

**TOWN OF BLEECKER  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
APRIL 23, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Croucher: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Absent

Councilman Smith: present

Also in attendance were John Dackow, Richrd Carlson, Tammy Koga, Charlotte Wilkes, John Kennedy, Joanne Anderson, Cinda Spraker, Alex and Stella Mille, Molly Eveland, Robert Wilcox, Patricia Ashbey, Mel Charles.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

It was brought to the Highway Superintendent's attention that there is a speed limit sign rusted out and on the ground on North Shore rd. It will be taken care of on Thursday.

Councilman Becker made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

In March the Town took in \$195; \$130 in Transfer Station permits, \$5 in Sporting Licenses, and \$60 in Certified Copies. It was disbursed; \$4.72 to DEC and \$190.28 to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 3 inspections, 4 new permits, and completed 3 hrs of in-service training.

Dog control:

Pat Ashbey reported that she will need a new catch pole and an ID badge, since she will be starting the dog census in June.. She also told the Board that she has a vet who is willing to do a rabies clinic at no cost to the Town.. We just have to buy the rabies tags.

**RESOLUTION #25-25  
Authorization to Hold a Rabies Clinic**

Councilman Becker offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

**Resolved;** the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize a rabies clinic to be held in the Town of Bleecker, overseen by the Dog Control Officer. The Town shall buy the requisite rabies tags

and accept them as proof of vaccine for licensing purposes. All animals must be suitably restrained at all times, and cats confined to carriers, on Town property.

It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

There will be a meeting this week with Nicole Harris from DOT to see if we can get CHIPS money for using our own materials when paving. There is enough suitable material in our sand pit to make it worth looking in to.

Molly Eveland asked if Jeff could do something about the run-off from Persch Rd. that is coming onto her property. She would like it to be kept in the ditch, and not washing into her pasture.

#### **RESOLUTION #26-25**

##### **Change Town of Bleecker Domain name**

Councilman Smith offered the following resolution and asked for its' approval;

**Resolved;** pursuant to amended General Municipal Law 300 and 30(7), mandating that all municipal corporations establish and maintain an official website with a “.gov” domain name, the Town of Bleecker will authorize the Town’s web site manager to institute the change from “.com” to “.gov” for the Town of Bleecker official web site.

It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

The Board entertained a Public Comment period on the re-appointment of the Assessor, and the new assessments. No action will be taken until the next meeting.

#### **RESOLUTION #27-25**

##### **Authorization to Pay General and Highway Fund Bills**

Councilman Becker offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

**Resolved;** the Bleecker Town Board has hereby audited and approved for payment General Fund bills #V-39 through #V-51 for a total of \$5,759 and Highway Fund bills #V-29 through #V-36 for a total of \$4,870.34.

It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0  
Councilman Becker: Yes  
Councilman Croucher: Yes  
Supervisor Howard: Yes  
Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Croucher made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk