

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 2025

Minutes of a Regular Meeting held by the Town of Shawangunk Town Board, County of Ulster, State of New York, at the Town Office Building at 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, NY on the **16th day of October 2025 at 7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT were Supervisor Kenneth Ronk, Councilman Brian Amthor, Councilman Joe LoCicero, Councilman Adrian DeWitt, Councilman Alex Danon, and Deputy Town Clerk Dale Weed. Also, present were Police Chief Gerry Marlatt, Court Clerk Kathy Ebbrell, and several members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Ronk led the Town Board in a moment of silence and the pledge to the flag.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Adrienne Perine spoke about the great job Councilman Danon is doing with the Parks.

David LaSpada thanked the Town Board for assisting with the Ice Rink at Popp Park.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Supervisor's Report for the month of September was submitted.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk's Report for September for \$25,623.24 was submitted.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Building Inspector's Monthly Report for September was submitted and reviewed.

POLICE CHIEF

Police Chief Marlatt reported that he submitted his monthly report at the last Town Board meeting. Supervisor Ronk reported that the crossing guard has requested another because of the speeding cars. Supervisor Ronk reported that he received a complaint about speeding on Mountain Road. Councilman LoCicero reported an issue that occurred today at Ostrander School.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Highway Superintendent Blazeski submitted the following:

The roads for 2025 are completed.

Strawridge Road is on the schedule for 2026.

DeGroot Paving paved the entrance to Quannacut Road.

Salt prices have increased by \$15.00 per ton.

Weight limits were discussed regarding Strawridge Road.

TOWN LIASON REPORTS**PUBLIC SAFETY**

No report.

WATER & SEWER**Sewer Line 208 Project**

Supervisor Ronk reported that there was a pre-construction meeting on the Sewer South project. The start date for the work is a week from Monday and will be completed prior to winter.

PARKS**Community Build/Garrison Park**

Councilman Danon reported on the progress of the Community Build. Mr. Danon said the building started slow but is moving along. Several organizations donated and served food. Beck's Hardware, Shawangunk Republican Committee, Wallkill Fire Company, and Wallkill Ambulance all contributed. Trevor Hunt has been working extremely hard on the project. The Community Build will continue this weekend.

Municipal Works Supervisor/Verkeerderkill Park

Supervisor Ronk reported that Trevor Hunt has requested "No Motorized Vehicles" signs for Verkeerderkill Park. He has had to chase someone riding dirt bikes at the park. Zach's Tree Service is cutting trees at Verkeerderkill Park. Supervisor Ronk complimented Trevor Hunt for the work he has done on the trails at Verkeerderkill Park.

Popp Park

Supervisor Ronk reported that the paperwork is moving forward for the Popp Park grant.

Parks Truck Bond

Supervisor Ronk reported that the one ton Dump truck purchased for the Parks Department will be bonded as previously discussed.

SIDEWALK/LIGHTING

Sidewalks

Supervisor Ronk reported that an emergency sidewalk repair is necessary at the corner of DuBois Steert and Wallkill Avenue.

RECREATION

Councilman DeWitt reported that Trunk or Treat is scheduled at Verkeerderkill Park on Sunday, October 26th.

RRA/TRANSFER STATION

No report.

PERSONNEL/PROCEDURES

No report.

BUILDINGS

Supervisor Ronk reported that the quote was awarded to Boiler King for the Police Station.

INSURANCE/PURCHASING

No report.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/PLANNING

Councilman Amthor reported that he wants to move forward and form the Chamber of Commerce with Town of Gardiner.

COMPUTERS

Supervisor Ronk requested Councilman LoCicero follow up and search for options for an appropriate IT person to be utilized at town facilities for the coming year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Food Truck Application & Dumpster Law

Discussion on both of these items are tabled for a future Town Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET WORK SESSION

Supervisor Ronk reviewed changes from the tentative budget with the Town Board. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman LoCicero and seconded by Councilman Danon to adopt the Tentative Budget as the Preliminary Budget and set a Public Hearing for October 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

VOTE: ALL AYE.

AUDIT OF CLAIMS

The following claims were audited.

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>	<u>VOUCHERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GENERAL	19	705-728	\$ 134,398.97
HIGHWAY	19	382-398	\$ 211,585.55
WATER	19	74-76	\$ 6,333.94
SEWER	19	142-148	\$ 105,480.52

A motion was made by Councilman LoCicero and seconded by Councilman Danon that the claims be paid as audited.

VOTE: ALL AYE.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman LoCicero and seconded by Councilman DeWitt to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

VOTE: ALL AYE.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Dale M. Weed, Deputy Town Clerk