

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 19,2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Absent

Councilman Croucher: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were Molly Eveland, Cindy Reuben, Kathy Henry, Connie Henry, and Cinda Spraker

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Clerk Report:

In October the Town took in \$6254; \$202 in Dog Licenses, \$40 in Building Permits, and \$383 in Sporting Licenses. It was disbursed; \$263.11 to the Supervisor and \$361.89 to DEC.

No Code Enforcement report

No Activity for Dog Control

Supervisor financial reports submitted

Supervisor Howard reported that the County Budget should be done Monday, there looks to be an increase of 40 cents per thousand. The Town is looking at a 1 cent increase in Fire Tax and a 2 cent decrease in Town taxes.

Supervisor Howard has been looking at our web site and feels we need to add a current announcement page to cover temporary and time-sensitive communications. He feels the contact numbers should also be more Town specific.

Highway:

Jeff reported that the trailer is ready for garbage collection. He will do a dry run to establish the timing for each section of the run.

Councilman Bartholomew brought in the procedure for extending elected office terms from 2 to 4 years. It seems to be more than the Board feels is necessary, and would like to leave them as they are.

RESOLUTION #49-25
Authorization to Pay General, Highway, and Trust & Agency Bills

Councilman Smith 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-116 through #V-126 for a total of \$24,395.42, Highway Fund bills #V-99 through #V-105 for a total of \$3,446.39, and Trust & Agency bills #V-19 and #V-20 for a total of \$6,912.20.

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

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk