

Town of Greenville
TOWN BOARD MEETING
October 20th, 2025 7:00pm

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held on October 20, 2025 at 7:00pm at Pioneer Hall. Supervisor Bensen opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm.

Present: Supervisor John Bensen
Councilman Paul Macko
Councilman Rich Bear
Councilman William VonAtzingen
Recording Secretary: Clerk-Collector Jessica K. Lewis
Department Heads Present: Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley
Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh
Planning Board Chair/Town Historian Don Teator
Other: Bill VonAtzingen of CPOG
Sarina of North Dome/Event Planning & Bookkeeping
Colin Augstein of Building & Grounds
And 9 guests

Meeting Minutes: *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approve the meeting minutes as presented for the September monthly Town Board meeting and Budget I & II Workshops.
Carried 4 ayes*

Old Business

The following monthly department reports were given:

Rescue – No representation at this meeting. No motions made

Highway – Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley read the attached report.

Building & Grounds – Jason gave verbal report.

Code Enforcement – CEO Mark Overbaugh read the attached report.

Planning Board – Planning Board Chair Don Teator read the attached report.

Water/Sewer – Sarina read the attached report.

Events – Sarina read the attached report.

Assessor – Macko read report from Hope.

Planning Board – Chair Don Teator read the attached report.

Dog Control – No report was received by Dog Control Office.

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District #4 Legislator – Greg Davis reported that the County budget hearing is on October 27th. The property auction has a deadline for overdue taxes on September 19 with the auction taking place on October 19th. hotel by Catskill thruway entrance breaking ground next spring, mental health center planning going well, October closing for new building,

Beautification – Bill VonAtzingen gave a verbal report. Town to send invoice to CPOG for payment on the newly purchased trailer.

New Business

Schedule Budget Hearing– *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to approve scheduling a final budget hearing on November 6, 2025 at 7:00pm. Carried 4 ayes*

Container & Transport – *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to approve a \$3600 purchase of a storage container and hauling for of new container to store excess spare tires/equipment at the Highway Garage. Carried 4 ayes*

Locust Cemetery Tree Removal – *Discussion was tabled until more quotes are received, to make determination on 11/6 Public Hearing night.*

Organizational & Employee Manual Committee – *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to establish an Organization Resolutions/Employee Manual Committee to include Paul Macko, John Bensen and Sarina Augustine. Carried 4 ayes*

Veterans Day Ceremony – *Veterans Day Ceremony to be held by the American Legion on November 11, 2025 at 11:00am at Veterans Park.*

Speed Limit Request Update – A memo was received from NYSDOT indicating that CR 41 between Fox Hill Rd & CR 67 reduced to 45mph zone.

Energy Choice Act Resolution – *Councilman VonAtzingen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approve a resolution in support of Congressman Nick Langworthy’s energy choice act (H.R. 3699, S. 1945) and in opposition to Government-mandated natural gas bans. Carried 4 ayes (copy attached)*

Library Trustees – *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to approve the the Board of Trustees’ request submitted regarding the reappointment of Melissa Palmer as Library Trustee with the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2030. Carried 4 ayes*

IT Services – *Edmunds Govtech sent a notice that they will be keeping IT services available.*

Solar Law—*Councilman VonAtzingen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to schedule a Public Hearing regarding the proposal of a Local Law modifying the solar planning and zoning law. Carried 4 ayes* Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh suggested changing requirement to be only for commercial applications.

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Park Kiosk – *Councilman VonAtzingen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to update the kiosk in the park to include No electric scooters or Class 3 e-bikes ban on Town Properties. Carried 4 ayes*

Tobacco Free & Teen Action Council—Tricia of Teen action council & Jade of Tobacco Free Action Communities of Columbia & Greene Counties came before the Board to introduce their programs.

There being no further new business this meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm.

Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

_____ Supervisor Bensen

_____ Councilman Macko

_____ Councilman VonAtzingen

_____ Councilman Bear