

Ossian Town Board Minutes

- Date:** November 11, 2025
- Place:** Ossian Town Hall, 4706 Ossian Hill Rd., Dansville, Livingston County, State of New York
- Purpose:** Regular Board Meeting, Public Hearings
- Present:** Supervisor Dwight Knapp; Louis Patane; Chris Pero, Nathaniel Barron, Patrick Jaeger, Highway Superintendent Keith Young; Town Clerk John VanHeusen, Assessor Holly Smalt, CEO Quinn Golden,
- Absent:** None
- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Ossian Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Dwight Knapp at 7:30 PM.
- Pledge:** The pledge to the flag was led by John Van Heusen. A moment of silence was given for long time resident Millie Moulton a person who was very active in the town.
- Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the Regular Meeting of the October 14,2025 were presented. Councilman Pero moved to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Communications:** Supervisor Knapp reported he had received the Annual Dog Control report for the County which was satisfactory. He also went over the Proposed County Budget which will have a slight increase of \$0.25/1000.
- Financial Report:** Supervisor Knapp presented the financial report for the month of October 2025. Total disbursements were \$178,848.24 and total receipts were \$30,412.13. Councilman Pero moved to accept the financial Report. Councilman Barron seconded the motion. Carried.
- Claims:** Highway Fund claims # 136 through #154 totaling \$ 150,758.46 and General Fund Claims #108 through #120 totaling \$1,242.39 were presented for audit. Councilman Jaeger moved to accept all claims presented for payment. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Reports:** Judge Wilson reported \$0 in fines. The Town Clerk stated he collected \$364.00 in fees and presented a check to the Supervisor for \$364.00. CEO Quinn Golden presented a written report to the Town Board and stated he will be attending Code School December 10 to the 12th.Highway Superintendent Young reported they have been ditching and replaced a few driveway pipes and tree trimming.. The excavator is placed on the auction site and bidding will end on November 18 at 6pm. Councilman Pero made

a motion to hold a Special Meeting November 18 at 7:00pm. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried. Assessor Smalt reported that she is working on land values and exemptions. Heather Pero reported that the annual Teen Nite will be held in April at Willow Creek.

Other Business: Supervisor Knapp reported that the person who placed the successful bid on the Town Truck has pulled his bid. Councilman Barron moved to place the 2013 International Workstar 10 wheeler on Auctions International. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried. Councilman Jaeger moved to authorize the Highway Superintendent to purchase new tires for the Town Pickup. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried. Then Highway Superintendent Young brought up a safety issue with the Scott Hill Road and Linzy Road intersection. People are not stopping at the bottom of Scott Hill Rd. even though there is a red yield sign at the end of Scott Hill Rd. He would like to place a stop sign at that intersection at the bottom of Scott Hill Rd. Councilman Patane moved to introduce a Resolution to Have a stop sign placed at the bottom of Scott Hill Road where it intersects Linzy Road. Councilman Pero seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken all members voted AYE. Supervisor Knapp scheduled a Special Meeting for November 18th at 6:30pm with Larry Brockington to discuss the progress of the KIOSK Project. Councilman Pero moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose pending litigation and asked the Clerk and Assessor to join the meeting. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried. Councilman Patane moved to leave Executive Session and return to the Regular Board Meeting. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried. The clerk then read the minutes from Executive Session. No action taken.

Adjournment: Councilman Patane moved to adjourn. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm

John VanHeusen, Ossian Town Clerk