

Town of Gouverneur  
Regular Board Meeting  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur Regular Board Meeting for October was held on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00pm on the Town of Gouverneur Office Building, 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur.

### Attending:

David Spilman Jr  
Jay Bowhall (6:07pm)  
William Infield  
Lory Whitton  
Curran Wade  
Marion Bowhall  
Rachel Hunter

Diane Kelley  
Michael Wainwright  
Sherry Geer  
Ronald McDougall  
Harry Smithers

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Motion to establish a minimum value for truck #59 \$22,500- Lory Whitton

2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Jay Bowhall

Ayes: 5    Nays: 0

Motion to declare 2001 tractor as surplus- Jay Bowhall 2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Curran Wade

Ayes: 5    Nays: 0

Motion to declare minimum value for tractor at \$2,500- Lory Whitton 2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Curran Wade

Ayes: 5    Nays: 0

7. Dog Control- no reports.
8. Code enforcement- Rick Wood present, oral report supplied. 5 new permits, none for the town.
9. Assessment- Sherry Geer present with oral report.  
Motion to accept Sherry Geer's resignation as assessor effective October 31,2025 with regret- Lory Whitton 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Jay Bowhall      Ayes: 5      Nays: 0
10. New Business
  - a. Justice reports- 153 new cases \$5,882.00 collected in fines and fees.
  - b. Supervisor communications-  
Dash cam discussion  
-Discussion with Brant from Canton Department of Health regarding qualifying men for certified water operator.  
-NYMIR certification of master disconnects signed by Wainwright and Spilman.  
Required on all heavy equipment.
  - c. Discussion on tax override local law- no decision.
  - d. Motion to move tentative budget to preliminary budget- Jay Bowhall  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion- William Infield    Ayes: 5      Nays: 0
  - e. Set public hearing and advertise for Preliminary Budget Public hearing to November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm- Motion by Jay Bowhall    2<sup>nd</sup> motion- William Infield  
Ayes: 5      Nays: 0
  - f. Dog seminar regarding the newest regulations- October 28<sup>th</sup> at Plattsburgh.
  - g. Harassment Policy- Motion to update- Jay Bowhall 2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Curran Wade  
Ayes: 5      Nays: 0
  - h. Other new business- building is moving tomorrow onto the pad.
11. Public Participation- Ronald McDougall gives village update.
12. Motion to pay the bills- Jay Bowhall      2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Lory Whitton  
Ayes: 5      Nays: 0

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Motion to suspend regular session: Jay Bowhall 2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Curran Wade  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion to end executive session for personnel issues with no decisions being made after  
the return- Jay Bowhall 2<sup>nd</sup> motion- William Infield  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 6:59pm

Motion to re-open regular session: Jay Bowhall 2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Lory Whitton  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 7:29pm

Motion to adjourn- Curran Wade 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Lory Whitton  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm