

The Regular Town Board Meeting was held June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the Benton Town Hall Conference Room, 1000 Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527.

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| Board Present: | Supervisor | Thomas Davie              |
|                | Councilmen | Glenn Quackenbush, Deputy |
|                |            | Alan Tomion               |
|                |            | Richard Harper            |
|                |            | Bruce Tomion              |

Also Present: Thomas Fulkrod – Zoning, Jayson Hoover – Highway/Water, Matthew Perry – PB, Bobbi Wolfe – Town Clerk.

Supervisor Davie opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to approve the minutes from the May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 minutes as presented. Motion was carried.

Supervisor Davie opened the Public Hearing for LL # 2 “Amending Senior Citizen Exemption” at 7:00 P.M.

**Old Business:**

Race Property: Supervisor Davie spoke with Brian Race about this purchase. He stated that he only wants to sell the whole property not in sections.

Bostrom Property: (Previous Minutes) We’ve had no contact with Bostrom’s or our attorney on this matter.

**New Business:**

Village of Penn Yan Fire Contract – 2026 \$41,651 - 2027 \$52,230 an increase of \$10,579.

There is a meeting June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 @ 5:30 PM at the Penn Yan Fire House with all towns that have partial coverage within the village.

Village of Penn Yan – Water Agreement for WD # 2 actually had a decrease for 2026-2027.

100% Disabled Veterans Exemption - Need board approval for a local law (resolution below)

Schoolhouse: Benton received a donation of \$100.00 from Country School Association of America.

Assessor: Amber presented a list of attorneys for solar legal action, the town board would like these attorney's upfront cost and fee's .

Also, the Veterans Exemption Local Law – the town board would like to know what kind of an impact this will have on the remaining residents before they approve a local law.

**Highway/Water:**

Jayson reported that the new 600 truck is in Rochester and expects to take delivery in June. 'CHIPS" was increased by approximately \$17K from last year.

USG – Finally received the permit from the DOH for the tank project. They will set up a start date. A letter will be sent out to residents of WD # 2 keeping them informed on this project.

**Zoning:**

Tom informed the board that there have been 120 permits moving forward.

Public Hearing on LL # 2 was closed at 7:45 P.M.

Cintas: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Alan Tomion to approve the Cintas 2026 contract, noting that there wasn't an increase in price.

**Resolutions:**

#13-2026: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Richard Harper to Authorize Adoption of Local Law # 2 "Amending Senior Citizens Exemption". Motion was carried.

#14-2026: 100% Disabled Veterans Exemption. (Tabled until the assessor can provide impact on Benton residents.)

Clean Up Day: Went very well ! We filled six roll offs. E-Water filled 6 crates and we usually fill 10. Clayridge was here Monday to pick up the tires. It was suggested to advertise no brush or garbage for next years clean up day.

**Monthly Reports and Abstract of Vouchers:**

Motion was made by Alan Tomion, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to approve the following:  
General (A) Claims 104-133 Totaling \$12,998.25, General (B) Claims 420-422 Totaling \$357.16,  
Highway (DA) Claims 53-59 Totaling \$2496.03, Highway (DB) Claims 207-210 Totaling  
\$10,667.36, SW1 Claims 21-26 Totaling \$1160.89, SW2 Claims 48-58 Totaling \$16,719.61, SW3  
Claims 23-27 Totaling \$791.74, SW4 Claim 12 Totaling \$93.66.  
Town Clerk, Highway/Water, Zoning, Bookkeeper and Assessor reports. Motion was carried.

**Adjournment:**

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to adjourn the meeting  
At 7:50 P.M. Motion was carried.

Dated: June 11, 2026  
Bobbi Wolfe  
Benton Town Clerk, RMC

***ADOPTED: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026***