webster, resident in West Oneonta, asked the board if the sidewalks from Reinhardt to the Town Hall on the north side of NY 23 could be repaired, as they are in terrible shape. Supervisor Mowers lamented with Mr. Webster, however reminded everyone present that this is a NY State Road, and repair would have to be taken up with the NYS DOT.
2. Caroline Williams, SUNY Oneonta, updating the board on upcoming housing committee meeting at the University, January 31st.
3. Michelle Catan, representing Jody of the IDA whom could not be present for a public hearing which will take place at the next regular Board Meeting.

RESOLUTION 2025-0015 (07:18) Motion made by PRK, seconded by JCM;
WHEREAS; the Town Board votes to approve the Agreement for Shared Highway Services.
 The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

		AYE	NAY
Randal I. Mowers	Supervisor	__X__	____
Brett D. Holleran	Board Member	__X__	____
Patricia Riddell Kent	Board Member	__X__	____
Kim Fierke	Board Member	__X__	____
Joseph M. Camarata	Board Member	__X__	____

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

VOTE	AYES (5)	AIF	MOTION CARRIED
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RESOLUTION 2025-0016 (07:20) Motion made by PRK, seconded by JCM;
WHEREAS; the Town Board votes to approve the purchase of a \$11,350.00 jackhammer at State Contract Price.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

		AYE	NAY
Randal I. Mowers	Supervisor	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Brett D. Holleran	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Patricia Riddell Kent	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Kim Fierke	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Joseph M. Camarata	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

VOTE AYES (5) AIF MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION 2025-0017 (07:22) Motion made by JCM, seconded by BH;

WHEREAS; the Town Board votes to approve the hire of an emergency part-time / on-call MEO.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

		AYE	NAY
Randal I. Mowers	Supervisor	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Brett D. Holleran	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Patricia Riddell Kent	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Kim Fierke	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Joseph M. Camarata	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

VOTE AYES (5) AIF MOTION CARRIED

The Town Highway Dept. has two persons retiring in June.

RESOLUTION 2025-0018 (07:25) Motion made by PRK, seconded by KF;

WHEREAS; the Town Board votes to approve the repair of the transmission for the Constable's Chevy Tahoe, up to \$5,000.00.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

		AYE	NAY
Randal I. Mowers	Supervisor	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Brett D. Holleran	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Patricia Riddell Kent	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Kim Fierke	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Joseph M. Camarata	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

VOTE AYES (5) AIF MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION 2025-0019 (07:37) Motion made by RM, seconded by KF;

WHEREAS; the Town Board votes to adopt updates to the Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

		AYE	NAY
Randal I. Mowers	Supervisor	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Brett D. Holleran	Board Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

Patricia Riddell Kent Board Member X _____
Kim Fierke Board Member X _____
Joseph M. Camarata Board Member X _____

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

VOTE AYES (5) AIF MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION 2025-0020 (07:38) Motion made by PRK, seconded by KF;

WHEREAS; the Town Board votes to accept payment of the bills.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

		AYE	NAY
Randal I. Mowers	Supervisor	<u> X </u>	_____
Brett D. Holleran	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____
Patricia Riddell Kent	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____
Kim Fierke	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____
Joseph M. Camarata	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

VOTE AYES (5) AIF MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION 2025-0022 (07:39) Motion made by PRK, seconded by RM;

WHEREAS; the Town Board votes to adjourn.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

		AYE	NAY
Randal I. Mowers	Supervisor	<u> X </u>	_____
Brett D. Holleran	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____
Patricia Riddell Kent	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____
Kim Fierke	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____
Joseph M. Camarata	Board Member	<u> X </u>	_____

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

VOTE AYES (5) AIF MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan F. Pereira
Town Clerk