

Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
July 16, 2025 6:30 pm

PRESENT: Patrick McCulloch, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Steven Espel, Councilman
Brian Kozloski, Councilman

Absent: Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman

Supervisor McCulloch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance.

Town Court – Judge Jacobs presented to the board the quote for a new magnetometer as the one borrowed from the county is no longer functioning and is too old to be recalibrated. He explained the Court will be applying for a JCAP grant and awarding will be in February of 2026. The price of the magnetometer from state bid is \$7,686.59.

Councilman Giordiano asked about renting one and the expense is \$6,200.00. Supervisor McCulloch stated renting is a good idea but monetarily it does not make sense.

Resolution # 93-2025 on motion of Councilman Espel, second Councilman Giordiano to purchase a magnetometer on state contract in the amount of \$7,686.59. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)

Councilman Espel stated safety is a priority for the building.

JCAP Grant – Resolution # 90-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel authorizing the Town Justice Court to apply for a JCAP grant for the 2025-2026 grant cycle up to \$30,000.00. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)

Ambulance Hires – George June wishes to hire PT EMT's to remain at an operational level.
Resolution # 91-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski to approve the hire of Maeve Lampman as PT EMT at a rate of pay \$21.55 effective July 20, 2025. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent

Resolution # 92-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel to approve the hire of Tohidul Bhuiyan as PT EMT at a rate of pay of \$21.55 effective July 20, 2025. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)

Comprehensive Plan – *Resolution # 88-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski authorizing Delaware Engineering DPC to submit the 2025 CFA grant application on behalf of the Town of Catskill, authorizing the Town Supervisor to sign and*

certify the 2025 CFA grant application, and if awarded, the Town agrees to the matching funds required for the project. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)

Highway – The Highway Superintendent wishes to fill a MEO vacancy. *Resolution # 89-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel approving the hire of Raymond Apjohn Jr. as MEO effective July 28, 2025 at the rate of pay as outlined in the union contract. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

State of Emergency Pennsylvania Avenue – Supervisor McCulloch stated we need to renew the SOE for Pennsylvania Avenue. *Resolution # 94-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski to renew the State of Emergency declared May 14, 2025 due to the failure and instability of Pennsylvania Avenue in the Hamlet of Palenville. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

Supervisor McCulloch stated DEC has issued an emergency permit to allow the Highway Superintendent to clean out the old culvert. We are working to retain a temporary bridge from Pennsylvania. This needs to be accomplished within the next 30 days.

Palenville Pocket Park – Supervisor McCulloch stated we will need to go through the SEQRA process at our next meeting.

Supervisor McCulloch stated the Community Center donated \$5,000.00 for this year's Summer Recreation program. We very much appreciated their support.

Cemetery Garage Doors – Councilman Giordiano stated we are still working on this and will have it on the agenda for the next meeting.

Councilman Comment:

Councilman Giordiano recommended the ambulance department have a booth at the Food Truck Festival as outreach to the community for recruitment and community service.

Councilman Espel stated once the SEQRA is complete for the Pocket Park we can submit the application and move forward with the project.

Public Comment:

Joe Izzo asked for an update on the county wide proposal for ambulance service. Supervisor McCulloch stated there is no update as their meeting was cancelled.

He asked how many people have applied to the county scholarship for EMT education. Supervisor McCulloch stated five people applied. There is also a class for High School juniors and seniors.

A question was raised about moving the ambulance headquarters. Councilman Giordiano stated the town first needs to find land.

With no further comment, a motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue was made by Councilman Kozloski, second Councilman Giordiano. No further business will be discussed at the end of the executive session. The executive session began at 6:55 pm.

As told by Councilman Giordiano, a motion to close the executive session and end the meeting was made by Councilman Kozloski, seconded by Councilman Giordiano. The meeting ended at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk