

MINUTES – TOWN OF ALLEGANY

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026, 6:00 PM TOWN HALL

PRESENT WERE:

Supervisor McPherson	Town Clerk G. Straub
Councilman Nazemetz	Councilman Cooper
Councilman Giardini	Councilman Maguire
Comptroller D. Piccioli	Hwy. Superintendent Moshier
Cemetery Superintendent Guthrie	

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Paul Van Everdingen (SBU), Benjamin McCartan (SBU), Tyra Rose (SBU), Aiden Ryan (SBU), Brodie Glass (SBU), K. O’Grady (SBU), Corlee Fidurko (60+ Group), Lynn Taft (60+ Group), Susan Ashby (Climate Smart)

6:00 – PUBLIC HEARING ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DRAFT

Revisions were made to the Comprehensive Plan, including refining and prioritizing goals, reducing them from seven to four. The Plan was submitted to Cattaraugus County with these updates. Upon receipt of County review comments and approval, the Board will consider adoption. It was also suggested that more specific zoning recommendations for mining, wind, and solar be included, as the next step will be using the Comprehensive Plan to guide updates to the Town’s zoning ordinance. The Public Hearing will remain open at this time.

Salute to the Flag opened the meeting

AUDITED CLAIMS

Gen A	\$	103,480.09
Gen B	\$	3,325.29
Hwy DA	\$	106,945.14
Hwy DB	\$	35,475.97
Spec Dist.	\$	28,328.46

MONTHLY REPORTS

Town Clerk
Building & Zoning Depts.
Highway Dept.
Cemetery
Assessor

All Board members have received & reviewed the income & expense reports for March 2026.

Town Justice D. Porter – report for March 2026 – amount collected: \$15,153.00

#56 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 10, 2026, REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Supervisor McPherson to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing. 2nd by Councilman Nazemetz. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-abstain, Cooper-abstain, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution on formation of Climate Smart Communities Task Force

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This resolution will be adopted at the next Town Board meeting. The Climate Smart Communities Task Force meetings will take place on the third Wednesday of every month at the Allegany Public Library at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

- Summer Concert Series Discussion

The Town Board would like to have bands performing at the Town Hall Gazebo on Friday and/or Saturday nights throughout the summer. The Board is beginning outreach to local bands, as well as working with the Village to make them aware of this.

- Discussion on sewer/water extension for Route 417

Supervisor McPherson met with I&S Inc. of New York regarding running water & sewer to their building on Route 417. Grant funding is needed for this; I&S will be writing the grant; the Town is the lead agency.

- Discussion on rates for police service agreement with County Sheriff's Office
The Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office will assign a part-time deputy to patrol the Town of Allegany on Fridays and/or Saturdays, as scheduling permits, at a rate of \$32.08 per hour. These patrols will consist of second-shift, eight-hour shifts and are scheduled to begin May 1.

#57 – MOTION TO APPROVE POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

Motion by Councilman Nazemetz to approve a police services agreement with Cattaraugus County at a rate of \$32.08/hour beginning 5/1/26. 2nd by Councilman Giardini. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

- Approve St. Bonaventure Fireworks permit

#58 – MOTION TO APPROVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY ON MAY 15, 2026, AT 9:30 PM

Motion by Supervisor McPherson to approve fireworks display by Young Explosives Corp. at St. Bonaventure University on May 15, 2026, at 9:30 PM. 2nd by Councilman Cooper. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

- Approve Bonagany Gazebo reservation on Saturday May 16th

#59 – MOTION TO PERMIT BONAGANY TO USE TOWN HALL GAZEBO ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

Motion by Supervisor McPherson to permit Bonagany to use the Town Hall gazebo on Saturday, May 16, 2026. 2nd by Councilman Maguire. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Highway – Chris & Craig

- New mechanic has started, motion to be done at the next meeting. Summer roadwork has started.

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Parks & Cemetery – Greg & Alex

- Mowing has started, Little League begins May 2nd

FROM THE FLOOR

- 60+ Group President, Lynn Taft, addressed the Town Board regarding maintenance and upgrades in the Senior Center. The Town uses Intandem for general cleaning at both the Town Hall, and Birch Run buildings, but more extensive cleaning and maintenance for the Senior Center would need to come out of their budget.
- Climate Smart Communities Task Force member, Susan Ashby, addressed the Town Board regarding the current goal of the task force. The group needs help to gather documents to submit to NYS proving that renovations were done with energy-saving lightbulbs, etc. The Clerk and Comptroller will assist in gathering these documents for the group.

#60 – MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL REASONS AT 6:28 PM

Motion by Supervisor McPherson to adjourn to executive session for legal reasons at 6:28 PM. 2nd by Councilman Maguire. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

#61 – MOTION TO ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING AT 6:53 PM

Motion by Councilman Maguire to adjourn to the regular meeting at 6:53 PM. 2nd by Councilman Giardini. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

#62 – MOTION TO ADJOURN THE ENTIRE MEETING AT 6:53 PM

Motion by Councilman Nazemetz to adjourn the entire meeting at 6:53 PM. 2nd by Councilman Cooper. McPherson-aye, Nazemetz-aye, Maguire-aye, Cooper-aye, Giardini-aye. CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace Straub, Town Clerk
4/14/2026