

Town Board Minutes  
November 11, 2025

The monthly town board meeting held on November 11, 2025, at 56 Geneva St. Dresden New York was called to order by Supervisor Peter Martini at 7:30PM.

Present: Supervisor Pete Martini, Council; Colby Petersen, Grant Downs, Bruce Henderson, Kathleen McGrath

Others present: George Thompson, Robert Miller, George Dowse, Dave Goff

Supervisor Martini led the pledge of allegiance.

**October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup> Budget hearing minutes** Mr. Downs made a motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. McGrath, Carried.

**Abstract of vouchers** - Supervisor Martini presented the abstracts for review.

Motion by Ms. McGrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Henderson, that the bills on General A & B Accounts in the amount of \$25,134.07 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Ms. McGrath 2<sup>ND</sup> Mr. Henderson that the bills on the Highway DA & DB Accounts in the amount \$ 21,874.64 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Petersen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Henderson, that the final installment for the 2025 Fire Contract, in the amount of 36,659.41 be paid, carried by all.

Supervisor presented the 2026 Animal Control with Yates County. Motion by Ms. McGrath 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen authorizing the Supervisor to sign the 2026 Animal Control contract with Yates County, carried by all.

**Justice Financial Audit:** Supervisor Peter Martini offered a report on the Justice Audit on Judge James E Smith September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025 financial reports and records. Councilman Colby Petersen offered the following resolution, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Martini,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Torrey Justice, Hon. James Smith on October 21, 2025 did request that the Torrey Board review the Justice Financial Records for the Year starting September 2024 to August 31, 2025 and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Torrey Board on October 29, 2025 Called for an audit of said Justice Financial Records to be performed by Councilman Grant Downs and Councilwoman Kathleen Mc Grath, and

**WHEREAS**, an audit was performed on November 3, 2025 on the Town of Torrey Justice Financial Records and took place in the Town Offices at 56 Geneva Street, Dresden, NY, and

**THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED**, on November 11, 2025 the Town of Torrey Town Board did receive and approve the audit report on the Town of Torrey Justice Financial Records for the year starting September 2024 to August 31, 2025 as presented by Mr. Downs and Ms. McGrath, who's findings were that to the best of their knowledge, the Torrey Justice Financial Records for the year Starting September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 to be true and correct.

This by roll call vote: Supervisor Martini- Aye Council: Petersen- Aye, Downs- Aye, McGrath- Aye Henderson- Aye Adopted.

**Highway Report-** Submitted Tim Chambers stated waiting for approval from DOT on Hunt Engineering plan for Perry Point Culvert Project.

**Code Report-** Code of Occupancy/Compliance- 2, 1 Subdivision, 13 building progress inspection traveled 183 miles. I attended 12 hours of advanced in-service training.

A concern was brought up regarding a residence along Rte 14 in which someone is living in a camper. Mr. James will speak to the property owner.

Colby Petersen presented the KWIC system report on watershed inspections: 63 zone 1, 12 Real Property transfer, 6 constructions, 1 tank replacement. 3 other inspections to date.

Discussion on sales tax sharing, the amount of sales tax has increased to double.

Short-term Rental discussion. A question about raising the amount of permits allowed each year. As this number is in the existing use tables of the short-term rental law, a public hearing would be needed to change the law. Mr. James will contact Town Attorney for his opinion.

**Assessor Report-** Submitted 5 sales for the end of September and beginning of October 2025 - 1 Life Estate, 3 arm's length sales, and 1 was a part of a parcel sale. The assessment roll is due for preparation of the Town and County tax bills. Exemption renewals will be printed at the beginning of December and mailed at the end of December.

**WD #1 Report=** Jayson Hoover submitted report on water testing.

**Fire Dept Report-** Submitted

**Perry Point WD-** Supervisor emailed Congressman Claudia Tennies for update on funding for Perry Pt. no reply.

Water Committee with Chairman Bob Miller to meet 11/19/2025 in the Town meeting room at 10AM. The committee plans to draft an annual report for WD # 1.

Mr. Downs reported on the Natural Resources Recreational Grant which will pay 50% of Beach project. Cost breakdown \$12,000 labor, \$6,500 Landscape architect \$ 3,500 Utility shed. Also discussed was new swing set.

No further business before the boards Mr. Downs made a motion to adjourn which was 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen and carried at 9:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty M Daggett