The Regular Town Board Meeting wash held November 10th, 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, Justice David Grace.

Public Present: Benton Volunteer Fire Department: Dana Zimmerman, Matthew Zeiset, Duane Martin, John Murphy and Larry Leinbach.

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

Supervisor Davie opened the Public Hearing @ 7:00 P.M.

2% Tax Levy
2027 Budget
Bellona, Benton, West Lake Road Fire Contracts
Special Water Districts 1-2-3-4

Guest: Justice David Grace: Justice Grace explained to the board that he will be retiring from his teaching position in January and will be retiring from the Town of Benton Justice 12/31/26. He is asking the town board to be re-appointed for a one year term 1/1/27-12/31/27 at the December 9th, 2026 meeting. He will also be moving the court dates from the 2nd and 4th Tuesday @ 5:00 P.M. to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. The town board was ok with that change. He also stated that there have been 198 tickets in the month of September!!

New Business:

The Benton Town Board received a request from Jody & Emily Swann of Flat Street for a reduction in the speed limit. (Resolution Below).

Water District # 7:

The WIIA grant was denied due to an error by Municipal Solutions. Apparently the SEQR was not submitted. Motion was made by Alan Tomion, seconded by Glenn Quackenbush to call

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Municipal Solutions main office and request a reimbursement of $1800.00, the cost for submitting the grant. Motion was carried.

Highway/Water:

Jayson Hoover reported that Benton will receive a grant in the amount of $176K for a new salt shed, average full cost is approximately $220K-$250K. Jayson asked a rep from the state if "CHIPS" money can be used for a salt shed, they stated yes. He still needs to investigate if you can use CHIPS along with a grant. He anticipates construction next summer or fall. Discussion is still be discussed on different access to the salt shed, by the Race or Hoover properties. Jayson will talk to Brian Race again. Jayson explained that this shed will be wider than deeper, multiple layers of concrete block with a steel structure. Also, paving up back and to the shed. The town will do the site work.

Jayson also informed the board that even though prices are up for fuel and salt, we will still treat our roads accordingly for winter regardless of cost.

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to approve receiving plans for the salt shed with a maximum of $500.00. Motion was carried.

Water: Becky Knibbs – Water District # 4 with property on the east side of the railroad tracks. She is asking to the eliminate the original easement that was put in place when the district for constructed. Jayson will talk to Jeremy Delyser of CPL about a sign off.

Zoning:

Comprehensive Plan: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Alan Tomion to forward the Comp Plan to Attorney Graff to prepare the legal paperwork. Motion was carried.

I DID NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE COMPLETED COMP PLAN, I WILL NEED THIS TO FORWARD TO JEFF – BOBBI

Close the Public Hearing as 7:45 P.M.

Resolutions:

#34-2026: Motion was made by Richard Harper, seconded by Glenn Quackenbush to approve the 2% Tax Levy for 2027. Motion was carried.

#35-2026: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to approve the 2027 Budget with a rate of $2.30/1000. Motion was carried.

#36-2026: Motion was made by Richard Harper, seconded by Alan Tomion to approve the Bellona, Benton and West Lake Road Fire Contracts. Motion was carried.

#37-2026: Motion was made by Bruce Kerrick, seconded by Glenn Quackenbush to approve the Special Districts WD 1-2-3-4. Motion was carried.

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#38=2026: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Richard Harper to ap prove the 2026 Relevy in the amount of $22,568.68. Motion was carried.
#39-2026: Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbusy, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to approve preparation of form TE 9c , "Speed Limit Reduction" paperwork for Flat Street to the Yates County Highway Department. Motion was carried.

Monthly Reports and Abstract of Vouchers:

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Bruce Kerrick to approve the following: Town Clerk, Highway, Supervisor, Zoning monthly reports. Abstract of Bouchers:
General (A) Claims 215-227 Totaling $65.07.92, General (B) Claims 435-436 Totaling $225.97, Highway (DA) Claims 92-100 Totaling $4130.19, Highway (DB) Claims 229-231 Totaling $36,323.23, SW1- Claims 43-45 Totaling $394.09, SW2 – Claims 106-115 Totaling $1521.55, SW3 Claims 54-59 Totaling $5181.94, SW4 Claims 21-24 Totaling $2567.15. Motion was carried.

Adjourment:

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Alan Tomion to adjourn the meeting as of 7:45 P.M. Motion was carried.

Dated: November 12, 2026
Bobbi Wolfe
Benton Town Clerk, RMC

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