

Town of Amboy  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES

April 20, 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  
Rodney Campbell-Tug Hill Circuit Rider Assistant  
John Perkins - Highway Superintendent  
Chris Race - W. Amboy Fire Dept.  
Chris Race-Planning Board & ZBA Chairman

Also Present: Doug Cleveland-Editor of Queen Central Media  
Jay Bergen-Central Oswego Riders  
Members of the Public

Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm, by Mrs. Humphries, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes-Mrs. Babcock made a motion to accept the March 2026 minutes, seconded by Mr. Rayder and carried.

Dept Head Reports:

Fire Dept- Chris Race reported that the department has received 104 total calls so far, 29 for March, including 2 structure fires, and 3 outside fires. There is a burn ban in effect until May 15<sup>th</sup>. Not too much else is going on, the department is preparing for their car show on August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am-4 pm.

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

Highway Dept.- Mr. Perkins reported that he would like the Town Board to review the bids he has received for the equipment he placed on Auctions International. For the 2017 truck he received a bid of \$18,000.00, and for the 2005 International a bid of \$5,000.00. Mr. Whaley made the motion to accept the bids, seconded by Mrs. Wheeler and carried. Mr. Perkins also said they will be cutting shoulders on Finnerty Road, with Parish bringing their grader to help out. Mr. Perkins also said there is a lot of tree work to be done, and he has heard that oil prices for paving could be as high as \$8.00 a gallon. Mrs. Humphries said the board would need to set up a meeting with Mr. Perkins, to discuss those sorts of things.

Tug Hill- Rodney Campbell from Tug Hill gave the report from the monthly bulletin. The THC Local Government Conference will be held tomorrow, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Turning Stone. The next NorCOG meeting will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 pm, at the Village of Cleveland Office Building, and the next SRCG meeting will be held in Amboy, on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 pm, at The Town Office Building. A THC Budget Workshop will be held June 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, at the Tailwater

Lodge. Registration for the workshop will be required. Registration is \$125 per person, which includes refreshments, lunch both days, and printed materials. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged, and all registrations are due by June 10,2026.

Code Enforcement- Mr. Marsden was not at the meeting, but issued 1 building permit, and 4 violations last month and has been working on closing open permits.

Planning Board- Chris Race reported that the Planning Board received 1 application for a subdivision, but it was a small one, so the need for a public hearing was waived, and the application was completed tonight.

Dog Control- Mrs. Humphries said she hasn't heard anything from Mr. Conover, so she is looking at that as a good thing.

Town Clerk- Took in a total of \$535.00 for March 2026. A check for \$530.00 was given to the supervisor, and \$5.00 was mailed to Animal Population Control in Albany.

Tax Collector- Mrs. Humphries read the final report from the tax collector. She is done with taxes for this year. Anyone still owing taxes at this point will have to pay them at the County Treasurer's office in Oswego.

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

New Business- Mrs. Humphries stated that some of the board members had completed the Annual Audit of the Town Justice's records and dockets for the year ending December 31, 2025. The audit was done on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and the tax collector and town clerk were audited, also. Resolution #2 for 2026 was adopted on motion made by Mrs. Babcock and seconded by Mr. Rayder. (See attached). ROLL CALL: Mr. Whaley-yes, Mr. Rayder-yes, Mrs. Wheeler-yes, Mrs. Babcock-yes, and Mrs. Humphries-yes.

Open to the Public- A gentleman came to complain about the brightness of the lights on the Town Hall at night. He lives the next street over, and he said trying to make a left hand turn onto State Route 69 is almost impossible, as the lights will blind you. He also likes to sit out sometimes and look at the stars, but the brightness of the lights discourages that also. Mrs. Humphries said she would look into it, to see if the lights could be put on a timer, or see if something could be done to decrease the brightness. Dave Marzolf from Stone Hill Road said that some of the roads near Happy Valley that have been used by ATVs are deteriorating, and big stones have been left on the roads, which makes them hard to drive on. Beverly Levreault, also from Stone Hill said the Town shouldn't have to do all the maintenance on the roads, she feels the ATV clubs should help also. Jay Bergen from Central Oswego Riders was also at the meeting. Mrs. Humphries let him know that a decision by the Town Board still hasn't been made, as she and a lot of the board members will be attending the THC Local Government Conference tomorrow, and one of the topics being discussed will be ATVs and opening roads. A discussion ensued, and Mr. Bergen said members of his club have to sign waivers, and the average speed limit for ATVs on roads should be 25 mph or less. Mrs. Babcock stated that she has reached out to the West Amboy Fire Dept., asking them about rescues and rescue equipment they may have. It was determined that a public hearing may have to be held.

Approval of the Bills – Mr. Rayder made the motion to approve General Fund vouchers # 57-75, in the amount of \$14,598.03, seconded by Mrs. Wheeler, and carried. Mrs. Babcock made the motion to approve Highway Fund vouchers #79-107, in the amount of \$112,748.07 seconded by Mr. Whaley, and carried. Approximately \$86,000.00 of the Highway Fund amount was the first payment on the new trucks.

Adjournment-At 7:50 pm, Mr. Rayder motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Babcock and carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Clark,  
Amboy Town Clerk