

Town of Amboy
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
February 16, 2026
Amboy Town Hall-7:00 pm

Present: Holly Humphries- Supervisor
Larry Rayder, Brandy Wheeler, Sarah Babcock &
Bradner Whaley- Town Board Members
Mary Ann Clark-Town Clerk
Heidi Tompkins-Tug Hill Circuit Rider
John Perkins - Highway Superintendent
Chris Race & Corey Douglas- W. Amboy Fire Dept.
Chris Race-Planning Board & ZBA Chairman

Also Present: Doug Cleveland-Editor of Queen Central Media
Jay Bergen-Central Oswego Riders
Don Hilton-Oswego Co. Sheriff

Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm, by Mrs. Humphries, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes-Mr. Rayder made a motion to accept the January 2026 minutes, and dispense with the reading of them, seconded by Mrs. Babcock and carried.

Dept Head Reports:

Fire Dept- Corey Douglas reported that the department has received 53 calls so far, not much of anything else going on. Mrs. Babcock asked if there would be an Easter basket raffle this year, and she was told probably not.

Legislator- Dave Holst was not at the meeting. No report was given.

Highway Dept- Mr. Perkins reported that the furnace was fixed at the Town Garage. Not much of anything else going on besides plowing snow and trying to keep the roads clear.

Tug Hill- Heidi Tompkins passed out copies of the Tug Hill monthly bulletin. She told the members of the fire dept. that the Volunteer Fire Infrastructure & Response Equipment (V-FIRE) Grant Program was accepting applications until February 25th. She asked if they had applied, and they said no. She also reported that the NorCOG winter meeting would be held at the West Monroe Town Building on February 26th, at 6:30 p.m., and the SRCG winter meeting will be held on February 25th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Pulaski Village Building.

Code Enforcement- Mr. Marsden was not at the meeting. He didn't issue any building permits, and has been working on closing out some of the open permits. He has also been doing some training.

Planning Board- Chris Race reported that the board received no applications, but had some questions, and wondered if Mr. Marsden would be able to attend the March board meeting? Mrs. Humphries said she would ask him.

Dog Control- Nothing to report on. Don Hilton, Oswego County Sheriff reported that the State is going to start going after the towns for dog kennel regulations.

Town Clerk- Took in a total of \$916.00 for January 2026. A check for \$907.00 was given to the supervisor, and \$9.00 was mailed to Animal Population Control in Albany.

Tax Collector- The tax collector has taken in \$1,206,786.94, with \$555,482.25, still outstanding.

Old Business- Mrs. Humphries said she really didn't have any old business.

New Business- Mrs. Humphries said she also didn't have any new business.

Open to the Public- Jay Bergin from the Central Oswego County Riders ATV club said he would like to bring a proposal to the town, to open some of the roads in town, to make it easier for ATV organizations to be able to access some existing trails. Some of the roads mentioned were: Finnerty Rd., Nichols Rd., Mellon Rd., Turk Rd., cross over State Route 69 to Frank Bryant Rd., to Cable Rd., to 17A. He brought proof of liability insurance. Oswego Co. Sheriff Don Hilton added that towns are losing out on thousands of dollars in tax revenue, by not having the roads opened. Mrs. Humphries said the town board would have to discuss this, and she also wants to talk to the town attorney. Mr. Bergin said he would come back next month, to see if anything has been decided.

Approval of the Bills – Mr. Rayder made the motion to approve General Fund vouchers # 17-39, in the amount of \$27,726.14, seconded by Mrs. Babcock and carried. Mr. Whaley made the motion to approve Highway Fund vouchers #22-50, in the amount of \$33,381.07 seconded by Mrs. Wheeler and carried. Mr. Rayder made the motion to approve SF General Fund voucher # 1A, for \$143,000.00, seconded by Mrs. Wheeler and carried.

Adjournment-At 7:24 pm, Mr. Whaley motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Rayder, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Clark, Amboy Town Clerk