

Town Board Meeting
July 14, 2025

The Regular meeting of the Town of Cambridge Town Board was duly called, Monday, July 14, 2025 at Cambridge Town Hall, at 7:30 PM the following were present:

Supervisor Catherine Fedler

Councilman Larry Carrino

Councilman Bruce Bailey

Councilman Robert McIntosh

Councilman Gretchen Wilmot

Others present: Heather Greenawalt Town Clerk, Jim Buckley Jr. Highway Superintendent, Ashleigh Morris from the Eagle, Richard DeMarco

The Supervisor Catherine Fedler called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Auditing of the Bills

General	#115 – 133	\$2,802.74
Highway	#72 – 88	\$152,069.47

Approving of minutes

Resolution #33

Councilman Bailey and Carrino motioned, seconded by Councilman McIntosh to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2025 meeting with a couple corrections: on the bottom of page 2 the last full paragraph needs to be reworded. It should read that: The Supervisor mentioned that she realized while gathering some info on salaries from different towns for 2022 – 2024 that one of the Highway jobs year-round parttime position had not been increased. When the Board did the second increase in July of 2023 this position was not increased. This will need to be corrected this year.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

2024 Court Audit

The Town Board of the Town of Cambridge unanimously passed a resolution approving the audit of the Town Court records.

Resolution #34

Councilman McIntosh motioned, Seconded by Councilman Carrino to accept the audit of the Town of Cambridge Justice Court Records dated January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 which were submitted at the July 14, 2025 Regular Town Board meeting.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

Assessor

.gov website and emails

Resolution #35

Councilman McIntosh motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Wilmot to give the Assessor Arek Gordon permission to move forward with the contract for the .gov emails and permission to sign a contract.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

Arek the Assessor also reported that he had the first meeting with the BAR and he would be having another meeting at the end of July.

Highway Report

Jim Buckley Jr. Highway Superintendent reported:

- They have had both mowers out.
- They have been ditching.
- They will be installing culverts on Wright Road getting ready for paving next year.
- They have had the grader out and have added gravel.
- They mowed the cemeteries for the 4th of July.
- Very busy with down trees from storm – lots to clean up. Lots of Damage on Irish Lane. Very distinct start and stop from the storm.
- Reimbursed by chips and the final payment will go out to Palette for paving.

Auctions International

Highway Superintendent said that no longer needs approval from the Town Board or minimum for putting the truck on Auction International. The Town Board has the right to refuse any bid. The Town Supervisor said to make sure that is in writing the right to refuse the bid.

Jim reported that the gentleman from Auctions International laughed that would not get \$40,000 for the truck hopefully get \$10,000 - \$15,000. He mentioned that there would be no minimum and the time frame that he would post it for would be July 28th – August 10th. This would make it just before the August 11th Town Board meeting and they Board would have the right to accept or reject the bid.

Town Board

Councilwoman Wilmot mentioned that Highway crew are doing a great job on clean up from the storm especially on King and Belle Road. She also mentioned that she would like to suggest getting the Sheriff or the State Police out to sit at the Town Hall.

Councilman Carrino suggested the same thing his dog was hit on his road and he has concerns about excessive speeding on rural roads.

Privilege of the Floor

Richard DeMarco from 577 DeMarco Lane attended the meeting with some concerns on his lane. He says that there is repairs needed in front of his road, says that there is a nail sticking up in the culvert pipe and he has a cone over it. He also mentioned that there are low boys and dump trucks traveling the road creating ridiculous pot holes. His question is what can be done. Jim Buckley Jr. the Highway Superintendent mentioned that he will not deal with family feud he only maintains the road as he always has. The Highway Superintendent has sought legal advice and they said do not put up any barriers. Jim the Highway Superintendent said that the Highway Department has made improvements on the road and have put a lot of money into the Lane.

Supervisor Fedler said that this is a civil issue and the Town Board has no say in any of this. This is a family dispute and there is nothing that the Town Board can do about this matter. He mentioned that the pot holes in the front of his house need to be taken care of.

The Supervisor mentioned that need to go into executive Session for a personnel matter and no action will be taken. The meeting will be adjourned right after out of Executive Session.

Enter in Executive Session

Resolution #36

Councilman Bailey motioned, seconded by Councilman Carrino to enter executive Session at 9:00 PM.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

Exit out of Executive Session

Resolution #37

Councilman Bailey motioned, seconded by Councilman McIntosh to exit out of Executive Session at 9:30 PM.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

There being no further business before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Greenawalt
Town Clerk/Town of Cambridge