

Kortright Town Board
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2024

The Kortright Town Board held a Regular Monthly Meeting on November 18, 2024 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall, 51702 State Highway 10, Bloomville, New York.

Present: Councilman Micheal Pietrantonio, Councilman Jeffrey Haynes, Councilman Nikki Pickett, Councilman Chad Boest and Supervisor George Haynes Jr.

Absent: None

Other Present: Jody Doroski, Donald Beken and Liz Page

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

The 2025 Budget Public Hearing and Regular Monthly Minutes for October 21, 2024 were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes.

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

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Public. Jody Doroski presented the Board with her final invoice for mowing and an update on the cemeteries and added that she didn't chip because of the burn ban.

Councilman Pietrantonio motioned to have the clerk look it over and pay the invoice, seconded by Councilman Boest.

Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-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 Boest as follows:

Receipts- October 2024	Disbursements
\$553.00-Conservation License	\$519.50-Supervisor
0.00-Marriage License	522.50-D.E.C
0.00-Certificate of Registration	6.00-Ag. & Markets
10.00-Certified Copies	<u>0.00-Dept. of Health</u>
0.00-Copy Fees	\$1,048.00-Total Disbursed
30.00-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
<u>455.00-Building Permits</u>	
\$1,048.00-Total Receipts	

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

General bills found on Abstract #11-2024 claims#183b-214 totaling \$36,126.88 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Boest and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

Water bills found on Abstract #11-2024 claims#51W-55W totaling \$12,259.94 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Pietrantonio.

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

Sewer bills found on Abstract #11-2024 claim#66S-73S totaling \$9,809.64 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.
Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Highway bills found on Abstract #11-2024 claims#112H-121H totaling \$26,007.29 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes.
Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-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 \$49,087.19 Highway \$176,087.68 Water \$1,051.05 Sewer \$38,694.62
Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Board reviewed the report from Assessor, Diane Lutz.
The Board reviewed the report from Josh Morgan, Code Enforcement Officer.
The Board reviewed the report from Mike Cairns, Sewer Plant Operator.

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Highway Superintendent Bill Burdick. Supervisor George Haynes, Jr. stated that the November deadline for the CHIPS reimbursement was not met for a December payment; it will be in March. The medium duty truck is running but needs fin tuning, BURR Truck and Trailer has the Volvo running but still has issues; it is missing a bunch of stuff from when it was at Jamie's Garage and the other plow trucks are about ready.

Councilman Haynes motioned to pay Randall Zuill invoice in the amount of \$6,244.71, seconded by Councilman Pietrantonio.
Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Communications:

No news about the Bloomville Post Office.
The CDBG projects are moving along.
The second Cemetery Project is completed.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. received a letter from Cedarwood Engineering Services (see insert) clarify why Cedarwood is not responsive in providing a cost estimate for installing and connecting a new water well for the Hamlet of Bloomville. The contract is up for renewal next year.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. received the yearly dog shelter report from NYS Ag and Markets; with a satisfactory rating.

New Business:

A motion was made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Haynes to reappoint Michael Ackerman to the Board of Assessment Review; expired on 10/01/2024 a 5 year term.
Adopted: Pietrantonio-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Board received a letter from the Town of Walton Town Board(see insert) as a informational letter informing the elected officials that the County's Sales Tax Revenue is over \$25,000,000.00 adding that he Mayors are suggesting sharing 12% of that with the Towns and Villages; \$2M for villages and \$1.5M for towns. Currently the committee has tables the issue until next year.

Old Business:

Councilman Pietrantonio motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss Union Negotiations at 8:10pm, seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

The Regular Monthly meeting was called back to order and adjourned at 8:25pm on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantonio and seconded by Councilman Pickett.

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

Kristin A. Craft

Kortright Town Clerk