

TOWN OF HERMON
Town Board Monthly Meeting Minutes for

July 8th, 2025

Recording #801-216

Tuesday, July 8th, 2025, Town Hall 6pm

PRESENT: Town Board Members: Victoria Day, Harold Blandin, John Stransky and Sheri Smith;
Supervisor Cathy Race, Clerk Karen Wayering, Highway Superintendent Shain Brunet, Historian Lenore Zaunere, along with her husband, Roger; Legislator Larry Denesha, and St. Lawrence County Planning Office employee Sam Joseph.

CALL TO ORDER AT 6PM AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS SAID BY ALL.

PUBLIC COMMENT: St. Lawrence County Planning Department employee, Sam Joseph, explained that their office received a grant for replacing half the cost of deficient/aging septic systems located within 250' of designated bodies of water for reimbursement of up to \$10,000. It does not include new septic systems. He provided us with a map of these designated waterfront areas, along with postcards containing a QR code that homeowners can scan for more information.

LEGISLATOR LARRY DENESHA: was present and wanted to answer questions regarding daycare reimbursement that were brought up last month. He reports that there has been a 35% increase over the last two years in daycare reimbursement. The County designated \$250,000 in ARPA money towards this. The funding ran out in June, and we will not see any additional funding until October and are unsure if County will get anything then. Therefore, no new applications are being accepted. Sadly, many daycare centers are closing because of this. They have made a resolution supporting the "Snap Education Program" also. Larry mentioned that the average income in St. Lawrence County is \$33,004.00 Nutrition, obesity in children and disease were also spoke about with regards to the need for this program. The closing of nearby hospitals is concerning, as well. The County maintains 573 miles of roads. No Director of Emergency Services has been hired yet.

OFFICER REPORTS: These reports were discussed and are attached.

OLD BUSINESS: **None.**

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ACTIONS:

- Motion to approve Special Meeting minutes for paving bids
2nd: VD 0 nays Presented by: JS
- Motion to accept & approve Cash Handling Policy
2nd: VD 0 nays Presented by: JS
- Motion to accept Heidelberg's paving bid of \$265,770 for 2025 paving
2nd: HB 0 nays Presented by: JS
- Motion authorizing and to sign Water Pay App #13 to TJ Fiacco for \$63,682.28
2nd: VD 0 nays Presented by: JS
- Motion to sign & accept Library Estoppel Notice
Presented by: JS 2nd: VD 0 nays
- Motion to sealcoat b-ball court (\$3,500) & purchase 2 hoops w/ backboards (\$641 each)
Presented by: HB 2nd: SS 0 nays
- Motion to approve Clerk Wayering's CLERK report & bank statements for 6/2025
Presented by: VD 2nd: SS 0 nays
- Motion to approve Clerk Wayering's TAX report & bank statements for 6/2025
2nd: JS 0 nays Presented by: _VD
- Motion to approve Town Justice Velez's COURT report & bank statements for 6/2025
2nd: VD 0 nays Presented by: JS
- Motion to accept June 2025 minutes with no changes & dispense of reading
2nd: VD 0 nays Presented by: VD
- Motion to approve payment of all bills listed on Abstract #7, v852-887 (\$548,778.71)
2nd: VD 0 nays Presented by: SS
- Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:40 pm.** Presented by: VD 2nd: SS 0 nays

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Wayering
Town Clerk