Kortright Town Board
Audit and Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2026

The Kortright Town Board held a Audit and Regular Monthly Meeting on January 19, 2026 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall, 51702 State Highway 10, Bloomville, New York.

Present: Councilman Micheal Pietrantoni, Councilman Stephen Smith, Councilman Nikki Pickett Councilman Chad Boest and Supervisor George Haynes Jr.

Absent: None

Other Present: Highway Superintendent Harry Craft and Liz Page

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. opened the Audit at 7:30pm.

Councilman Pietrantoni motioned to approve the General, Highway, Water, Sewer, MMDA Accounts, the Justice and Bail Accounts, the Town Clerk, Water District, DEC and both Tax Collector Accounts, seconded by Councilman Boest.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Audit was closed and the Regular Monthly meeting was opened at 7:55pm.

The Regular Monthly Minutes for December 15, 2025 and the January 01, 2026 Organizational Meeting were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Boest after amending the December minutes to add that the part-time employee with a CDL pay would increase from $15.00 to the base of $29.82 an hour.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The privilege of the floor was granted to the pubic, Robert spoke about not receiving mail for a week on Kiff Brook and went to the Post Office in Delhi on Saturday and they had no idea why; he asked the Board if they could write a letter to Assemblyman or Congressman asking if they could do something about the lack of mail. They are really concerned about people that maybe getting medicine delivered or checks.

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

Receipts- December 2025	Disbursements
$765.00-Conservation License	$2,511.92-Supervisor
0.00-Marriage License	756.58-D.E.C
0.00-Certificate of Registration	5.00-Ag. & Markets
10.00-Certified Copies	0.00-Dept. of Health
0.00-Copy Fees	$3,273.50-Total Disbursed
24.50-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
2,474.00-Building Permits	
$3,273.50-Total Receipts	

2025	
Receipts-	Disbursements

$5,296.00-Conservation License	$12,871.24-Supervisor
60.00-Marriage License	5,038.96-D.E.C
20.00-Certificate of Registration	45.00-Ag. & Markets
470.00-Certified Copies	50.00-Dept. of Health
1.00-Copy Fees	$18,005.20-Total Disbursed
251.00-Dog License	
6.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
11,901.20-Building Permits	
$18,005.20-Total Receipts	

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

General bills found on Abstract #1-2026 claims#1-23 totaling $11,112.55 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Boest and seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Water bills found on Abstract #1-2026 claims#01W-05W totaling $1,838.14 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Boest.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Sewer bills found on Abstract #1-2026 claim#01S-07S totaling $7,419.88 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Boest.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Highway bills found on Abstract #1-2026 claims#01H-14H totaling $13,522.32 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Smith.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Bookkeeper was out for a January report but received a year end report with an updated MMDA, it was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett:
General $48,174.20 Highway $-286,685.81 Water $4,023.38 Sewer $29,264.26
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

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

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Highway Superintendent Harry Craft. Harry is still working on the 2025 CHIPS and discussed the 2026 Budget for a new truck and employees.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. motioned to approve the Highway Purchase Order #1-2026, seconded by Councilman Pietrantoni.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Boest to approve the 2026 Expenditure of Highway Monies.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Communications:

Discussed the 2025 year end budget status and discussed the 2026 Highway and Water Budget.

Discussed the Bloomville Pride Committee grant request for the playground for new equipment; the Town Board designation of a formal manager of the old school grounds/playground/ball field with reporting back to the Town Board, as we are ultimately responsible for insurance purposes.

New Business:

On a motion made by Supervisor Haynes, Jr. and seconded by Councilman Pietrantoni to approve the Budget Transfers (see insert).
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Old Business:

The Board will discus the Engineering report for the new well and a rate increase for water district patrons for the April warrant at the February Meeting.

Councilman Pietrantoni motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel at 9:10pm, seconded by Councilman Boest.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Regular Monthly Meeting was called back to order at 9:30pm and adjourned on a motion made by Councilman Boest and seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Smith-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Kristin A. Craft
Kortright Town Clerk