

Town of Gouverneur
Regular Board Meeting
April 14th, 2026 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur Regular Town Board Meeting for the month of April was held on April 14th, 2026 at the Town of Gouverneur Office Building, 1227 US Highway 11 Gouverneur at 6:00pm.

Attending:

David Spilman Jr	Marion Bowhall	Hon. Frederick Scozzafava
Jay Bowhall	Diane Kelley	Hon. Stanley Young Jr
Lory Whitton	Michael Wainwright	Harry Smithers
William Infield	Rachel Hunter	Ron McDougall
Curran Wade	Richard Wood	

1. Meeting called to order 6:00pm by Supervisor Spilman, pledge of allegiance recited by all.
2. Minute approval for February regular meeting, February 20th emergency meeting, and March regular meeting- Motion by Jay Bowhall 2nd by William Infield
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
3. Public Participation
 - a. Legislature report- Smithers present. Gives a update on the County.
 - b. Shared Services, Fuel Depot- none
 - c. Village Recreation- None
 - d. Fire Department- None
 - e. Rescue Squad- None
 - f. Any other public participation- None
4. Old Business
 - a. Community center- Spilman gives update, busy 7 days a week
 - b. Housing grant- Taking applications, we've handed out 15 applications. 6 in have returned.
 - c. Building update- Gas, water and sewer are installed. Running on temporary power.
 - d. Any other old business- Judges ask questions of new building. Decision to walk through after.
5. Committee Reports- none
6. Highway Department
 - a. Report- Wainwright present and oral/written report supplied.
 - b. Road tour- councilmembers to individually tour the roads

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- c. On-site testing- discussion of cost and possible transfer to Rachel Raven, tabled for more information
 - d. Black top bid – discussion and tabled.
7. Dog Control Officer- Moyer absent; no report.
8. Code Enforcement- Rick Wood present and report supplied
- a. Rick Wood present and report supplied. 6 new permits issued, 3 in the town, 3 in the village. Planning Board met to revamp and modernize the planning book.
9. Assessor
- a. Sherry absents, no report
10. New Business
- a. Justice reports- 196 new cases/ \$5,159 collected in fines and fees
 - b. Supervisor Communications- none
 - c. Fair Housing Resolution – Motion to pass Resolution #04142026-01
Motion by Lory Whitton 2nd motion- Jay Bowhall
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0
 - d. Seasonal & Abandoned Roads- at Leader's office
 - e. Water Intermunicipal agreement- at Leader's office
 - f. Water Law Fee's update- no update
 - g. Loader for Cemetery Clean Up Day-
Motion to authorize use of loader & 1 man (volunteered hours) at Riverside Cemetery Clean Up day Saturday, May 2- Jay Bowhall
2nd motion- Curran Wade
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
 - h. Meeting for building- tabled
 - i. BAN Renewal- we have 2 with Gouverneur Savings and Loan renewal in May, discussion of payments for mower and building.
 - j. Any other new business- McDougall gives Village update.
11. Motion to pay the bills- Jay Bowhall 2nd motion- Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Meeting location moved to new building, Town Councilmembers, Marion Bowhall, Rick Wood, and Judges continue to be involved. Discussion of moving the walls and the functionality of the building.

Councilmember Wade excuses himself.

Motion to close meeting: Jay Bowhall	2 nd motion Lory Whitton
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0	Meeting closed 7:16pm