

TOWN OF WINFIELD

JUNE 11, 2025

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Town of Winfield Board was called to order at 7 pm by Supervisor William Miller.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

William Miller Supervisor

Susan Korosec Councilwoman

Robert Royce Councilman

Michael Peo Councilman

ALSO PRESENT:

Terri Atwell Town Clerk

Keith Watkins Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman

General fund claims #113-#142 and Highway fund claims #28-#34 were listed on the Abstract of Voucher sheets.

A motion was made by Councilman Michael Peo and seconded by Councilman Robert Royce to accept these Abstracts as presented.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Supervisor's and Town Clerk's reports for May were audited by the Board Members present.

A motion was made by Councilman Michael Peo and seconded by Councilwoman Susan Korosec to accept the reports as audited.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held May 14, 2025 were read and edited by each Board Member present.

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Royce and seconded by Councilman Michael Peo to accept these minutes as amended.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Supervisor:

Received letter regarding zoning and certificate of occupancy for Giffords Gravel Bed on Sale Rd. Mike Connors advised to just hold on to it.

Highway Report:

Cemetaries mowed three times.

All plows washed and put away.

Bathroom in park complete except for the door.

Guardrails on Jones Rd fixed, and state approved.

Councilwoman Susan Korosec would like to put on July's agenda to discuss the Jones Rd bridge at more length. Councilman Robert Royce to ask around for an engineer.

All sides of road got mowed.

Started hauling sand for winter.

Pad is installed for building to house loader.

Highway Dept thanks for the town for the mowers.

The culver on Rose Rd washed out, fixed now.

Park Commissioner Report:

Park is open for main events.

Bathrooms fixed.

Codes Enforcement Report:

Issued 4 permits- 1 Septic/ 2 Rooftop Solar/ 1 deck removal and replacement.

Supervisor William Miller received notice that Excellus BCBS requested a rate increase from the state.

Herkimer Co Industrial Development Agency is considering revising the existing policy. Mike Connors looking further into. Discussion ensued.

The Village of Winfield will be the lead agent for the Ambulance. Discussion ensued.

Supervisor William Miller to negotiate a new contract with the fire department.

There will be a public hearing regarding the Delaware Solar project. It will be held 7/9/25 at 6:00 prior to the regular town meeting. Notice will be placed in the post office.

An approval was made to open a new bank account with Wayne Bank specifically for the solar project.

Motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Susan Korosec and seconded by Councilman Michael Peo.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Looking at the possibility of charging or accepting donations for use of the pavilion next year. Also requiring a form signed stating it's their responsibility to clean up after their event and lock the bathroom door.

Board would like a copy of the schedules for the pavilion as well as a written report from the Parks Commissioner.

Supervisor William Miller has a meeting with NYSEG in the park as they can't find two meters.

Supervisor William Miller and Councilwoman Susan Korosec went through Safety Policy and sent to board. Discussion ensued and amendments were made.

New truck coming next week. Total cost of truck \$168,828.

Plow and box quotes:

Viking Cives Inc.- \$126,055 (does not include any tariffs that may be imposed).

Tenco Inc. -\$161,898 (does not include any tariffs that may be imposed).

Supervisor William Miller to find out if old plow will fit new truck.

Cameras in park- someone from Big Apple coming to look at.

Livingston quote is the only quote received for building to house loader for winter.

Motion was made by Councilman Michael Peo to accept Douglas Paul Jones's resignation from Highway Superintendent. This was seconded by Councilman Robert Royce.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned by Supervisor William Miller and went into executive session. Was seconded by Councilman Michael Peo.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The next Winfield Town Board meeting will be held on July 9, 2025, at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.