

**TOWN OF BLEECKER  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
JANUARY 28, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilwoman Reuben: Present

Councilman Becker: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Croucher: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance was Connie Henry

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Smith 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:

Last month the Town took in \$505.76; \$5 in Dog Licenses, \$50 in Transfer Station Permits, \$380.76 in Building Permits, \$20 in Certified Copies, \$50 in GOC Licenses, and \$15 in Sporting Licenses. It was disbursed; \$13.17 to DEC and \$491.59 to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

No Activity

Financial Reports submitted

Assessor Report:

Connie Henry reported that she has been checking exemptions. Right now the equalization rate is at 93%.She also discussed some new laws coming up, but many will not affect the Town.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Jeff Brooks presented three quotes for a new flail mower.

**Resolution #19-26  
Authorization to buy Flail Mower**

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

**Resolved;** the Bleecker Town board does hereby authorize the Highway Superintendent to purchase a flail mower that meets his requirements, as all bids are substantially equal.

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

Councilwoman Reuben: Yes

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Jeff Brooks also reported that the insurance check from the truck fire will cover the loss.

**RESOLUTION #20-26**  
**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-140 (paid in 2025), #V-1 through #V-18 for a total of \$14,459.16, Highway Fund bills #V-1 through #V- for a total of \$13,567.15, and Trust and Agency bills #V-1 to #V-3 for a total of \$7,102.14

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

Councilman Reuben: Yes

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk