

TOWN BOARD MEETING, TOWN OF AUGUSTA
March 19 2025

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Augusta, County of Oneida and the State of New York was held at Town Hall, 2470 North Road, Oriskany Falls, NY on Wednesday, the 19th day of March 2025.

PRESENT	James Dowd	Councilman	
	Charles Peck	Councilman	Deputy Supervisor
	Mark Russell	Councilman	
	Travis Wright	Councilman	

ABSENT:	Suzanne Collins	Supervisor
	Sonya Furness	Clerk

PUBLIC PRESENT: Will Anderson, Steve Roys

The Town Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Deputy Supervisor Peck.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

RESOLUTION 15 - 2025

On a motion of Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Russell, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dowd, Peck, Russell ,Wright
Nays 0

Resolved that the Town Board Minutes of February 19, 2025 be adopted.

PRIVLEDGE OF THE FLOOR/PUBLIC CONCERNS:

None

AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

RESOLUTION 16 – 2025

On a motion of Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman Wright, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dowd, Peck, Russell ,Wright
Nays 0

Resolved that the bills contained on Abstract #3 have been reviewed by the Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts.

General Fund Full Town	voucher #'s 18– 21	\$ 2,337.99
General Fund Part Town	voucher # 3	48.54
Highway Fund Full Town	voucher #'s 10 - 14	18,328.50
Highway Fund Part Town	voucher #'s 10 - 15	17,374.08

**REPORT OF TOWN OFFICIALS:
SUPERVISOR:**

Assets	Total
Special Districts 1537	\$ 12,376.64
Truck MMM 3249	169,282.07
Full Town Highway Checking 2126	26,841.22
Full Town Highway Savings 9241	219,176.11
Full Town General Savings 9058	274,120.39
Full Town General Checking 1780	23,649.38
Part Town General Checking 2134	3,419.31
Part Town General Savings 9228	9,928.49
Part Town Highway Checking 2460	15,548.92
Part Town Highway Savings 9137	315,299.35
Trust and Agency 2867	24,186.47
Indian Land Claim Savings 0115	86,254.33
Building Fund CD 9015	56,580.36
Reval MMM 3281	135,992.68
Loader 3346	66,472.10
Town Hall 6289	98,989.72
NYSLRS 3453	59,319.80
CDBG	14,777.40
 Total Assets	 \$1,612,214.74
Net Income	391,174.87
Unresolved Equity	1,221,039.87
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$1,612,214.74

RESOLUTION 17- 2025

On a motion of Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman Dowd, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dowd, Peck, Russell ,Wright
Nays 0

Resolved that the Supervisors SORES reports be accepted as submitted

CODES: No Report Submitted

ASSESSOR: Report Submitted

DCO: Report Submitted

JUDICIAL: No Concerns

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: No Concerns

TOWN CLERK:

April Fair Housing Month

PROCLAMATION MONTH OF APRIL

“WHEREAS, in accordance with the Title VIII Fair Housing Policy of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and, WHEREAS, the month of April 2025 has been designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity as Fair Housing Month. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Augusta hereby declares and proclaims April as Fair Housing Month in the Town of Augusta.

Charles Peck, Deputy Town Supervisor

RESOLUTION 18 - 2025

On a motion of Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman Wright, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Dowd, Peck, Russell, Wright
Nays 0

Resolved that the Month of April 2025 be declared Fair Housing Month in the Town of Augusta.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR:

An Interview was held with Will Anderson to fill the vacant position of Codes Enforcement and Zoning Officer.

A lengthy discussion was had with the Assessor regarding Resolution 14-2025 of February 19, 2025 minutes.

More discussion took place in regards to GAR and the revaluation.

Councilman Wright has contacted GAR and asked the remaining questions that were brought up.

Yearly Maintenance on the assessments will run between \$10,000 to \$20,000

Contracting with GAR

RESOLUTION 19- 2025

On a motion of Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Dowd, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dowd, Peck, Wright
Nays 1 Russell

Resolved that GAR be contracted to perform the Reassessment of the Town of Augusta.

Request for Proposal of Mowing and Lawn Maintenance of Municipal Hall.

On a motion of Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Dowd, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dowd, Peck, Russell ,Wright
Nays 0

Resolved that Scott Davis be hired to do required lawn care and maintenance and to be paid \$3,150.00 for care of the cemeteries that the Town of Augusta is responsible for and \$2,650.00 for the grounds at Municipal Hall.

TOWN BOARD :

Questions were asked about the Hot Water Heater

Deputy Supervisor Peck made a motion at 6:44PM, seconded by Councilman Russell to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Medical, Financial, Credit or Employment history of a particular person or persons leading to appointment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal.

At 7:00 PM, the board came out of Executive Session.

On a motion of Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Russell, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dowd, Peck, Russell, Wright
Nays 0

Resolved that Will Anderson be hired as Codes Enforcement Officer and Zoning Officer effective March 19, 2025.

With no further business, on a motion of Councilman Russell seconded by Councilman Wright the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. Carried unanimously.

Respectively Submitted,
Mark Russell