

June 8, 2026

The meeting was brought to order by Supervisor Wrona at 4:45 p.m.

PRESENT – Peter E. Wrona Supervisor, David Shinnars Councilman, Holly Urbanski Councilwoman, Phillip Gross Councilman, Terry Rosell Superintendent, Megan Morgenstern Town Clerk, CEO Jeff Holler

ABSENT: Timothy Zimbardi Councilman

GUESTS – None

MOTION #61 – MINUTES

On motion by Councilwoman Urbanski, seconded by Councilman Gross that the minutes of May 11, 2026, be approved as submitted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

CEO REPORT

CEO Holler reported that he had 25 Phone calls, 8 Inspections and 3 Violation. CEO Holler also stated that Little Valley Sand and Gravel reached out about a letter stating that it was ok for the DEC to work in the floodplain. Jeff will follow up on what is required.

MOTION # 62 – CEO Report

On motion by Councilman Gross, seconded by Councilwoman Urbanski, that the May 2026 CEO report be approved as submitted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

MOTION # 63 - JUSTICE REPORT

On motion by Councilman Shinnars, seconded by Councilman Gross the May 2026 Justice report in the amount of \$880.00 be approved as submitted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

ROADS – We’ve been cutting brush up on Whig St. prepping for our chips project. I’ve had Suit-Koat come in and core the road to figure out what the best option is to inject it with. We’ve helped Otto and Mansfield with a couple of projects. We’ve also put a couple load of blacktop down with Salamanca.

EQUIPMENT – We had to replace 4 tires on the 2017 Westernstar and put a windshield in the 2022 Westernstar. I have no update on the new truck.

MOTION # 64 – SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

On motion by Councilman, seconded by Councilwoman Urbanski that the Superintendent’s June 8, 2026 report be approved as submitted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

MOTION # 65 – CLERK REPORT

On motion by Councilman Shinnars, seconded by Councilwoman Urbanski, that the Town Clerk Report for May 2026 in the amount of \$6611.55 be approved as submitted.

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

MOTION # 66 – SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

On motion by Councilman Shinnars, seconded by Councilman Gross the Supervisor’s May 2026 financial report with the following account balances:

General Fund \$ 437,706.91

Highway Fund \$ 616,141.92 is approved as submitted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Dog Control & Municipal Shelter Reports were received from NY Agriculture & Markets. Both report were satisfactory.

RESOLUTION #14/2026- SUPPORT OF WILLIAMS CONSTITUTION PIPELINE PROJECT

On motion by Councilman Shinnars, seconded by Councilwoman Urbanski that the following resolution was adopted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

WHEREAS, Williams is a national energy infrastructure company that handles approximately one third of the natural gas used each day in the United States to heat homes, cook food, and generate electricity;

WHEREAS, the Northeast region faces persistent energy affordability challenges and natural gas supply constraints that have resulted in higher electricity and heating costs for families and businesses;

WHEREAS, currently much of the Northeast region relies on foreign sources of energy;

WHEREAS, dependence on foreign sources of energy leave consumers more susceptible to price spikes caused by global affairs;

WHEREAS, domestically produced energy supports the American workforce and provides consumers with insulation from energy market impacts of international conflicts;

WHEREAS, increased interstate natural gas pipeline capacity alleviates energy supply constraints, improves system reliability during peak demand periods, and places downward pressure on energy costs for residential, commercial, and industrial customers;

WHEREAS, the Constitution Pipeline is a proposed natural gas transmission line designed to transport energy from the Marcellus Shale region in northeastern Pennsylvania to support key markets across New York and New England;

WHEREAS, the project adds approximately 650,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of pipeline capacity, equivalent to the daily energy needs of about 3 million homes in the U.S. Northeast;

WHEREAS, the Constitution Pipeline strengthens the Northeast's energy infrastructure by enhancing energy security and supporting economic growth, and provides a cleaner, lower-emitting alternative to heating oil;

WHEREAS, construction activities span Pennsylvania and New York and include pipeline installation, metering and regulating stations, and connecting new infrastructure to existing transmission systems;

WHEREAS, the Constitution Pipeline is associated with approximately 1,500 construction jobs and \$295 million in direct labor income;

WHEREAS, the project is associated with \$13 million in property tax revenues and \$100,000 in additional New York and Pennsylvania income tax revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the TOWN OF LITTLE VALLEY supports the Constitution Pipeline Project and urges timely consideration and approval of necessary authorizations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the TOWN OF LITTLE VALLEY supports investments in energy infrastructure projects that promote U.S. energy independence, improve reliability, affordability, and economic opportunity for residents and businesses.

RESOLUTION #15/2026- CATTARAUGUS COUNTY PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

On motion by Councilwoman Urbanski, seconded by Councilman Gross that the following resolution was adopted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

WHEREAS, the Town of Little Valley does advocate and encourage training and professional development for its officers, and

WHEREAS, the municipality and its residents are well compensated by the skills learned, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board of Little Valley does authorize and encourages the Town Employees to attend a dinner meeting at Cattaraugus County's Historical Museum on July 29, 2026 and pay all associated expenses.

June 8, 2026

2026 State Equalization Rate was received from the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. We went from 40.00% to 37.00%

3 residents came in on Grievance Day, June 2, 2026. Assessment Review members attended: Henry Whitmer and Stephen Wrona.

MOTION # 67 – BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW MINUTES

On motion by Councilman Gross, seconded by Councilman Shinner, that the June 2, 2025, Board of Assessment Review Minutes be approved as submitted and attached

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried

Superintendent Rosell would like to hire former Superintendent Thomas Crouse to help with the CHIPS project and run the grader. Superintendent Rosell said that it would be about a day to a day and a half to complete project.

MOTION # 68 – HIRE THOMAS CROUSE FOR CHIPS PROJECT

On motion by Councilwoman Gross, seconded by Councilman Shinner, that Superintendent Rosell hire Thomas Crouse at a rate of \$35.00/hr, be approved as submitted

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried

MOTION # 69 – PAYMENT OF CLAIMS – ABSTRACT 006

On motion by Councilman Gross, seconded by Councilwoman Urbanski the following be approved as submitted.

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

General Fund Vouchers #86 to # 102 \$ 22,675.90

Highway Fund Vouchers #61 to # 73 \$ 13,750.99

MOTION #70 – ADJOURNED

On motion by Councilwoman Urbanski, seconded by Councilman Gross that the meeting be adjourned at 5:07 pm

Ayes 4 Wrona, Shinnars, Urbanski, Gross

Nays 0 Carried.

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Respectfully submitted,

Megan L. Morgenstern
Town Clerk RMC