

## TOWN OF POMPEY TOWN BOARD MINUTES

The Town Board of the Town of Pompey held its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in-person and was also live-streamed via Zoom platform. In attendance were: Deputy Supervisor Tom Henry, Councilors James Loomis, Diana Carpenter, David Angello; Accountant Jim Pompo; Highway Superintendent B.R. Way; Town Attorney David Capriotti; Town Clerk Nikki Reid; and Zoom Host Veronica Hotaling.

Deputy Supervisor Tom Henry called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy Supervisor Tom Henry read the Rules of Decorum.

A moment of silence was had for Lois Edgards and Betty Nicholas.

### ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT:

R-49-25 Motion by Angello, seconded by Carpenter to accept the February 2025 Supervisor's Report. All in favor Motion carried.

R-50-25 Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Loomis to accept the February 2025 Bank Reconciliation Report for the Supervisor's account. All in favor. Motion carried.

R-51-25 Motion by Angello, seconded by Loomis to approve the following transfer:

### **Highway Fund:**

To:	DA5130.2	Machinery – Equipment	158,982.00
From:	DA3589	State Aid – Other	(158,982.00)

All in favor. Motion carried.

NYCLASS Interest: \$4,415.00. Year to date: \$9,324.00.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

R-52-25 Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Angello to accept the February 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

R-53-25 Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Angello to accept the February 2025 Bank Reconciliation Reports for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector.  
All in favor. Motion carried.

R-54-25 Motion by Angello, seconded by Loomis to approve the following payment of bills: Abstract Nos. 89-149 totaling \$424,350.22. All in favor. Motion carried.

CODE OFFICER'S REPORT:

R-55-25 Motion by Loomis, seconded by Carpenter to approve the February 2025 Code's Officer Report. All in favor. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Highway Superintendent Bruce Way reported that the Highway Department has been able to get caught up on some repairs that needed to be done. The new truck has been delivered. He split up some routes and made another route which has decreased route times, and they can get to places faster. He reported that the Highway Department did not run out of salt although they did run low.

COUNCILORS REPORT:

Councilor Carpenter stated that Zoom Host Veronica Hotaling is looking to cut back her hours. There is a young man at Fabius Pompey High School that is interested in volunteering his time to attend Town Board meetings and host the zoom meetings, it would be an unpaid position. Councilor Carpenter did reach out to the entire school; he was the only person who responded that he was interested in the internship.

Councilor Loomis mentioned the Fabius Pompey High School Musical and the Fayetteville-Manlius High School Musical, which will be held this upcoming weekend. He encouraged the residents to support the students and promote these community events.

Councilor Angello stated that the previous Town Board meeting got pretty heated. He stated that the Town is a professional business, and the meetings should reflect that. Residents need to abide by the Rules of Decorum.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

Deputy Supervisor Tom Henry gave an update on the Main Street Beautification Grant; Holbrook Heating has been approved and completed. Peter Mapstone's Wedding Venue is pending completion due to some permit issues. The Pompey Club, Knoxies, and John Mapstone are all work in progress due to weather.

Deputy Supervisor Tom Henry gave an update on the \$250,000.00 State and Municipal Facilities Grant. With those funds, the Highway Department was able to purchase a new plow truck; there is still \$57,304.10 left. Highway Superintendent Bruce Way stated that he is interested in purchasing an oil water separator and replacement of some of the original man doors in the garage.

R-56-25 Motion by Angello, seconded by Carpenter to approve the Resolution for NYSLRS for all paid, elected and appointed officials who are members of the Retirement System. All in favor. Motin carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Lawrence Wangerman: He commented on the Rules of Decorum which he agrees with. He also stated that he is in support of Tom Henry as Interim Supervisor. He does not agree with the Town Board continuing to postpone the vote to fill the Supervisor's vacancy.

Ivan Fuller: He came to show his support of Tom Henry fulfilling the Supervisor's vacancy.

Gary Dunham: He is support of Tom Henry fulfilling the Supervisor's vacancy. He does not agree with the Town Board continuing to postpone the vote to fill the Supervisor's vacancy.

Lisa Miles: She spoke with neighbors who are unable to raise their hand on zoom; she asked Veronica if she could explain how residents can do that so that they can participate in public comment. She commented on the Rules of Decorum and has concerns about several of them.

Jim Gosier: He commented on the Rules of Decorum and said they apply to everyone in the room, including Board Members. He stated that the meeting minutes are not being published on the website within the required two weeks.

Deb Grenier: She asked Deputy Supervisor Tom Henry if he is still interested in fulfilling the Interim Town Supervisor position if he does not have any voting rights. She also stated that the Rules of Decorum need to be followed by the Town Board members. She asked if there is a policy on smoking on town property.

R-57-25 Motino by Angello, seconded by Loomis to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. All in favor. Motin carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Reid  
Pompey Town Clerk