

**TOWN OF BLEEKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JULY 22, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilwoman Reuben: Absent

Councilman Becker: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Councilman Croucher: Present

Also in attendance were Sarah Pettit and Jeff Brooks

Pledge of Allegiance

Sarah Pettit asked if there was an estimated date for paving on Lake Drive. Jeff said that he would go look at the area and see if it could be added to the schedule.

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

Clerk Report:

The Town took in \$190 in June; \$140 in Transfer Station permits, \$10 in Building Permits, and \$40 in Sporting Licenses. It was disbursed; \$37.78 to DEC and \$155.22 to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong performed 2 inspections and issued 2 new permits.

The Town will need to address changes in the Code Enforcement Law next month. The Town has not updated the Law since 1984, and the State would like us to bring it up to date.

The Assessor's report was submitted. She sent a notice that there will be a State appraiser going through Town to check compliance with equalization numbers. He will not be going on Posted property, but may take pictures.

The financial reports were submitted.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Jeff Brooks reported that the four roads that will be studied by DOT for a 45 MPH speed limit will be Persch, Barlow, Lily Lake, and Pinnacle. The application has gone to DOT for approval.

He also reported that we have gotten our Chevy truck back, it now has a new motor with a new warranty of 6 yrs and 160,000 miles.

RESOLUTION #34-26
Amend Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Funds

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

Whereas the total amount available for Highway improvements has increased, the Town will increase the amount of the 284 agreement by \$24,021.18, thereby spending out the total grant for 2026.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

RESOLUTION #35-26
Pay Balance of Seal Project from Highway Contingency

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize the payment of any balance from the sealing project not included in the CHIPS, etc, grants for 2026 from the Highway contingency fund, such balance not to exceed \$3797.83.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

RESOLUTION #36-26
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-81 through #V-93 for a total of \$2,339.09, Highway Fund bills #V-53 through #V-58 for a total of \$42,641.51, and Trust&Agency bills #V-16 through #V-18 for a total of \$6,817.91.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Councilman Smith made a motion to go into Executive Session for a legal matter. It was seconded by Councilman Becker, and the Board went into Executive Session at 7:30.

Councilman Smith made a motion to return from Executive Session. It was seconded by Councilman Becker, and the Board returned from Executive Session at 7:40.

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 7:45

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk