

Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
September 2, 2025 6:30 pm

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

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

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING – Petition of Central Hudson for Expansion of the Allen Street Sewer District.

Supervisor McCulloch stated this public hearing continued to amend the quarterly user cost. He asked if anyone had any comment. With no comment being heard, a motion to close the public hearing was made by Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel. Adopted 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco) The public hearing closed at 6:33 pm.

The regular meeting resumed at 6:33 pm.

MINUTES:

August 5, 2025 Town Board Monthly Meeting
August 20, 2025 Town Board Committee Meeting

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Town Justices to hire Kelsie Dees as PT Clerk for the Town Court.

Greene County Resolution No. 274-25 – As amended- Budget Amendment and Establishment of the Paramedic Candidate Training Award.

CONTINUEING BUSINESS:

Garage Doors – Councilman Giordiano stated he has notified the door supplier and contractor to schedule a date/time with Mark.

Code Office CC Device – Councilman Giordiano stated the Code Office received an agreement with AllPaid for accepting credit card payments. Supervisor McCulloch has stated to send to Liz and we will move forward at the next meeting.

Councilwoman Scannapieco entered the meeting 6:37 pm.

Pocket Park Palenville – Councilman Espel stated the paperwork was sent to the wrong person as that person no longer works for DOT. It has been forward to DOT in Cairo and it is in process.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request for a Fireworks Display – Young Explosives applied for a fireworks display at the Rip Van Winkle Country Club for a private event on September 13th. All the required paperwork was submitted with the application. *Resolution # 103-2025 on motion of Councilman Kozloski, second Councilman Espel authorizing a permit for a fireworks display at the RVWCC on Saturday, September 13th at approximately 9 pm for an approximate duration of 10 minutes. Adopted Vote 5 Yes*

Abandonment of Town Road – Town Attorney Ted Hilscher submitted a proposal to abandon that portion of Sunrise Avenue which is unmaintained by the Town and has not been travelled or used as a highway for over six years commencing at a distance of 264 feet from County Route 23B and running in a southerly direction. *Resolution # 104-2025 on motion of Councilwoman Scannapieco, second Councilman Kozloski abandoning that portion of Sunrise Avenue which has been unmaintained by the Town of Catskill and directing the Town Attorney draft a Quit Claim Deed conveying any interest the town may have in said abandoned roadway adjoining land owners, Albany Medical Center, and give authority to the Town Supervisor to sign all papers effectuating said quit claim conveyance. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes*

Court Clerk Appointment – Supervisor McCulloch stated he received correspondence from Judge Paolino and this will be tabled until the next meeting.

Supervisor McCulloch stated budget season is upon us and he wishes to discuss raises for non-union employees. Councilman Giordiano stated there should be no raises for part time elected officials and we should wait until the department heads submit their budgets.

Supervisor McCulloch mentioned the Association of Towns annual training in NYC and stated it will remain in his budget. Councilman Giordiano stated we should budget for two town board members to attend.

Supervisor McCulloch stated the town will forego the capital improvement project and wait until funds from Champlain Hudson Power Express start to come in.

Supervisor McCulloch asked if anyone had any further comment. Councilman Giordiano stated he will have the final ambulance negotiations next Wednesday and will solidify the proposal so the members can vote on it to accept a three-year paygrade increase and longevity bonuses.

Highway contract negotiations have not yet begun and will be forthcoming.

The bridge for Penn Avenue is being fabricated and will be delivered soon. We are out of the ER scope of the permit but Shawn was able to get everything done that needed to be done.

With no further comment a motion to end the meeting was made by Councilman Espel, seconded by Councilwoman Scannapieco. The meeting ended at 6:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk