

Town of Gouverneur
Regular Board Meeting
December 9th, 2025 – 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur Regular Board Meeting for December was held on December 9th, 2025 at 6:00pm on the Town of Gouverneur Office Building, 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur.

Attending:

David Spilman Jr	Curran Wade	Ronald McDougall
Jay Bowhall	Marion Bowhall	Harry Smithers
William Infield	Diane Kelley	Richard Wood
Lory Whitton	Michael Wainwright	

1. Meeting opened at 6:00pm by Supervisor Spilman.
2. Lory Whitton notices minute approval states November, should say October minutes, Marion Bowhall agrees.
Motion to approve with corrected- Lory Whitton 2nd motion- Curran Wade
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
3. Public Participation
 - a. County Legislature report- Harry Smithers present, oral report.
 - b. Shared services, Fuel Depot. – Spilman states School board disclosed they are moving forward with their fuel depot at the elementary school.
 - c. Village Recreation Report- none
 - d. Fire Department – no report, no representative
 - e. Rescue squad- no report, no representative
 - f. Public Participation- none
4. Old Business
 - a. Community Center- David Spilman gives update
 - b. Housing grant- No update.
 - c. Other old business-
Building is sitting on the foundation.
5. Committee Reports- none
6. Highway department
 - a. Wainwright present with oral & written report supplied
 - i. Received check for truck sold to Town of Lyden
 - ii. Received \$97,407 from FEMA for flooding damage, more from the state to come.
 - iii. DEC satisfied with paint job on fuel tank.
7. Dog Control- no reports.

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8. Code enforcement- Rick Wood present, oral report supplied.
 - a. 3 new permits, 2 in the town.

9. Assessment- no report
 - a. Motion to appoint Sherry Geer assessor effective December 10th, 2025.
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Abstention: 1 David Spilman Jr

10. New Business
 - a. Justice reports- 2 months
October - 181 cases \$3,056 collected
November – 173 cases \$5534 collected
 - b. Supervisor communications-
 - i. Historian Report- Joe Laurenza submitted.
 - c. Highway employee contract-
Motion to approve contract as presented- Jay Bowhall 2nd motion- Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
 - d. Seasonal & Abandoned Roads
Motion to advertise seasonal roads: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: Lory Whitton

The following roads are seasonal; no maintenance from December 1 to April 1.
- Lamb Road
- last ¾ mile Campbell Rd
- last 3/10 on Dodd's Rd
- Little Brant Road .64 miles

Discussion of the abandonment of the Little Brant Road.
 - e. Motion to set & advertise Year End Meeting for December 30th, 2025 at 12:00pm
Motion- Curran Wade 2nd motion- William Infield
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion to set Organizational Meeting for January 13, 2026 at 5:30pm
Motion: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: William Infield
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

11. Public Participation- Ronald McDougall gives village update.

12. Motion to pay the bills: Curran Wade 2nd motion: William Infield
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn meeting: Curran Wade 2nd motion: Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Meeting adjourned 7:02pm