

August 13, 2026
Town of Afton
Chenango County

Present at our regular meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence; Councilman Jamie Baciуска, Calvin Tallmadge and Joel Lawrence; Hwy Superintendent Kirk Hoyt. Absent: Councilman Ron Sherman; Sanitation Officer Bailey DeBetta; and DCO Amy Cross

Visitors: see sign in sheet

Bills and Claims:

General Fund

Abstract no 8, claims 108-128, totaling \$46,824.88

Highway Fund

Abstract no 8, claims 66-78, totaling \$321,465.21

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm with the Salute to the Flag.

Motion to accept the July 9, 2026 board meeting minutes. Motion made by Jamie Baciуска, seconded by Joel Lawrence. All in favor, motion so carried.

Motion to pay bills and claims. Motion made by Calvin Tallmadge, seconded by Joel Lawrence. All in favor, motion so carried.

Communication:

None

Committee Reports:

1/ Assessor, report distributed and filed.

2/ Finance, report distributed and filed.

3/ Sanitation, report distributed and filed.

4/ Highway, road repairs completed after heavy rain,

Shim needed for East Afton Road. Tree clean up from the winds.

Kirk brought up that it is time to replace the loader, over three years,

Also, will soon need to replace the 1996 Grad all, will be getting information on used ones.

5/ DCO, report distributed and filed.

6/ Building, two toilets needed to be fixed in the lady's room

7/ Historian, no report

8/ Town Clerk, hunting licenses are available

9/ Planning Board, Dale to have a meeting on 8/19/26 at 7pm

Old Business:

- 1/ Motion made at the July 9, 2026 regular board meeting to pass a temporary moratorium on construction of DATA Centers in the Town of Afton. As no comments have been brought forward, this motion passes and will go into effect as of this date.
- 2/ Members of the Town Board, Planning Board and John attended the County sponsored NY State Planning Board training on July 28, 2026.

New Business:

- 1/ A Motion to accept and pass an understanding of the Town of Afton's policy on Expenditures generated by Town employees attending off site training or conferences. Resolution 3 of 2026. Motion to approve Resolution 3 of 2026, with an addition no 5) Receipts required for any reimbursement. Motion made by Calvin Tallmadge, seconded by Jamie Baciуска with the addition with no 5. All in favor motion so carried. See attached Resolution 3 of 2026.
- 2/ There is a Legislative Conference hosted by NYSAOT on September 22-23 in Albany. Registration for Tuesday 11:30 am with lunch and going to Wednesday at about 3 pm for \$350.00. Looking for Board members interested in going. Must register by August 25, 2026.

Recognition of Visitors:

The pickle ball court was brought up, and where it could be placed.
The Board thought it is a good idea, court to be in the town parking lot.
More information required, what is needed for the court, and will be contacting NBT Insurance about the liability insurance. Motion was made to move forward by Calvin Tallmadge, seconded by Jamie Baciуска with the required information. All in favor, motion so carried.
Discussion on marijuana vendors.
Question was brought up: Why do Village residents pay Town and County Taxes?
Afton Chamber, Craft Fair 8/22 and Golf Tournament 9/13

There was no Executive Session, error on agenda.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 pm. Motion made by Jamie Baciуска, seconded by Calvin Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried

Respectfully,


Sandra D Reiling, Clerk of the Board

**TOWN OF AFTON
RESOLUTION NO 3 OF 2026**

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF AFTON:

Employees may participate in training sessions, schools, conferences and the likes that are provided by the County or State or Town contracted entities and that their expenses generated by such activities for meals, boarding and mileage will be covered by the Town of Afton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1) The town will make every effort to secure payments in advance for boarding.

2) The town will reimburse for mileage generated to said event and return from said event, based on established miles, at the rate set forth at the yearly reorganization meeting.

3) The reimbursement for meals is as follows;

Breakfast at \$15.00, Lunch at \$25.00 and Dinner at \$55.00 but not to exceed \$95.00 in total for each full day of the event. It is also understood that such event may provide at their expense some or all of these meals and that Town participant will take advantage of these meals in lieu of billing the Town for the same.

4) Where the training, conference or event has made available lodging, the Town employee will take advantage of such lodging but in no way exceed the event cost of provided room.

5) Receipts required for any reimbursement.

A motion to accept and pass an understanding of the Town of Afton's policy on expenditures generated by Town employees attending off site training or conferences. Motion to accept made by Calvin Tallmadge, seconded by Jamie Baciуска. All in favor, motion so carried. Passed and adopted this August 13, 2026 by the Town Board of the Town of Afton.



Sandra D Reiling
Town Clerk

