

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
OCTOBER 22, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Croucher: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were Alex and Stella Miller, Cindy Reuben, Jeff Brooks, Paul Brink, Kathy Henry, and Cinda Spraker

Pledge of Allegiance

Alex Miller expressed his appreciation for the Board's support for an "Autistic Child" sign on Co Hwy 112, and grateful that the old school house, Bleecker District No. 3, is now on the National Register of Historic Places. He also appreciates the new Assessor.

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

In September the Town took in \$789; \$61 in Dog Licenses, \$20 in Transfer Station permits, \$33 in Building Permits, and \$675 in Sporting Licenses. It was disbursed; \$637.75 to DEC and \$151.25 to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 3 inspections and 2 new permits.

Dog Control:

The new dog holding pens are under construction, concrete floor, rough framing, and insulation are complete.

The financial reports were submitted. Councilman Bartholomew asked about the County tax rate. Supervisor Howard said that it looks like it will increase by a small amount. He also indicated that the Northville museum project will be put off until 2027.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Jeff Brooks said that the new dump trailer has been received and is being set up for garbage collection.

He also received a communication from Jeff Martin and the State DOT starting a traffic study on Hwy 112 for a Autistic Child sign.

Public Hearings will be scheduled for November 5 at 7:00 to ratify the 2026 Caroga Lake Fire contract, pass the 2026 Final Budget, and consider an Override of the Local Tax Cap. Any persons wishing to speak, for or against, are invited to do so.

RESOLUTION #48-25
Authorization to Pay General, Highway, and Trust & Agency Bills

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

Resolved: the Bleecker Town Board has hereby audited and approved for payment General Fund bills #V-106 through #V-115 for a total of \$3,470.47, Highway Fund bills #V-84 through #V-98 for a total of \$39,957.18, and Trust & Agency bill #V-18 for \$6,417.

It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Cinda Spraker told the Board that the Supreme Court has ruled that elections must transition to even years, so any Offices that are two year terms elected this November will only be for one year, and the Candidates must run again for a full term next November. Any four year term offices will only be for three years this cycle, and must run for a full term at that time.

Councilman Becker made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk