

Town Board Minutes
June 10, 2025

The monthly town board meeting held on June 10, 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, Richard Harper, Terry Button -District II Legislators, Gary McIntee, John Ghidiu, Mike Snyder, Steve Warner, Dwight James- Code Officer

Supervisor Martini led the pledge of allegiance.

May Minutes Ms. McGrath made a motion 2nd Mr. Downs to approve the minutes, Carried.

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

Motion by Mr. Downs 2nd Mr. Petersen that the bills on the General A & B Accounts in the amount of \$7,576.38 be paid carried by all.

Motion by Mr. Petersen, 3rd Ms. McGrath the bills on the Highway DA & DB Accounts in the amount \$ 55,646.05 be paid carried by all.

Supervisor introduced Local Law Amending Solar Regulations.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Torrey, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interests of the Town to schedule a public hearing to solicit public comment upon a proposed Local Law entitled, "A Local Law to Amend the Town of Torrey Zoning Local Law to Amend Regulations Pertaining to Solar Energy Systems"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Torrey has reviewed the draft of the aforementioned proposed Local Law attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and deems it in the best interests of the Town of Torrey to proceed in accordance with the Code of the Town of Torrey and the Laws of the State of New York in adopting said Local Law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, directed to schedule a public hearing to be held on July 8, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrey Town Hall, 56 Geneva Street, Dresden, New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk, be and hereby is, authorized to forward to the official newspaper(s) of the Town a Notice of Public Hearing in the form substantially the same as that attached hereto as Exhibit "2"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, directed to post a copy of the proposed Local Law on the Town of Torrey sign board and take any and all other necessary actions to properly bring the aforementioned Local Law before the Town Board of the Town of Torrey for its consideration; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to provide all other notices as required by law for the adoption of this local law.

This by Roll call vote- Martini Aye- Petersen Aye, Downs Aye, Henderson Aye, McGrath Aye (5 Ayes 0 Nays)

Mr. Downs presented the website corrections list for all department personnel to review and make suggestions. He also noted there is no information section for Water District 1.

Highway Report Village of Dresden has asked permission to pave the Town property next to the tennis courts for more parking and the update to the water infra-structure. Replaced driveway culverts on Hazard and Roy Roads and culvert on Jensen Road.

Residents have complained about parking along Serenity Road causing passage and roadside mowing issues. A main concern is access for emergency vehicles and during the winter town snow plowing. Mr. Chambers to post signage for "no parking". Mowing another round of roadsides.

Removed trees near Anthony Beach Road.

Assessor Report: Stephanie Holtz submitted her June report.

Water District 1: Jayson Hoover submitted his June report. Mr. Downs suggest posting annual report on the website. Water usage customers count has increased to 34.

Perry Pt Water District 2: Water grant application has been submitted to the state.

Richard Harper reported Yates County Safety Building Ad Hoc committee has sent out Request for Proposals (RFP) for new Public Safety building and 8 companies submitted proposals. SMRT Engineering was chosen to do the Architectural and Engineering of the project. Tentative schedule is 1 year for design 2 years for construction.

Hazardous Waste Collection will be in Yates Co at the fairgrounds in September.

Broadband is starting to hookup customers.

Terry Button, Rick Willson and Jeff Ayres serve on the Solid Waste Committee.

Mike Snyder a resident of Dresden inquired as to the lack of maintenance at Torrey Station which is an eyesore for the surrounding businesses and residents. Not to mention the negative impact on tourist trade traveling along Rte 14 & 54. Code Officer Dwight James stated there is a permit for renovation of the station. He will contact the owner for the lawn maintenance issue.

Ms. McGrath made a motion to adjourn 2nd Mr. Petersen and carried at 9:02PM.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Daggett