

**TOWN OF AUGUSTA
TOWN BOARD
MARCH 18, 2026**

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 18th day of March 2026.

PRESENT:	Suzanne Collins	Supervisor
	Mark Russell	Councilman
	Jona Snyder	Councilman
	Sonya Furness	Clerk

ABSENT:	Charles Peck	Councilman
	Travis Wright	Councilman

ALSO PRESENT: Phil Eaton, Highway Superintendent

PUBLIC PRESENT: Adam Brouillette

Supervisor Collins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

MINUTES:

The submitted Town Board Minutes of February 18,2026 were APPROVED with no changes.

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Collins, Russell, Snyder
Nays 0
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 3:0

PRIVLEDGE OF THE FLOOR/PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Adam Brouillette introduced himself and asked questions regarding his possible Appointment to the Board of Assessment Review.

RESOLUTION 11-2026

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Collins, Russell, Snyder
Nays 0
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 3:0

Resolved that Adam Brouillette being Appointed to the BAR fulfilling a vacant term to expire in 2028.

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**AUDIT OF CLAIMS:
RESOLUTION 12-2026**

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Collins, Russell, Snyder
Nays 0
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 3:0

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- 23	\$ 998.11
General Fund Part Town	voucher # s 6- 7	58.09
Highway Fund Full Town	voucher #'s 9- 13	2,218.94
Highway Fund Part Town	voucher #'s 7 - 12	6,719.02

**REPORT OF TOWN OFFICIALS:
SUPERVISOR:**

Supervisor Collins submitted the monthly report of the Towns finances for the month of February 2026.

Assets	Total
Special Districts 1537	\$ 15,612.92
Truck MMM 3249	105,891.48
Full Town Highway Checking 2126	14,287.58
Full Town Highway Savings 9241	300,795.03
Full Town General Savings 9058	189,305.48
Full Town General Checking 1780	49,590.87
Part Town General Checking 2134	465.12
Part Town General Savings 9228	24,272.80
Part Town Highway Checking 2460	36,476.62
Part Town Highway Savings 9137	411,361.92
Trust and Agency 2867	0.00
Indian Land Claim Savings 0115	76,224.01
Building Fund CD 9015	7,755.94
Reval MMM 3281	42,286.19
Loader 3346	35,377.40
Town Hall 6289	150,880.56
NYSLRS 3453	14,804.70
CDBG	33.37
Total Assets	\$1,475,421.99
Net Income	348,016.37

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Unresolved Equity	1,127,405.62
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$1,475,421.99

RESOLUTION 12-2026

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Collins, Russell, Snyder
Nays 0
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 3:0

Resolved that the Monthly Supervisors report for February 2026 be accepted as submitted.

CODES: Report Submitted

ASSESSOR: NO Report Submitted

DCO: NO Report Submitted

JUDICIAL: No Concerns

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Highway Superintendent Eaton informed the Board that the repairs on the Mower by Clinton Tractor would be 15,256.66.

A new, New Holland TS6.110 Tractor and Alamo Machete 22' Boom Mower from Clinton Tractor would be \$210,090.84 with the trade in of our current boom mower with a trade in value of 125,000, final cost being 85,090.84

Board is not interested with having the current Mower repaired with all its problems.

RESOLUTION 13-2026

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Collins, Russell, Snyder
Nays 0
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 3:0

Resolved that the New Holland TS6.110 Tractor and Alamo be purchased from Clinton Tractor. Financing will be \$14,914.90 for 7 years.

Board asked Superintendent Eaton to check on a extended warranty.

Highway Superintendent Eaton submitted a quote for a New Holland Workmaster 25s TLM lawn tractor from Clinton Tractor at the cost of \$19,998.46, to be used at Municipal Hall.

RESOLUTION 14-2026

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

ADOPTED Ayes 2 Collins, Snyder

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Nays 1 Russell
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 2:1

Resolved that New Holland Workmaster be purchased from Clinton Tractor at the cost of \$19,998.46 with funds from the Town Hall fund. Superintendent Eaton was asked to see if they will remove the \$422.00 Dealer Prep fee.

Superintendent Eaton for Board approval to put the 2017 Excavator on International Auctions

RESOLUTION 15-2026

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Collins, Russell, Snyder
Nays 0
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 3:0

Resolved that Excavator be added to auction with a Reserve set at \$115,000.

Replacement of Excavator
3 companies turned in quotes of trade in values
Gradall - \$90,000
John Deere - \$89,000
Cat - \$104,000

Highway Superintendent will try 2 different pieces of equipment from Yacano Enterprises. 1 will be rented for 1 month at the cost of \$6000.00.

TOWN CLERK:

Town Board signed a monthly reconciliation sheet for the Town Clerk Checking Account, verifying that the February 2026 bank statement and checkbook were in order.

Town Clerk received a 3-day notice from Pullano & Farrow regarding a new on premise liquor license at 6080 Rogers Road. Board was asked to sign a acknowledgement that they had been notified in compliance with NY Alcoholic Beverage Control and State Liquor Authority.

Letter was received from Senator Joe Griffo in response to **RESOLUTION 9-2026**

SUPERVISOR:

Winter 2025-26 has cost \$250,380.18. Augusta's share is \$150,228.00 and County's share is \$100,152.00

Scott Davis is not interested in mowing the cemeteries in 2026.

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Reval:

Assessor asked if the Town wanted to delete 302201 8.850.-30, .01 acre of town property owned that was never transferred to the new # system.

Some discussion took place but determined that more information is needed such as location .

Simmons Road Culvert project:

It was requested by Oneida County that 2 residents be paid the cost that they agreed too for the Right of Ways, totaling \$ \$1,200.00. This would be refunded by the County after the cancelled checks were presented.

RESOLUTION 16-2026

On a motion of Councilman Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Collins, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 2 Collins, Snyder
Nays 1 Russell
Absent Peck, Wright
Motion Carried 2:1

Resolved that Contracts stated Oneida County would pay all cost for Project # 2574.83.

Supervisor Collins made a motion at 7:08 PM, seconded by Councilman Snyder to enter into Executive Session to discuss

The Medical, Financial, Credit or Employment history of a particular person or persons or matters leading to the appointment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or persons and Collective Negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law.

At 7:55 PM, the board came out of Executive Session.

With no further business, on a motion of Councilman Russell seconded by Councilman Snyder the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya Furness