Town of Amboy Town Board Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2026 | Amboy Town Hall

7:00 p.m.

Present: Holly Humphries, Supervisor; Larry Rayder, Brandy Wheeler, Sara Babcock, and Bradner Whaley, Board Members; Mary Ann Clark, Town Clerk; John Perkins III, Highway Superintendent; and Corey Douglas, and Chris Race-W. Amboy Fire Dept.

Also present: Terry Bennett-Oswego County Emergency Management, and members of the Public.

1. Call to Order

Supervisor Holly Humphries called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Prior Minutes

Bradner Whaley moved to approve the August 2026 meeting minutes and dispense with their reading. Larry Rayder seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

3. County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Terry Bennett, Emergency Management Coordinator, attended the meeting and asked the Board to accept and adopt the updated Oswego County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan was last updated in 2020. Following the 2026 update, the next update would be approximately 2029 or 2030.

4. Department and Committee Reports

Fire Department- Corey Douglas distributed the Fire Chief's report covering the prior three months. He reported that operations were going well. Fire-prevention activities are scheduled for October 8 and 9 at the APW school, and a Halloween party is planned for the end of October.

County Legislator-There was little to report. Work continues balancing the budget, with the goal of keeping taxes as low as possible.

Highway Department- Mr. Perkins reported that he had wanted to start sand hauling, but wasn't able to, hopefully he hopes to start next week. The department has a 55-gallon drum of oil for use for more chip sealing. The furnaces seem to be working okay since they were repaired. Feels he has enough salt for now, will check again in December. Has 2 more driveways to put in, and is having a problem with a driveway on the Town's turnaround. Picked up the plow for the new pickup.

Tug Hill Circuit Rider-Heidi Tompkins wasn't at the meeting. No report was given.

Code Enforcement-Four building permits were issued. A violation notice was issued to a property owner, for garbage, and the county was notified concerning the excessive household garbage. Mr. Marsden met with an ISO rep, should have a response within a few months. Building inspections are ongoing for open permits, and has been sending out expiration notices for expired permits.

Town Historian. No report.

Planning Board. The Planning Board had a quorum this month and completed the subdivision review for Bruce and Myrna Stone, including the Section 239 review. Heather Turk will be joining the Planning Board,

on motion by Larry Rayder and seconded by Brandy Wheeler.

Dog Control. One stray dog was being held for five days and would then be taken to a shelter.

Town Clerk. The Town Clerk reported receipts of $1,031.00 for August 2026, including seven dog licenses and four building permits. Of that amount, $1,022.00 was paid to the Supervisor and $9.00 was remitted to Animal Population Control.

5. Motions and Resolutions

Loader repair. Larry Rayder moved to have Alta Equipment repair the loader. Brandy Wheeler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Resolution 7. The Board considered budget adjustments and transfers among several accounts. The motion was made by Sarah Babcock and seconded by Bradner Whaley to make the transfers and adjustments.

(see attached).

Resolution 8. Larry Rayder moved to approve and adopt the updated Oswego County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Seconded by Brandy Wheeler and carried. (See attached.)

6. Old Business

Sara Babcock attended a budget workshop in Lee Center presented by Laird Petrie and the Tug Hill Commission. She reported that the workshop was very informative, and free.

7. New Business and Public Comment

The Board thanked Butch Drought for helping around the Town Hall with weed-whacking and cleanup. The Board also recognized that the following day would be Larry Rayder's 70th birthday.

Open to the Public- Patti Holst said the county is desperate for poll workers. If interested, more information

Is on the Board of Elections website. Trainings will be held, and the county will pay mileage for people to attend.

8. Approval of Bills

Fund	Vouchers	Amount	Action
General	142-154	$6,696.60	Moved by Bradner Whaley; seconded by Larry Rayder; carried.
Highway	205-229	$45,436.52	Moved by Sara Babcock; seconded by Larry Rayder; carried.
Special Fire District Fund	1	$500.00	Moved by Brandy Wheeler; seconded by Larry Rayder; carried.

9. Supervisor's Report

Balance sheets and reconciliation summaries are provided, together with the full monthly financial statement. Copies of the financial reports are available from Supervisor Humphries.

10. Adjournment

At 7:40 p.m., Supervisor Holly Humphries moved to adjourn. The seconder was not recorded on the source minutes. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Clark