

The Town Board Meeting for the Town of Addison was held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, 7:00pm at the Town Barn. The following people were present:

Supervisor	Jack Thompson
Council Member	Alice Weale
Council Member	John Lyons
Council Member	Jason Becker
Council Member	Joseph Trappier
Attorney	Vacant
Town Clerk	Robin Carr
Assessor	Teresa Lyons - absent
Hwy Superintendent	Kenny Peoples, Jr
Bookkeeper	Linda Austin

Doug Cornell	Stacie Miller	Jeffrey Allington	James O’Konsky
Shannon Peoples	Hope Trappier	Yvette Anzaldua	Garrett Gardell

Supervisor Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm asking all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Hope Trappier asked if the mailboxes could be re-labeled so citizens knew which box was for the Court and Town Hall.

APPROVE MINUTES:

- a. Motion by Council Member Trappier seconded by Council Member Weale, to approve the March 6, 2025 minutes as written.
Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappier and Becker.
Noes: None

ORGANIZATION APPOINTMENTS: None

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

a. Assessor – Assessor will be available for Roll Inspections on May 8, 15 and 22 (8am-Noon) and May 10 (4pm-8pm). Tentative Roll Date is May 1, 2025 and Final Roll Date is July 1, 2025. Grievance Day is scheduled for May 29, 2025, 5pm – 9pm, at the Town Hall, 21 Main Street, Addison, NY.

b. Hwy Superintendent – Stripped shoulders on Irish Hill, John Rial, Mose, Stapleton, Lodge, Fred Rial Roads. Cleaned ditches on John Rial Road, put 40 tons of milling on Mose Hill soft spots, changed out grader blade, put new stringers in grader blade, changed oil in pickup. Prepared stone rake and put on tractor, graded Hallet Road and started to put base gravel and clean ditches and shoulders. Met with Jason at Dalrymple’s about 1 and 1a stone for Reservoir Hill Road, completed paperwork for new Dump Truck with Brannen Giess, Western Star. Spoke with Lita from Vestal Oil about dust oil for Gosper Road, and ordered 700 tons of item 4 gravel from Coots f Gosper Road. Fuel log submitted, February fuels usage was 479.1 gallons. Highway Superintendent reported that the Dump Truck was purchased under Onondaga County HD Contract as set forth under New York State Municipal law section “103 piggybacking.”

c. Town Clerk, Town Justice, DCO and Bookkeepers reports were read as submitted. Town Clerk noted that there are currently 17 expired dog licenses. Bookkeeper depositing checks from Town Clerk - \$444.50 and received \$3,172.15 in interest over all bank accounts.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. New Roof, Town Hall – Received 2 bids to remove old roof and replace:
 - a. J&S Enterprise - \$27,500.00
 - b. Hale Roofing - \$68,500.00

Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Weale, to award the bid to replace the roof on the Town Hall for an amount not to exceed \$27,500.00, to J&S Enterprise. Roll Call taken, Thompson – Yes, Weale – Yes, Lyons – Abstain, Trappler – Yes, and Becker – Yes. Motion adopted 4-0.

- b. Sell Rock Crusher – Highway Superintendent reported that the Rock Crusher will be listed on the On-Line Auction in May with a minimum bid of \$5000.00.
- c. Notice of Claim – Jaime Dyke – received a Supplemental Notice of Claim. Copy provided to Sprague Insurance and the Acting Town Attorney.
- d. Local Law – No exemption for Solar/Wind Systems – board discussed and noted that the County and School Board already passed for their jurisdictions. Motion by Supervisor Thompson, seconded by Council Member Weale, to hold a Public Hearing, on proposed Local Law 1 of 2025, Providing that No Exemption under Real Property Law §487 be applicable within our Jurisdiction with respect to any Solar or Wind Energy System, on May 8, 2025, 7:00pm, at the Town Barn.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler and Becker.

Noes: None

- e. Cemetery Maintenance – Received 2 bids to maintain the Maple Street Cemetery and County Route 119 Cemetery:
 - a. Kristopher Mayo - \$5,500.00
 - b. Hope Trappler - \$4,950.00

Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Weale, to award the bid to Hope Trappler for \$4,950.00, to maintain both cemeteries. Roll Call Taken: Thompson – Yes, Weale – Yes, Lyons – Yes, Trappler – Abstain, and Becker – Yes. Motion Adopted 4-0.

- f. Road Use Agreement for Solar Project - John Bloise, Acting Town Attorney, reviewed the contract and recommended that the Town obtain a BOND, with the agreement, and held by the Town until installation is complete. Board asked Bob Nichols, County Legislator, how the process worked. He recommended we contact Eric Rose, Commissioner of Public Works, for information on how the County proceeds.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Insurance for Highway Superintendent – On hold until the grievances with the Union are settled. Issue is Union insisting the Town hire another Highway Worker but the Plan for the Highway Department is 1 – Working Highway Superintendent and 1 Full Time Highway Worker, 1 to 2 Seasonal Workers (May to September). Board determined that the Town no longer has the work load to justify two full time highway workers during the winter months. Union insisting that the Highway Superintendent is doing the work that a Union Member should be doing.
- b. May Board Meeting – Deputy Town Clerk resigned and the Town Clerk will not be available for the May 1, 2025 meeting. Motion by Council Member Lyons, seconded by Council Member Weale, to reschedule the Monthly Board Meeting for May 8, 2025, 7:00pm at the Town Barn.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler and Becker.

Noes: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

APPROVE BILLS:

Claim Numbers, General Fund Claim, Nos. 24-37, totaling \$4,744.66; Highway DA Fund Claim Nos. 7-13, totaling \$4,255.54, Highway DB Fund Claim No. 1, totaling \$3,955.14, and Trust & Agency Claim, Nos. 4-6, totaling \$580.00, for a Grand Total of \$13,535.44. Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Weale, to pay the bills in their usual manner.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler and Becker.

Noes: None

SUPERVISOR REPORT: Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Lyons, to approve the March 2025 Supervisor Report.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler and Becker.

Noes: None

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Bob Nichols, County Legislator, provided his quarterly update: Still working on Sexual Harassment Issue through the courts. County is appealing at a cost of \$20,000. Insurance premiums and deductibles continue to rise from this issue. Hammondsport turned over their building and \$300,000 to the county for EMT services. EMT services are currently staffed at 7 days, 12 hours a day, starting July, they will be staffed 7 days, 24 hours a day. Municipalities are struggling with staffing because State doubled the number of hours of training to be certified. Council Member Trappler recognized Doug Cornell, highway worker, for attending the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Lyons, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:13pm, the next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, May 8, 2025, 7:00pm at the Town **Barn**.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler and Becker.

Noes: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Carr
Town Clerk

NEXT MEETINGS

MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, May 8, 2025, 7pm at the Town Barn

PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday, May 8, 2025, 7pm at the Town Barn