

Town of Greenville

TOWN BOARD MEETING

May 18th, 2026 7:00pm

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held on May 18, 2026 at 7:00pm at Pioneer Hall. Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm.

Present: Supervisor Paul Macko
Councilman Jim Goode
Councilman Rich Bear
Councilman William VonAtzingen
Councilman John Bensen
Recording Secretary: Clerk-Collector Jessica K. Lewis
Department Heads Present: Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley
Assessor Hope Nugent
Planning Board Chair/Town Historian Don Teator
Sarina Augustine – Bookkeeper/Events/Water/Sewer
Other: Town Attorney Tal Rappleyea (teleconference)
CEO Tucker Lewis
Clif Powell of Greenville Rescue Squad
Bill VonAtzingen of CPOG
Girl Scouts – 21 members/associates
And 3 guests

Special Guests

Columbia-Greene Smoke Free Coalition – Representation came before the Board to discuss the services they provide. No motions made

Girl Scouts – Troop 5503 Blue Birds came before the Board to request installation of the 'Save the Ducks' signs and a date/time to perform their ribbon cutting ceremony. The Board suggested in the evening before the June Town Board Meeting.

Troop 5503 second year cadets came before the Board to request approval on a music wall project in Vanderbilt Park near the playground. *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Goode to approve the music wall project near the Vanderbilt Park playground. Carried 5 ayes*

Homecoming Activities – Tricia Surrano of Teen Action Council came before the Board to request ideas/suggestions/input/assistance with hosting a homecoming celebration during Greenville Day weekend. After extensive discussion the Board stated that the Saturday of Greenville Day weekend was not an option. The Board suggested meeting with the new Superintendent of GSC to see if they'd be open to hosting this as a school related event, otherwise the Town would consider using the Friday of Greenville Day weekend a possibility.

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Greenville Youth Soccer League – Came before the Board to present a wish list of improvements to the soccer fields for years to come. *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Bensen to approve putting weatherproof bulletin boards on the concession shed as well as displaying sponsorship signage on the fields during events/games. Carried 5 ayes*

Old Business

The following monthly department reports were given:

Rescue – Clif Powell read the monthly call report. *Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to appoint Ted Nugent to be Greene County EMS representative. Carried 5 ayes*

Highway – Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley gave verbal report. Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to pay half of the \$15,000 cost towards a screening machine with Community Partners of Greenville paying the other half. Carried 5 ayes

Building & Grounds – Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley read the report provided by Jason. He also reported that the maintenance department is seeking part time help.

Code Enforcement – CEO Tucker Lewis read the attached report.

Water/Sewer – Supervisor Macko read the attached report.

Events – Supervisor Macko read the attached report.

Recycling- Councilman Bear reported that recycling was running well.

Assessor – Assessor Hope Nugent read the attached report. Grievance Day is on May 26, 2026.

Planning Board – Chair Don Teator reported that they had no meeting.

Dog Control – No report received.

Beautification – Bill VonAtzingen reported that the trail clean up day was a success. There will be Arts in the Park event on 5/30 (5/31 rain date). Spring concerts will be in the North Barn in June. The summer concert series starts on July 7.

District #4 Legislator – Greg Davis provided the latest Greene County Tourism guides. He also reported that there are high numbers of ticks reported in the County and that there is a shortage on bus drivers for senior services.

New Business

Yard Sale Days – Supervisor Macko reported that the Town Wide Yard Sales will be held on June 12, 13, 14. Reach out to Event Planner/Coordinator Sarina Augustine to sign up.

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Spring Concert Series – Free Spring concerts will be on June 7, 14, 21 2:00pm-3:00pm at North Barn.

Youth Health Fair – Greene County will be hosting a free Youth Health Fair event on June 6th 10:00am-3:00pm at Catskill Historic Point.

Part-time Park Employee – *Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to hire Bill VonAtzingen to be a part-time park employee for 25/hr for 10hrs/week for 20 weeks. Carried 4 ayes, Councilman VonAtzingen abstained*

Cannabis Showcase Event Overview & Municipal Approval Form – Supervisor Macko read a memo from Greene County regarding cannabis event and an associated municipal approval form. No motions made.

Mid-Hudson Fiber – *Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approve Mid-Hudson Fiber quote for \$305.89 to connect the fiber internet to the Highway Building. Carried 5 ayes*

ELP Solar – There is an outstanding balance for services already rendered by Laberge Engineering for the ELP Solar project. The escrow account is deficient to pay said bills and Town Attorney Tal Rappleyea will be sending a letter to ELP Solar stating review of the project will be stopped until funds are replenished.

Portable Dumpster – The Town Board discussed the purchase of a portable dumpster for events held on Town properties. Councilman VonAtzingen and Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley to continue gathering quotes.

REV250 Events – Greene County sent a memo to offer funding to be used towards REV250 events in Towns. No motions made.

Plaster & Paint Repairs – *Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approve Joe Leggio's quote to repair plaster and paint the Assessor's office for \$3,000. Carried 5 ayes*

Porta Potties – *Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approve add two more ADA porta potties to Vanderbilt Park for the summer for \$320/month. Carried 5 ayes*

CR 41/Fox Hill Rd intersection—*Councilman Goode motioned, seconded by Councilman Bensen to send a memo to the Greene County Highway Superintendent requesting a safety evaluation of the intersection of CR41 and Fox Hill Road. Carried 5 ayes*

Dog Park – Lengthy discussion was had regarding the dog park and its cleanliness. Those using the dog park are not cleaning up after their dogs. It is filthy and a health concern for pets and people alike. No motions made.

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Pickleball Court Location – *The Board cast votes on where to place the pickleball courts that are being donated to the Town. Councilman Bensen voted to place them below the North Barn. Councilman VonAtzingen, Councilman Goode and Councilman Bear voted to place it in the area that the highway department has prepared next to the parking lot between the North & South Barn. Councilman Macko voted to dismantle the skate park and place it there, eventually putting a skate park in Vanderbilt Park.*

Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

_____ Supervisor Macko

_____ Councilman VonAtzingen

_____ Councilman Bensen

_____ Councilman Bear

_____ Councilman Goode