

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Croucher: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were Molly Eveland, Beth and Brian Cosselman, Don Smith, Cindy Reuben, Jeff Brooks, Kathy Henry, Sara Wojotowecz, Steve and Megan Cook.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Becker made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor; 5 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

In June the Town took in \$273.00; \$38 in Dog Licenses, \$110 in Transfer Station permits, \$85 in Sporting Licenses, and \$40 in Certified Copies. It was disbursed; \$80.30 to DEC and \$192.70 to the Supervisor.

No Code Enforcement

Dog Control:

Supervisor Howard and Pat Ashbey met with Elizabeth Holmes to discuss the disposition of stray dogs. The Town has no contract with an animal shelter ,so we need a temporary holding solution . Supervisor Howard made it clear that we do not need a Municipal Shelter, just temporary holding cages.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Jeff Brooks reported that we will begin paving on Woodworth Lake Road on August 6 and Lily Lake Road on August 7.

He also thanked the County for their help with the Lily Lake Road wash-out, it was very much appreciated.

The Pinnacle Road bridge was inspected by Engineer Andrew Bell, and declared to be at 100%.

Councilman Bartholomew asked about the voting for Fire District spending. The voting rights only affect setting up reserve funds and borrowing money, not for regular budgetary spending.

New Business:

Don Smith asked the Board about allowing log trucks to cross the Pinnacle Road bridge. He was worried about the trucks being over-loaded, damaging the bridge, and causing the residents to be stranded on the other side of the creek. As long as the trucks are of legal weight, we cannot stop them from using a Public Road. We can require them to post a bond.

It was asked "when are we going to have a meeting about the new assessor?". The Board is waiting until the end of July to receive any responses to our advertisement for applicants. We will then schedule interviews when all applications have been received.

**RESOLUTION #33-25**  
**Authorization to Pay General, Highway, and Trust & Agency 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-75 through #V-64 for a total of \$2,904.37, Highway Fund bills #V-54 through #V-64 for a total of \$4,915.87, and Trust & Agency bills #V-11 through #V-13 for a total of \$7,387.10.

It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk.