

The Regular Town Board Meeting was held September 9th, 2026 in the Benton Town Hall Conference Room, 1000 Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527.

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

Also Present: Jayson Hoover – Highway/Water, Bobbi Wolfe – Town Clerk, Stephanie Olsen – Historian.

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 Alan Tomion to approve the August 12th 2026 minutes with one correction, motion was carried,

Open Public Hearing: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Alan Tomion to open the Public Hearing Local Law # 3 – Seriously Disabled Veterans Exemption. Motion was carried.

Guest: Stephanie Olsen – Historian: Mrs. Olsen informed the board that this is the 250th anniversary 1776-2026 and is asking the town of Benton to be involved. On November 11th at 11:11 AM there will be a bell ringing. She asked if there is a bell available. Tom Davie will check with the Bellona fire department, Clerk Wolfe will check with Kurt Gilbert on the Benton church. She also is asking permission for a couple of people that would like to clean up two cemeteries, Baldwin and Townsend Cemeteries in the next couple of months. The board was ok with it. She will also look into the cemetery next to Tom Davie's property.

Old Business:

Bathroom floors are in real need of being replaced also both bathrooms need to be painted. Suggestions to call are: Churches Flooring, Tim Delooza also ask Tom Fulkrod if he knows of any contractors we could use.

.Gov-Domain Update: Councilman Harper will need to set up a meeting with SCT Computers to change the email. Bruce Kerrick offered to help.

New Business:

Finger Lakes Railway – NYSDOT Preferential Rights Case 2025-005, request for release of the state's Preferential Right of Acquisition. The town of Benton is not interested in purchasing this land.

NYSEG – Is requesting a meeting for the "Reliability Project". Supervisor Davie needs to contact them with a date. This is regarding an upgrade to the infrastructure.

Budget Meeting: We need to reschedule the Sept 16th budget meeting as Holly is unable to attend. The date decided on is September 23rd @ 11:00 AM.

Highway/Water:

Jayson Hoover stated, "You have my August Report", the water tank project is completed. Jayson attended a Highway Superintendent's meeting, steel wheels were discussed. Yates County has a new Local Law regarding this type of damage. Jayson will discuss this matter with Yates County Highway Supt, Doug Rapalee.

Brian Winslow has the final design for the "Fire Training Building", he has not contacted Jayson on this project. Supervisor Davie will email Brian regarding this project. Mr. Winslow will be retiring this month.

Zoning: Report was presented, Tom Fulkrod was absent.

Close the Public Hearing:

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Richard Harper to close the Public Hearing for LL#3 @ 7:55 P.M. This will be forwarded to Attorney Graff, Mr. Graff will forward it onto the State Comptroller. Motion was carried.

Resolutions:

#21-2026: Motion was made by Richard Harper, seconded by Glenn Quackenbush to Approve Local Law # 3 – Veterans Exemption. Motion was carried.

#22-2026: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Richard Harper to Approve – Health Insurance for the supervisor mid year paying 20% Single Policy allowed per Benton's Personnel Policy. Motion was carried.

*#23-2026: Motion was made by Alan Tomion, seconded b Bruce Kerrick to Approve a **Budget Amendment** in the amount of \$ 5,372.29 to cover health insurance for the supervisor until year end. Motion was carried.*

#24-2026 : Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush seconded by Richard Harper to Approve 3-Year WatchGuard Basic Security Suite Subscription \$850.00. Motion was carried.

#25-2026: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Alan Tomion to Approve Health Care for Bruce Kerrick starting 1/1/27. Single Policy @ 20%. Motion was carried.

Monthly Reports & Abstract of Vouchers:

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Richard Harper to approve the following: Monthly Abstract of Vouchers – Reports- Town Clerk, Water, Highway, Zoning – Bookkeeper, General (A) Claims 175-190 Totaling \$6495.13, General (B) Claims 429-430 Totaling \$411.47, Highway (DA) Claims 77-80 Totaling \$798.09, Highway (DB) Claims 221-225 Totaling \$117,483.15, SW1- Claims 35-40 Totaling \$802.74, SW2 Claims 86-96 Totaling \$6741.58, SW3 Claims 42.47 Totaling \$791.56, SW4 Claims 17-19 Totaling \$165.49. Motion was carried.

Executive Session:

Motion was made by Alan Tomion, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to enter into Executive Session @ 8:00 P.M. Under Article 7, Section 105, Paragraph F, Employment of a particular Person. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush seconded by Alan Tomion to enter back into the Regular Meeting as of 8:15 PM. Motion was carried.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush seconded by Alan Tomion to adjourn the meeting as of 8:16 P.M. Motion was carried.

Dated: September 9, 2026

Bobbi Wolfe

Benton Town Clerk, RMC