Kortright Town Board
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2026

The Kortright Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on July 20, 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, Sewer and Water operator Mike Cairns, Chad and Mary Crisafulli

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. called the Regular Monthly meeting to order at 7:30pm.

The June 15, 2026 Public Hearing on the Spectrum Franchise Contract 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 privilege of the floor was granted to Chad. Chad explained to the Board that he works at a property located on State Highway 23 in the Town of Kortright and has concerns that the electric provider, NYSEG, won't upgrade the power from 120 to 300. NYSEG states that there is no more power for that line, which concerns Chad that no property on that line would be able to be developed. He added that he has been in contact with our representatives' but would also like a letter of support form the Town. Supervisor Haynes, Jr. said he would write a letter in support.

The privilege of the floor was granted to Mike Cairn the Sewer District operator, Mike reported that the gentlemen that services the generator at the Sewer Plant has retired and he is looking for someone, Councilman Smith made a couple recommendations. They are looking at the 2027 budget for heating in the generator room, Dubbens quoted $10,000.00 for all three (two at Sewer Plant and one at the Water Plant).
Councilman Pietrantoni left at 7:45pm

Mike added that the Water District heater is working good right now with the windbreaker he added; Kennedy Heating and Cooling quoted $4,600.00 for a new one with the removal of the old. Mike stated that Slack Chemicals will not deliver the small amounts of Chlorine he needs (Chlorine losses its potency once you open the container) so Mike would like to order smaller amounts; so he has to wait until it is delivered in Stamford on Thursday. Supervisor Haynes, Jr. reported that the Sewer District didn't get billed for the water last year or in May, he asked if they would pay for the 2025 bills, Mike responded to submit them and when the budget reconciliation is reviewed by NYC we'll find out.

The privilege of the floor was granted to Highway Superintendent Harry Craft, Harry reported that there has been news on the truck from the Town of Cazenovia, the mowing tractor didn't get the $10,000.00 we wanted so we could relist it or run it this Fall, Turnpike is on the schedule for paving Monday, they've been doing shared services with the Town of Meredith and he looking at prices for a Loader.

Communications:

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. reported that the Soil and Water are conducting a High Bank Failure Grant Application for the intersection of Crowe Road and County Highway 33, he will send a letter in.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. motioned to send the Sewer District an invoice for the water used for 2025 and May of 2026 totaling $871.10, seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

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

Receipts- June 2026	Disbursements
$25.00-Conservation License	$521.38-Supervisor
0.00-Marriage License	23.62-D.E.C
0.00-Certificate of Registration	4.00-Ag. & Markets
10.00-Certified Copies	0.00-Dept. of Health
0.00-Copy Fees	$549.00-Total Disbursed
19.00-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
495.00-Building Permits	
$549.00-Total Receipts	

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

General bills found on Abstract #7-2026 claims#106-130 totaling $12,870.98 approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Sewer bills found on Abstract #7-2026 claim#44S-49S totaling $6,198.47 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Water bills found on Abstract #7-2026 claims#31W-32W totaling $1,379.82 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Highway bills found on Abstract #7-2026 claims#75H-85H totaling $49,049.73 were approved on a motion made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The following Supervisor monthly report was approved on a motion made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Pickett:
General $276,876.05 Highway $933,658.20 Water $22,047.90 Sewer $92,556.54
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. received an invoice from Jody Doroski for mowing in the amount of $3,124.00 for two months, on a motion mad by Supervisor Haynes, Jr. and seconded by Councilman Smith to pay that invoice.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. motioned to approve Resolution for Standard Work Day Record of Activity for Larry Soule, seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

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

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss Real Estate negotiations for the Water District property at 8:35pm, seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Regular Monthly Meeting was called back to order at 8:50pm and adjourned on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Smith-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Kristin A. Craft
Kortright Town Clerk