

Town of Gouverneur
Regular Board Meeting
July 8th, 2025 – 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur Regular Board Meeting for July was held on July 8th, 2025 at 6:00pm on the Town of Gouverneur Office Building, 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur.

Attending:

David L Spilman Jr
Jay Bowhall
Rachel Hunter
Marion Bowhall
Lory Whitton
Diane Kelley

Sherry Geer
Curran Wade
Michael Wainwright
Richard Wood
Matilda Larsen- St Lawrence County

1. Meeting opened at 6:02pm by Supervisor Spilman.
2. Minutes of the June regular and June Economic development meeting approval-
Motion to approve as presented- Jay Bowhall 2nd motion- Lory Whitton
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0
3. Public Participation
 - a. County Legislature report- Harry Smithers absent- no report supplied
 - b. Shared services, Fuel Depot. – No Update.
 - c. Village Recreation May report- 1,154 kids. Misoula Children's Theatre is July 21- July 26.
 - d. Fire Department – no report, no representative - discussion of a small ground fire on Little Bow Rd.
 - e. Rescue squad- no report
 - f. Public Participation-
 - i. . Matilda Larsen from St Lawrence County discussed a reimbursement grant program to help replace or repair failing septic systems along waterways that could be used for municipal water. 50% reimbursement up to \$10,000.00
4. Old Business
 - a. Community Center- David Spilman gives update
 - b. Housing grant- 10 complete, 2 awarded – running ahead of schedule.
 - c. Sewer repairs- final paperwork signed for \$26,000 reimbursement for grant from 2024.
 - d. Other old business- none
5. Committee Reports- none
6. Highway department
 - a. Wainwright present with oral & written report supplied
 - b. FEMA no updates, still working on it.
 - c. Paving in progress

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- 7. Dog Control- no reports. NYS AG & Market inspection, passed.
- 8. Code enforcement- Rick Wood absent. Report supplied 11 new permits, 2 in the town. 2 new complaints received and in process.
- 9. Assessment- Sherry Geer present – oral report.

10. New Business

- a. Justice reports- 143 new cases; \$5,289.00 collected in fines & fees.
- b. Supervisor communications- none
- c. 2nd public hearing for the housing grant was completed in march. Applying for a 4th housing grant. \$3,750 cost to DANC for preparing and applying for the grant for us.

Motion to authorize Spilman to sign agreement with DANC for them to apply for a 4th housing grant- Jay Bowhall 2nd- Curran Wade

Ayes - 4 Nays – 0

- d. Building update- Bid Specs available tomorrow - Information to include the 3 phases of the foundation.
 - i. Excavation & Site work
 - ii. Concrete & Masonry
 - iii. Waterproofing & insulation

Bids to be returned by 11:45am on 7/25 and opened at economic development meeting 12:00pm 7/25.

11. Public Participation- none

12. Motion to pay the bills- Jay Bowhall 2nd motion- Lory Whitton

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn- Curran Wade

2nd motion – Lory Whitton

Ayes 4 Nays: 0

Meeting adjourned