

Town of Amboy
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
July 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
John Perkins- Highway Superintendent
Heidi Tompkins-Tug Hill Circuit Rider
Patti Holst-Legislator
Chris Race-Planning Board Chair & W. Amboy Fire Dept.

Also Present- Members of the public.

Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by Mrs. Humphries, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Dept Head Reports:

Fire Dept- Chris Race handed out the chief's report for June, which contained 44 total calls. That total included 34 medical calls, 2 structure fires, 3 outside fires, and 3 hazardous situations. Total calls for the year are up to 214. Mr. Race said they have been doing drills with other Companies, Parish & Camden. Mr. Race also mentioned that their annual car show will be coming up on August 8th, 2026. He also mentioned that there are new members, and he will provide an updated roster, soon.

Legislator- The town Board welcomed Patti Holst to the meeting. She is now the Oswego County Legislator for this area, replacing her husband Dave, who has passed away. She gave an update from the county on senior citizen tax exemptions. She was appointed to fill out her husband's term but also reported that she intends to run for the position, in November 2026.

Highway Dept.- Mr. Perkins reported that he had gotten a quote on a mowing tractor for \$986.00. He also said that cylinders on the 2021 truck were leaking, and the cost to replace them would be approximately \$4,000.00. Mrs. Humphries made a motion to have them repaired, seconded by Mr. Whaley, and carried. Mr. Perkins also reported that Midland will be coming with their chipping machine, on August 12th, and will let Mr. Perkins use it for free. Mr. Perkins wants to do some spray patching/chipping and said their oil truck is ready to go. After spray patching, he said, there is tree work to complete, also. Some quotes for heaters for the Town Garage for this winter were given to Mrs. Wheeler, who is the Town Board liaison for the highway.

Tug Hill- Heidi Tompkins gave the report, and it was nice to have her at the meeting, after several months without her, due to scheduling conflicts. She reported that a new assistant has also been chosen to help her out, as her schedule gets busier, and that person's name is Mason Snavlin. Heidi also reported on the NorCog summer meeting at the end of July, as well as the Salmon River Council of Governments meeting in Orwell at the end of July.

Code Enforcement- No report was given.

Planning Board- Chris Race reported he was not at the meeting last month, so he was given a subdivision request from the Stone family, this month, which will be worked on.

Dog Control- Mr. Conover will be going on vacation at the end of the month, but has people to cover for him.

Town Clerk- Took in a total of \$1,502.00 for June 2026. A check for \$1,482.00 was given to the supervisor, and \$20.00 was mailed to Animal Population Control in Albany.

Old Business- There was no old business to discuss.

New Business- Mrs. Humphries said that the board had 2 Resolutions that needed to be adopted, **Resolution #4** of 2026 is from the Town Justice, and reads as follows: The Amboy Town Court is requesting authorization from the Town Board to apply for funding from the Justice Court Assistance Program during the upcoming grant cycle. One required component of that application is a Resolution from the Town Board authorizing the Town Court to apply for this funding. **BE IT RESOLVED upon the above request that:** The Board of the Town of Amboy authorizes the Amboy Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2026-27 grant cycle up to \$30,000.00. On motion by Mr. Rayder, and seconded by Mrs. Babcock, Resolution #4 of 2026 was adopted. All board members signed the resolution.

Resolution #5 for 2026 authorized multiple budget transfers. On motion by Mr. Whaley, and seconded by Mr. Rayder, that resolution was also adopted, and signed by the supervisor, board members, and town clerk. (See attached).

Open to the Public- No questions or comments.

Approval of the Bills – Mrs. Wheeler made the motion to approve General Fund vouchers #110-127, in the amount of \$93,779.19, seconded by Mr. Rayder, and carried. Mrs. Babcock made the motion to approve Highway Fund vouchers #155-186, in the amount of \$57,874.58, seconded by Mr. Whaley, and carried.

Supervisor's Report- A copy of the monthly supervisor's report and financial reports are available upon request from Holly Humphries, Town Supervisor.

Adjournment-At 7:30 pm, Mrs. Humphries made the motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Clark,
Amboy Town Clerk