

Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
August 5, 2025 6:30 pm

PRESENT:	Patrick McCulloch,	Supervisor
	Jared Giordiano,	Councilman
	Dawn Scannapieco,	Councilwoman
	Steven Espel,	Councilman

Absent:	Brian Kozloski,	Councilman
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Supervisor McCulloch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance.

MINUTES:

July 1, 2025 Town Board Monthly Meeting
July 16, 2025 Town Board Committee Meeting

Motion to accept the minutes was made by Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel; carried.

RESOLUTION:

Resolution # 95-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilwoman Scannapieco SEQRA review for the Pocket Park in Palenville, NY listed as a Type II action with no significant adverse impact on the environment under Section 617.5 (C39). Adopted
Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Kozloski)

CORRESPONDENCE:

Greene County Resolutions No. 223-25 Awarding Bid for Gasoline.

Annual fund drive request from Kiskatom Fire Department.

Notice of installation work CHPE project.

Letter to Shawn Beers, Highway Superintendent, from Paul Bryant regarding Town of Cairo's resolution for the Blackhead Mountain Project site and use of Hearts Content Road.

NYSDEC notification of environmental violations at Casings Inc., 160 Maple Avenue.

Letter from Catskill Community Center Board of Trustees informing of a grant award for the

Summer Rec Program in the amount of \$5,000. *Supervisor McCulloch thanked the CC for their continued support.*

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Cemetery Garage Doors – Councilman Giordiano notified C & R they were awarded the bid and to coordinate with B & D for construction.

NEW BUSINESS:

Planning Board Alternate – Supervisor McCulloch stated we received a letter of interest from Linda Aydlett to be an alternate member. *Resolution # 96-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilwoman Scannapieco appointing Linda Aydlett as Alternate Member of the Planning Board effective August 5, 2025. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Kozloski)*

TOC AMBULANCE – Supervisor McCulloch stated George June wishes to promote Power Kemmy from AEMT to Paramedic and wishes to hire Shane Dinkelacker as Paramedic Part-time.

Resolution # 97-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel to promote Power Kemmy from AEMT to Paramedic effective August 10, 2025 at the current rate of pay as outlined in the union contract. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Kozloski)

Resolution # 98-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilwoman Scannapieco to hire Shane Dinkelacker as PT Paramedic at are rate of pay \$28.86 per hour effective August 5, 2025. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Kozloski)

PETITION SEWER DISTRICT EXPANSION – Supervisor McCulloch stated the town received a petition from Central Hudson to extend the Allen Street Sewer District. Mr. Collier was in attendance and spoke about the project. Supervisor McCulloch stated the board needs to adopt a resolution and order calling a public hearing on the petition for extension of the Allen Street Sewer District pursuant to Article 12 of Town Law. *Resolution # 99-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel adopting a resolution and order and scheduling a public hearing on the petition to extend the Allen Street Sewer District for Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall. Adopted Roll Call Vote: Patrick McCulloch Aye, Jared Giordiano Aye, Dawn Scannapieco Aye, Steven Espel Aye, Absent Brian Kozloski.*

Supervisor McCulloch stated the grinder pump will stay on Central Hudson's property within a fence. He stated DEC may need to approve as it depends on the gallon amount on the permit form. Mr. Collier feels there will be no issue.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Councilman Espel stated we will have a fencing company look at the pocket park on Thursday.

Councilman Giordiano stated the Greene County Women's League would like to use the Senior Center for a fundraising event. Supervisor McCulloch stated to check with Jamie and we have a form they can complete.

Councilman Espel stated the Griffin House is brining in large crowds for their weekend events.

Councilwoman Scannapieco stated the seniors are having a senior breakfast on August 14th at 9 am. Last month the average daily number of seniors using the center was ten.

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS:

Supervisor McCulloch stated the Smart Growth Grant has been submitted and we will know the outcome in November.

The Resilient Grant for Pennsylvania Avenue was submitted. We are working with a company from PA to rent a bridge. The company suggests renting before buying. The plan is to have it set within four weeks.

The school would like to have an intermunicipal agreement with buildings and grounds and cemetery for maintenance of the Ricky Cramer Field. Councilman Giordiano stated he has no issues with it. *Resolution # 100-2025 on motion of Councilman Espel, second Councilwoman Scannapieco authoring the Supervisor sign an intermunicipal agreement with CCSD. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Kozloski)*

Supervisor McCulloch thanked Kirsten for obtaining a training grant from PERMA and a grant in the amount of \$2,500 for safety equipment for the highway department.

Supervisor McCulloch gave an update on the County wide ambulance initiative as there was a meeting last week. The county will need to look at the budget and decide upon a hierarchy for the program and come back to the table. As of now, the Town of Catskill is status quo. Residents can rest assured that the board's decision rests on whether this new program will be a better service than what we currently have today.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Patty Fitzgerald asked about the sidewalk project in Leeds. There are no updates. She stated next year the county celebrates 250 years and asked when the parade may start to be talked about. Supervisor McCulloch stated the patriotic committee has started to brainstorm about next year's Memorial Day Parade and the 250.

Councilman Giordiano wanted everyone to know Church Street will be closed to traffic from the town line into Athens August 11th 6 am to August 14th 4 pm.

Councilman Espel stated Route 23A over Kaaterskill Falls will be closed to large trucks beginning

August 11th 7 am to August 16th 5:30 pm.

With no further comment, a motion to enter executive session to discuss contract negotiations was made by Councilwoman Scannapieco, second Councilman Espel. No further business will be discussed at the end of the executive session. The executive session began at 6:52 pm.

The executive session and board meeting ended at 7:14 pm on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second by Councilman Espel.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk