Kortright Town Board
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2026

The Kortright Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on May 18, 2026 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall, 51702 State Highway 10, Bloomville, New York.

Present: Councilman Micheal Pietrantoni, Councilman Steven Smith, Councilman Nikki Pickett and Supervisor George Haynes Jr.

Absent: Councilman Chad Boest

Other Present: Highway Superintendent Harry Craft, Liz Page

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. called the Regular Monthly meeting to order at 7:30pm and motioned that he looked into flag poles and found a few between $100.00 and $150.00, on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett to approve purchasing the flag pole.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The April 20, 2026 Bid Opening and Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Town Clerk's monthly report was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Smith as follows:

Receipts- April 2026	Disbursements
$105.00-Conservation License	$603.80-Supervisor
0.00-Marriage License	99.20-D.E.C
0.00-Certificate of Registration	4.00-Ag. & Markets
22.00-Certified Copies	0.00-Dept. of Health
0.00-Copy Fees	$707.00-Total Disbursed
22.00-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
580.00-Building Permits	
$707.00-Total Receipts	

Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

General bills found on Abstract #5-2026 claims#76-91 totaling $11,532.60 approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Pietrantoni.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Water bills found on Abstract #5-2026 claims#22W-26W totaling $3,060.43 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Pietrantoni.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Sewer bills found on Abstract #5-2026 claim#30S-28S totaling $13,091.93 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Pietrantoni.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Highway bills found on Abstract #5-2026 claims#50H-64H totaling $20,768.72 were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The following Supervisor monthly report was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett:
General $357,523.60 Highway $1,093,909.00 Water $27,384.79 Sewer $106,261.71
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

No report from the Assessor, Bucky Soule.
No report from the Code Enforcement Officer, Josh Morgan.

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Councilmember's, Councilman Pietrantoni spoke about New York State Parks and Recreation Grant that was recently in the paper. This grant is a 20% matching grant with the minimum award $100,000.00, the applications need to be in by June 15, 2026. Councilman Pietrantoni agreed to reach out to the articles email to inquire about more information and possible other grants to fund the upgrade of the Bloomville Park playground.

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Highway Superintendent Harry Craft. Harry updated the Board of the "dirt stone" from last year; Heidelberg is willing to give over $20,000.00 in credit for the material; we could use that credit towards usable material and turn the "dirt stone" into usable material. Auctions International will be done May 19 at 8:00pm.

Communications:
The Board received a letter from the Bloomville Pride inviting everyone to the Community Day Celebration on Memorial Day at the Bloomville Park from 12-4.
Supervisor Haynes, Jr. stated that the window for changes to the Designation Area for the Hamlet is every five years; this would be the time to make request and submit changes.
Supervisor Haynes, Jr. explained that with the Water District there are some shut offs that go to too different parcels. The Board clarified that if one shut off goes to too different parcels both parcels would be charged the shut off fee, $62.00 every six months.
The Board talked about the Department of Labor, as of January 2026, needs the Towns to register when they do projects and pay vendors to keep track of the prevailing wage.

New Business:
On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett to approve the contract with Spectrum Franchise.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye
Councilman Pietrantoni motioned to set a Public Hearing to renew the Towns contract with the Spectrum Franchise for June 15, 2026 at 7:30pm, seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Councilman Pietrantoni motioned to approve Supervisor Haynes, Jr. sign the Towns insurance if it is less than 5% increase, seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The town website is almost ready for the Boards approval.

Councilman Pietrantoni motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss Real Estate negotiations for the Water District property at 8:45pm, seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Regular Monthly Meeting was called back to order at 9:00pm and adjourned on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Kristin A. Craft
Kortright Town Clerk