

**TOWN OF CATSKILL
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
439 Main Street
April 7, 2026, 6:30 PM
Main Floor - Town Hall**

PRESENT: Board Member Steven Espel
Board Member Brian Kozloski
Board Member Brenda Vandermark
Board Member Sara Verdon

ABSENT: Supervisor Patrick McCulloch

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

MINUTES TO BE ACCEPTED:

March 3, 2026 Town Board Monthly Meeting

March 18, 2026 Town Board Committee Meeting

Motion: Board Member Vandermark, Second: Board Member Verdon, carried.

RESOLUTION:

1. Resolution Certiorari Settlement HD Development of Maryland Inc. # 6176
Motion to approve the certiorari settlement made by Board Member Verdon, second Board Member Vandermark. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

Resolution approving Summer Recreation Counselor Hire

Motion to approve hire of Isabella Woods Board Member Vandemark, second Board Member Verdon. 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

2. Resolution Certiorari Settlement Catskill Pond LLC
Motion to accept made by Board Member Verdon, second Board Member Vandermark. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

3. Resolution Approve Seasonal Cemetery Hires
Motion to approve seasonal hires made by Board Member Kozloski, second Board Member Verdon. Approved 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

Resolution Approve Purchase Mower for Cemetery
Motion to approve the purchase made by Board Member Kozloski, second Board Member Vandermark. Approved 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

4. Resolution Approve Purchase Sign Pocket Park Palenville
Motion to approve the expenditure of \$900 for seven signs made by Board Member Kozloski, second Board Member Vandermark. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

5. Resolution Amending Resolution # 35-2026
Motion to amend resolution # 35-2026 and increase the expenditure to fix the 1999 International Truck for the amount of \$6,350.05 was made by Board Member Kozloski, second Board Member Verdon. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

6. Resolution Approving New Hire Ambulance Department
Motion to approve the hiring of Kevin Flensted as an AEMT effective April 13, 2026, at the rate of pay of \$26.00 per hour was made by Board Member Kozloski, second Board Member Vandermark. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch)

CORRESPONDENCE:

Central Hudson guidance for temporary decorative attachments Invitation MHA of Columbia Greene annual fundraiser May 7, 2026 NYS Dept Public Service public comment for 2026 map and report broadband internet access. NYS Thruway Authority 2025 Bridge Report – Brick Schoolhouse Road over Thruway. CHPE anticipated commercial operations for May 2026. Marshall and Sterling disclosure notice. Notice to municipality liquor license Pop’s Diner, LLC 791 Route 23B, Leeds

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Red Cross to use the Senior Center July 31st for a blood drive. Motion to allow the Red Cross to use the Senior Center for the blood drive was made by Board Member Kozloski, second Board Member Verdon. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes, 1 Absent (McCulloch)
Authorization to engage Delaware Engineering to resubmit a grant application to NYSDOS. Motion to engage Delaware Engineering to resubmit the grant application to NYSDOS in the amount of \$1,000 was made by Board Member Kozloski, second Board Member Verdon. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (McCulloch) Brush Dump opening for the season on April 11th. Wednesdays and Saturdays 7 am to 3 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Deputy Espel thanked all for attending and asked if there was any public comment. Mr. Izzo asked about the certiorari resolutions and if there were to be a refund of taxes paid. Deputy Espel stated no refund will apply for either case. Mr. Izzo would like the board to review the email sent by Jim Plank regarding the Route 23A bridge replacement. He also asked the board to address the lack of public information at the DOT public open house regarding the replacement. Board Member Kozloski stated he believes it was addressed. Deputy Supervisor Espel asked if there was any board comment. Board Member Kozloski stated the baseball season has started at the Ricky Cramer Field and the park looks in good shape.

ADJOURN

With no further discussion a motion to end the meeting was made by Board Member Verdon, seconded by Board Member Kozloski. The meeting ended at 6:46 pm. Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Izzo Town Clerk