

Kortright Town Board
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2025

The Kortright Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on September, 2025 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall, 51702 State Highway 10, Bloomville, New York.

Present: Councilman Micheal Pietrantonio, Councilman Jeff Haynes, Councilman Nikki Pickett and Supervisor George Haynes Jr.

Absent: Councilman Chad Boest

Other Present: Harry Craft, Steven Smith, Sewer Operator Mike Cairns, Liz Page, Diane and John Drake, Barbara Morse and Debra Mierop and Joan Bauer

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

The August 18, 2025 Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes and were approved on a motion made by Councilman Haynes and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

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

Receipts- August 2025	Disbursements
\$235.00-Conservation License	\$1,034.95-Supervisor
30.00-Marriage License	222.05-D.E.C
10.00-Certificate of Registration	1.00-Ag. & Markets
0.00-Certified Copies	22.50-Dept. of Health
0.00-Copy Fees	\$1280.50-Total Disbursed
5.50-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
<u>1000.00-Building Permits</u>	
\$1280.50-Total Receipts	

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

Water bills found on Abstract #9-2025 claims#47W-50W totaling \$1,745.24 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Pietrantonio.

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

Sewer bills found on Abstract #9-2025 claim#52S-59S totaling \$9,995.05 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Pietrantonio.

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

General bills found on Abstract #9-2025 claims#13-141 totaling \$8,114.81 approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

Highway bills found on Abstract #9-2025 claims#135H-144H totaling \$55,903.51 were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

The following Supervisor monthly report was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes:

General \$146,044.36 Highway \$327,899.06 Water \$25,357.14 Sewer \$54,662.84

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

The Board reviewed a report from Assessor, Diane Lutz.

No report from the Code Enforcement Officer, Josh Morgan.

The privilege to the floor was granted to the Highway Superintendent Bill Burdick. Supervisor Haynes Jr. reported that the sealing is done, they are preparing for paving at the sand shed, doing machinery repair and stripping equipment for surplus and have been trying to hone but it's too dry. With the County getting ready to pave by the sand shed; they maybe short about 80'.

On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes to approve that the Town pay for the 80' as long as it is less than \$15,000.00.

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

Communications:

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. reported that the Water District needs to conserve water; we are on the well. A residence on Main Street will be hooking up to the line once Dianich gets time and we are still waiting on Delaware Bulldozing to fix where the leak was on Co Hwy 33.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. received an email with a quote for a new marry-go-round from Heather Smith for \$6,480.45. Bloomville Community Pride would like to do a fundraiser for that equipment; on a motion made by Councilman Haynes and seconded by Councilman Pietrantonio to approve the fundraiser.

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

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. received the Insurance Inspection from NYMIR (see insert). The recommendations for the safety of the playground Supervisor Haynes, Jr. will pass on to John Rockefeller and the Community Pride.

New Business:

The Department of Health will be calling Supervisor Haynes, Jr. on September 16 to discuss the Hansen Van Vleet project for the Water Districts new well site.

Councilman Pietrantonio motioned to approve the Dubbens pre pay for the Water, Sewer and Town Hall buildings, seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

Old Business:

Councilman Pietrantonio motioned to appoint Larry "Bucky" Soule as Sole Assessor for the term of 10/01/2025-09/30/2031 and Diane Lutz as his Assessor Deputy until 12/31/2025 and that is a yearly appointment, seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes to approve payment to Jody Dorosky in the amount of \$2,445.00.

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

Debra Mierop asked Supervisor Haynes, Jr. about hooking up to the Water District; her father has been paying on it for years and when they went to hook up the end of the line is under the sidewalk concrete and she hasn't had water; that was coming from a spring, in 3 months. Supervisor Haynes, Jr. explained that we are waiting for Dianich to come dig it up.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. handed out the Preliminary 2026 Budget. He added that it is under the 2% CAP; only purchasing one truck in 2026 and the Water Rents may have to be increase. Mike Cairns added that the Sewer 2026 Budget increased by 5% and the residential are at \$140.69 for 2026.

On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes to set the 2026 Budget Hearing for October 20, 2025 at 7:30pm.

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

The Regular Monthly Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

Kristin A. Craft
Kortright Town Clerk