

The town board meeting was held on August 11, 2026 at the town justice building.

Councilman Armstrong led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Supervisor Bronner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call as follows: Supervisor Bronner – present	Councilman Armstrong – present
Councilman Valenta – not present	Councilman Hubiak – present
Councilman Voght – present	Superintendent Hajczewski – present
Town Clerk Smith – present	

Also attending the meeting: Connie Richards

The town clerk read the minutes from July 14, 2026. Supervisor Bronner asked if there were any corrections, additions, or changes to the minutes. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to approve and Councilman Armstrong seconded. All approved.

Councilman Voght brought up the internet service. There was much discussion about Star Link and Verizon.

Supervisor Bronner opened the public portion of the meeting at 7:06 pm. There was a question for the Superintendent when the green team cleaned up around the mill pond, and debris was taken away by the town, would the Community Corp need to submit a formal request. Superintendent Hajczewski advised just to let him know when, and the town would take care of it. Also a question was asked about the text and emails that were brought up in the last meeting from Text.gov. Supervisor Bronner advised that he had received a notification via email and then had 3 phone calls. Supervisor Bronner advised he would bring it up at the town board meeting. The open portion of the meeting was closed at 7:13 pm.

The first order of business was the fuel bids the town had received from four companies. The bid from Nolan was for propane only a fixed price of \$1.389 per gallon, Mirabito's firm bid of \$1.95 per gallon for propane and diesel fuel \$4.3101 per gallon, Superior Plus locked in rate for propane of \$1.49 per gallon, and Buell Fuels' bid for USD #2 summer \$3.8922, USD #2 70/30 winter \$4.1371, and propane \$1.40 per gallon all fixed prices. Technically the town should be taking the lowest price but the town has no history with Nolan and Buell Fuels bidding on everything. The town had Buell Fuels last year with no complaints. The propane was only \$.02 over Nolan propane's bid. Councilman Vogt made a motion to stay with Buell Fuels and Councilman Hubiak seconded. All approved.

Supervisor Bronner advised the town board that we are basically complete with the salt, sand barn construction and that the Superintendent and he met with Eagle Associates regarding some things that were wrong with the building and that Eagle Associates promised to complete by the end of the week, or first part of the following week. Mostly it was the galvanization didn't look right, loose poles that were found, and a couple of rips. Supervisor received notification of payment to issue \$180,844.00 for the second payment of the three payments we are owing to Eagle Associates. The third payment of

\$155,011.00 is the total amount due project completion when everything is done and to the town's satisfaction.

Supervisor Bronner advised that he received from the NYS County EMS Plan Framework asking from the town does the municipality contribute funding directly to EMS services. Answer was no, it's paid for by the fire department. Also was asked if the town has a presence of a written agreement with the municipality for EMS transport services. The town doesn't and probably something the town board should talk about with the fire department. The paperwork with the information requested will go back to Albert Moxon, head of EMS Services.

Supervisor Bronner received the semi-annual report for 2026 from Boces that does the drug and alcohol testing. Supervisor Bronner passed to the town board some of the reimbursements they are submitting to the state for the salt, sand barn. Supervisor Bronner advised receiving notification from Mark Walczak, the state senator's office, assuring the town would be placed on a list to have Rt 80 and Rt 168 roadways repaired in due time when money allows. Supervisor Bronner received information from the Monastery that was passed to the town board but has received nothing from the state regarding Terra Gen. Also Supervisor Bronner last week received an email from David Herron to see if the town board would assist in obtaining property on Upper Deck Road. The property connects to a separate lot that he owns with his brother. Suggestion was made for him to contact the town attorney or the Herkimer County land bank. A question was asked about the judgeship and Supervisor Bronner advised there will be an open spot on the ballot come November. The town board changed the next town board meeting from September 8th to September 15, 2026.

The town board reviewed the Supervisor's report. Councilman Voght made a motion to approve and Councilman Hubiak seconded. All approved.

The town board reviewed the town clerk's report consisting of two building permits for the amount of \$190.00. Councilman Armstrong made a motion to approve and Councilman Hubiak seconded. All approved.

The town board reviewed the General and Highway vouchers to pay the bills. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to pay the bills and Councilman Voght seconded. All approved.

The next meeting will be held on September 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to adjourn and Councilman Voght seconded. All approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.