

Kortright Town Board
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2025

The Kortright Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on July 21, 2025 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall, 51702 State Highway 10, Bloomville, New York.

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

Absent: Councilman Micheal Pietrantonio and Councilman Chad Boest

Other Present: Steven Smith, Liz Page and Sewer Operator Mike Cairns

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

The June 16, 2025 Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes and were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

The privilege of the floor was granted to Mike Cairns, Sewer District Operator. Mike reported that they are working on the 2026 budget with a possible 4% increase, he had a pump go a couple of weeks ago, we had a spare and sent the bad pump out but cant get parts to repair it. A new pump is \$15,013 and we should always have a spare pump on hand. Mike also stated that the odor on River Street has been taken care of with a charcoal filter.

On a motion made by Supervisor Haynes, Jr. and seconded by Councilman Haynes to purchase a spare pump to have at the plant for \$15,013.00.

Adopted: Haynes-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 Haynes as follows:

Receipts- June 2025	Disbursements
\$55.00-Conservation License	\$579.04-Supervisor
0.00-Marriage License	51.96-D.E.C
0.00-Certificate of Registration	4.00-Ag. & Markets
20.00-Certified Copies	<u>0.00-Dept. of Health</u>
1.00-Copy Fees	\$635.00-Total Disbursed
19.00-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
<u>540.00-Building Permits</u>	
\$635.00-Total Receipts	

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

General bills found on Abstract #7-2025 claims#98-121 totaling \$88,014.47 approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

Water bills found on Abstract #7-2025 claims#35W-41W totaling \$4,400.50 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

Sewer bills found on Abstract #7-2025 claim#41S-45S totaling \$18,444.82 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

Highway bills found on Abstract #7-2025 claims#105H-123H totaling \$49,932.02 were approved on a motion made by Councilman Haynes and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

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

General \$203,795.63 Highway \$584,278.12 Water \$29,151.24 Sewer \$74,000.44

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

The Board reviewed 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. asked if the Burr bill that was approved back in March in the amount of \$13,024.67, that has been looked over by the Councilmember's and Highway Superintendent either needs to get sent out or contested. On a motion made by Councilman Haynes and seconded by Councilman Pickett to send out the check.

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

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. continues to report that Bloomville Hill Road has first stage of paving complete, the mowing is $\frac{3}{4}$ done, the County will be paving in front of the sand shed next month and Bill has found parts for the army truck that have been hard to get.

On a motion made by Supervisor Haynes, Jr. and seconded by Councilman Pickett to approve the \$10,000.00 in precast concrete and ramp materials.

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

Communication:

Alice and Steve Tucker wrote a letter to the County Supervisors voicing there concerns with the Homeless Shelter here in Bloomville (see insert).

The cemetery projects have been completed.

On a motion made by Supervisor Haynes, Jr., and seconded by Councilman Pickett to approve the building permit for the 10x20 shed on the old School Grounds being used to store Bloomville Pride stuff.

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

New Business:

Councilman Pickett motioned to approve the contract with Delco Creative to set up and maintain the Towns website for \$2,500.00, seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. motioned to approve a \$1,222.50 payment to Jody Doroski for mowing, seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

No news on the Water Project.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. motioned to approve the 2025 Heart of the Catskill Humane Society contract, excluding cats, seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

The Regular Monthly Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

Kristin A. Craft

Kortright Town Clerk