

TOWN OF BOLIVAR

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025

1. A Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town of Bolivar, NY was held on, November 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at the Bolivar Town Hall.

2. Call to order by Supervisor Gould with the Pledge of Allegiance 6:03 pm

3. Present:	Ricky Gould	Supervisor
	Randy Iantorno	Councilperson/Deputy Supervisor
	Ed Majot	Councilperson
	Alyn MacDonell	Councilperson
	Scott Fuller	Councilperson
	Bradley Schiralli	Highway Superintendent
	Amanda Gilliland	Town Clerk

4. Absent: None

5. Guests Present and Public Concerns: none

6. **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 21st, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:**

The minutes of the October 21st, 2025 meeting were read by the Board. A motion was made by Councilperson Iantorno, seconded by Councilperson Fuller, to accept the minutes.
Aye – 5, Nay – 0. Motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

On a motion of Councilperson MacDonell, seconded by Councilperson Majot, that the bills be paid in the following amounts:

GENERAL FUND A Abstract, Vouchers #206-224	\$9,273.97
GENERAL FUND B Abstract, Vouchers #	\$0
HIGHWAY FUND DA Abstract, Vouchers #54-58	\$6,115.81
HIGHWAY FUND DB Abstract, Vouchers #46-47	\$1,139.36
TOTAL	<u>\$16,529.14</u>

Aye – 5, Nay – 0. Motion carried.

8. **APPROVAL FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT ABSTRACT FOR NOVEMBER 2025 TOTALING \$108,254.29:**

On a motion of Supervisor Gould, seconded by Councilperson MacDonell, to approve the abstract for the Bolivar Richburg Water District.

Aye – 5, Nay – 0. Motion carried.

- Water board news: Olive St project: The Village of Bolivar is doing a capital project on Olive St, that includes water line replacement. The Village asked the water system if help with the Village’s portion of the funding. Supervisor Gould suggested up to \$150 thousand from the Water System and if the Board agreed, then he would let the advisory board know.

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On a motion made by Supervisor Gould, seconded by Councilperson Fuller, to approve the authorization of up to \$150 thousand from the Bolivar Richburg Water System funds to help with the Olive Street project to help cover the replacement of the water lines.

Aye – 5, Nay – 0. Motion carried.

9. REPORT OF TOWN OFFICIALS:

- Highway:** Highway Superintendent Brad Schiralli gave his report to the Board. We went and looked at the 2016 Mack single axle truck today at BradCo Equipment. We can have further discussion at tonight's meeting. Mr. Schiralli told the Board that the has some surface rust but otherwise in good condition. Rick will do a comparison with other single axle dump truck and then get some specifications around so a bid can be put out that the Town is looking to buy.

The 1999 International truck is now fixed. We went and picked it up yesterday from Fleet Pride. Fleet Pride put new walking beam bushings in and did repairs on the frame where it was cracked.

We picked up the 2022 Chevy pickup today from Bochman's of Wellsville. Bochmans replaced the engine with a new one. They had found metal shavings in the oil. This was all covered under warranty. The mileage on this truck is 37,980.

We have been doing brush cutting with the excavator on homestead road.

Also called on the new dump truck and they are saying it will be another three (3) weeks before the truck is ready.

Mileage & equipment hours were updated for the Board

- Code Enforcement-** 1 building permit applications: Cutler, Sarah, 579 S. Main St: 10 x 18 shed.

- Town Clerk:** The Clerk report for October was handed out to the board. Check #2167 for \$1,310.96 was deposited in the General A Fund. Check #2168 for \$75.00 was deposited in the General B Fund. Also issued by the clerk's Office were 2 permanent handicap permit and 1 notarized document.

PAID TO SUPERVISOR FOR GENERAL A FUND	\$1,310.96
PAID TO SUPERVISOR FOR GENERAL B FUND	\$75.00
PAID TO NYS DEC FOR DECALS	\$239.04
PAID TO NYS AG & MARKETS FOR ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL FUND	\$12.00
PAID TO NYS HEALTH DEPT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE	\$0
PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER FOR LANDFILL	\$38.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,675.00

made by Councilperson Fuller, seconded by Councilperson MacDonell, to approve the clerk's report for October.

Aye – 5, Nay – 0. Motion carried.

- Justice:** Justice Gilliland submitted his monthly report to the Board for the month of October. Check #1055 for \$875.00 was deposited into the General A fund.
- Dog Control:** No report submitted

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10. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- New Town Attorney: email will be sent confirming if the Town needs to get a new attorney.

11. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **RESOLUTION 9-2025 TO CHANGE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT TO \$17,500 WITH SLIDING SCALE FOR THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE WITH LIMITED INCOMES FOR 2026:**

On a motion made by Councilperson Iantorno, seconded by Councilperson Fuller, the following resolution was ADOPTED Aye – Gould, Aye – MacDonell, Aye – Iantorno, Aye – Fuller, Aye – Majot, Nay – None.

RESOLVED to change the dollar amount to \$17,500 with sliding scale for the tax exemption for persons over 65 years of age with limited incomes for 2026.

- Cemetery burials: Councilmember Scott Fuller wanted to discuss cemetery burials and the highway department. Mr. Fuller wanted clarification as to why the burials are not bid out, as he thought it would save money bidding it out. After some discussion, it was realized that not bidding it out is actually saving money. But Mr. Fuller did make a suggestion to possibly bid out for an on-call person for burials in the case that the highway department is not available. A closer look at burials and the highway jobs will need to be done to see if there is a need to have an on-call person for burials.

12. A motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:30 p.m. was made by Councilperson Iantorno, seconded by Councilperson MacDonell.
Aye – 5, Nay – 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Gilliland,
Town Clerk