

TOWN OF CATHARINE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
March 18, 2025

Members Present: Supervisor, Richard Lewis; Councilmembers: Ronald Hoffman, C. Michael Learn (7:22 pm), Jamee Mack, Glenn Bleiler; Code Enforcement Officer – Tony Nevone.

Absent: Highway Superintendent – Martin Vondracek.

Public in attendance: Brett Reynolds, Rob Halpin, Chris Conolly, Cydney Bumford, Joshua Bumford.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Supervisor Lewis.

Public Heard: None.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

RESOLUTION 15-2025

RESOLVE that the minutes of the February board meeting be accepted.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded by Ronald Hoffman.

VOTE 4 ayes (Richard Lewis, Glenn Bleiler, Jamee Mack, Ronald Hoffman), 0 noes

RESOLUTION 16-2025

RESOLVE that the February Clerk's Report be accepted as submitted to the Supervisor.

RESOLUTION by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Glenn Bleiler.

VOTE 4 ayes (Richard Lewis, Glenn Bleiler, Jamee Mack, Ronald Hoffman), 0 noes

RESOLUTION 17-2025

RESOLVE that the February Justice Report be accepted as submitted to the State Comptroller and the Supervisor.

RESOLUTION by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Jamee Mack.

VOTE 4 ayes (Richard Lewis, Glenn Bleiler, Jamee Mack, Ronald Hoffman), 0 noes

Zoning Report: Tony reported that he conducted 15 inspections, issued 3 permits, received 2 complaints, identified 4 violations, attended 2 formal meetings, and attended 1 hour of training.

RESOLUTION 18-2025

RESOLVE that the February Supervisor's Report be accepted as submitted to the Supervisor.

RESOLUTION by Glenn Bleiler, seconded by Jamee Mack.

VOTE 4 ayes (Richard Lewis, Glenn Bleiler, Jamee Mack, Ronald Hoffman), 0 noes

Highway Superintendent's Report: No report available.

RESOLUTION 19-2025

RESOLVE that the following bills be paid: G 51 – G 74 in the total sum of \$12,813.82 and H 21 – H 29 in the total sum of \$9,548.84.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded by Ronald Hoffman.

VOTE 5 ayes, 0 noes

Unfinished Business:

Fire District – Supervisor Lewis stated that the fire district formation planning is still moving forward. The fire department wanted to wait until after the village election before setting dates for public information sessions. No dates are set as of now, but they hope to have the meeting dates set by June.

New Business: The Summer Recreation program is up for renewal.

RESOLUTION 20-2025

RESOLVE that the Town of Catharine renew the Multi-Municipal Summer Youth Program for 2025.

RESOLUTION by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Glenn Bleiler.

VOTE 5 ayes, 0 noes

Correspondence: Supervisor Lewis read a letter received regarding the Lawrence Chapel being placed on the National Register of Historic Sites. A letter was also received from the DEC regarding their proposed purchase of a parcel of land to add it to the Cayuta Lake Fishing Access Site. The board requested that Kellie notify the lake association regarding the letter. A resident has expressed interest in having their land designated as a Floating Business Zone, to open a limited-service restaurant. The Town Board referred their project to the town's planning board.

Motion to Adjourn by Jamee Mack, seconded by Glenn Bleiler.
Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie Kretchmer
Town Clerk/Collector

Next meeting April 15, 2025 at 7:00pm