

**TOWN OF BLEECKER  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
APRIL 22, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Also in attendance were Donald Johnson and Jeff Brooks

Councilwoman Reuben: Present

Councilman Becker: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Croucher: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt 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 \$452; \$20 in Dog Licenses, \$140 in Transfer Station Permits, and \$292 in Building Permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 6 inspections and 1 new permit for a roof replacement.

Dog Control:

No Activity

The financial report was submitted

Communications:

The Town received notice from NYSDOT that the speed limit on County Highway 112, from State Route 309 to County Highway 145, will be changed to 45 miles per hour. The "Autistic Child" sign will not be provided as the speed limit must be 35 mph to qualify.

Highway, Buildings, and Grounds:

Jeff Brooks submitted the Highway report. He also told the Board that the new furnace has been installed and is operational. Dumpster days will be on April 24, 25, and 26 this year, and will be closely monitored. There was a discussion on how the men can make sure that the people coming are residents. No solution came to mind for this year, so we will try to come up with a solution for next year.

The Town is going to have to get a new Insurance Company as of Dec 31 as CDPHP is ceasing operations in this area. We may have to go to MVP, but we will try to keep a short extension from CDPHP since our plan runs from June to June and we would like to have it go from January to January. Supervisor Howard said that he should have solid numbers within the next week.

**RESOLUTION #25-26**

**Authorization to move \$28,820 for the flail from Equipment Reserve to Highway Checking**

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

**Resolved;** the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize the movement of \$28,820 from the Equipment Reserve Fund to the Highway Checking Fund in order to pay for a mower flail.

It was seconded by Councilwoman Reuben and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilwoman Reuben: Yes

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

**RESOLUTION #26-26**

**Authorization to Pay for the Garage Furnace from the Contingency Fund**

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

**Resolved;** the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize the expenditure of \$5,820.45 for a furnace from the Contingency Fund, and not the Building Repair contractual expense in order to preserve the budgetary parameters.

It was seconded by Councilwoman Reuben and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilwoman Reuben: Yes

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

**RESOLUTION #27-26**

**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-46 through #V-53 for a total of \$8,251.96, Highway Fund bills #-30 through #V-38 for a total of \$35,766.57, and Trust & Agency bills #V-8 through #V-10 for a total of \$7,078.54.

It was seconded by Councilwoman Reuben and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilwoman Reuben: Yes  
Councilman Becker: Yes  
Supervisor Howard: Yes  
Councilman Croucher: Yes  
Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Croucher asked Jeff Brooks if we could use a vacuum truck to pick up the sand and clay left on the Town roads after the winter. Jeff said that the new sand is a different consistency, and the truck would not be useful.

The question came up about procedures for Grievance Day if one of the members of the Board of Review could not serve. Since we only have three members, Grievance Day would have to be held in another Town. It was agreed that we should be looking for alternate BAR members in case we come up short.

Councilman Smith 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