Town Board Meeting
June 9, 2025

The Regular meeting of the Town of Cambridge Town Board was duly called, Monday, June 9, 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
Councilwoman Gretchen Wilmot
Others present: Heather Greenawalt Town Clerk, Jimmy Morris from the Eagle, Jim Buckley Jr. Highway Superintendent, Matt Konsul, Coral Boehlke

Town 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	#97 – 114	$ 2,504.03
Highway	#60 – 71	$147,029.63

Approving of minutes

Resolution #28

Councilman Bailey motioned, seconded by Councilman McIntosh to approve the minutes with two corrections on page 2 in section for the BAR Resignation and appointment. Supervisor suggested that put in the minutes that no one has submitted letters last few times that we have had vacancies on the Board. In the section with the Highway report for the interview section the Highway Superintendent and the Deputy interviewed the applicant for the Highway position.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

Transfer money for Truck Body

Resolution #29

Councilwoman Wilmot motioned, seconded by Councilman Carrino to transfer money from the Highway equipment Reserve DA962 to Equipment contractual DA5130.2 in the amount of $136,995.00 to finish paying for the new truck.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

It was also discussed when the old truck would be put on the Auctions International site. There was a question of whether to put a Reserve on the truck for a bid. The Board said that when Jim is ready and satisfied with the other truck then he can go ahead and put the truck on

Auctions International. Jim Buckley Jr. Highway Superintendent said that he would like to get $50,000 but lucky if get $40,000.

Tri-Town Picnic - Jackson Picnic

Supervisor Fedler mentioned the Town Picnic and how the Town of Jackson was inviting the 3 towns to combine. Which would be called the Tri-Town Picnic Cambridge, Jackson & White Creek. The picnic would be on Friday, July 25th at 5:00 PM at Cambridge American Legion Pavilion. The Supervisor had asked if Irene Headwell had contacted the Town Clerk. Heather Greenawalt the Town Clerk mentioned that she had and she would be reaching out to Councilman McIntosh about possible music. Councilman McIntosh said that he had already been in touch with someone.

The Town Board discussed the Planning Board suggestions for new requirements that will now be required on survey maps. The Board thought that suggestion 1 and 2 were good however suggestion 3 they thought that the Right to Farm Law be added so that people are aware of the Law. Councilman Bailey mentioned that for the 3rd bullet be more specific and put whatever requirements that Easton has. The Town Board requested that these suggestions go back to the Planning Board.

Assessor Report

Grievance Day was held on Wednesday, May 28th at 4:00 – 8 pm. Had 18 come to Grievance Day and total of 22 residents summit application. Amy Clark the new BAR member was a good fit to the BAR. Notice of Determinations of BAR will go out by the end of the month.
A quote was received for the .gov emails and the cost is approximately $45.54 /yr per person, which would end up being $3.795 per month per user for the townofcambridgeny.gov. It was figured that total would be approximately 15 individuals (employees). It is just a question of whether want to spend money and how many seats want.

The Supervisor mentioned that she realized when County Supervisor was gathering info on salaries from different towns for 2022-2024 that one of the Highway jobs had not been increased for pay raise. Supervisor Fedler realized that year-round parttime position did not go up when did the second increase in pay last July 2024. This will need to be increased or corrected this year.

Planning Board Report

Planning Board meeting was June 4, 2025 with 4 members present Scott Clark, Valerie Morigerato, Dorothy Yurschak, Jonathan Shambo Secretary Heather Greenawalt

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Neither of the residents on the agenda showed up at the meeting. Apparently, the surveys had not been completed, neither resident had contacted the secretary. A quick meeting was held minutes approved. The Planning board Members wondered if the Town Board had commented or had any additions to the suggestion of things to put on the survey for subdivisions?

The next meeting is Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Town Clerk Report

- Still selling some fishing licenses.

Judge Audit

Councilman Carrino reported that he had met with the Judge and that working on getting the Audit finished.

Highway Report

Highway Superintendent Jim Buckley Jr. reported:

- Both mowers have been out around Town
- They have been grading when possible
- They have put shoulders on Cobble and Center Cambridge roads
- Mowed the cemeteries for Memorial Day.
- The CHIPS paperwork has been sent to NYSDOT
- The body is on the new truck and it is at Allegiance to have the proper mirrors installed and some odds and ends done.
- Highway Superintendent would like to put truck #2 on Auctions International
- Safety days is this week at the fairgrounds, 2 days at Washington County Fair, this is run between County and Highway Superintendents.
- Highway Superintendent Jim Buckley Jr. attended Highway School in Ithaca the week of June 1 – 5th.

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Councilwoman Gretchen Wilmot reported that Highway crew has done a great job out and about taking care of trees during storms.
Councilman Carrino had concerns about traffic tickets not written correctly and having to dismiss them.
Councilman McIntosh had a question about the Legal Fees and the Legal Negotiations and requested to go into Executive Session in regards to this matter.

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Supervisor Fedler said that she would like to go into Executive Session after the Privilege of the Floor.

Privilege of the Floor

Matt Konsul a resident of the Town was present and was requesting the pre-decisional equalization rate for 2025, 2024, 2023 for the Town of Cambridge, NY. He is submitting a foil request to the records management officer for these records.

Enter Executive Session

Resolution #31

Councilman Bailey motioned, seconded by Councilman Carrino to enter executive session at 8:40 PM in regards to the Litigations.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

Exit Executive Session

Resolution #32

Councilman Bailey motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Wilmot to exit out of Executive Session at 8:45 PM.

Vote: Ayes – 5 Noes – 0

There being no further business before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Greenawalt
Town Clerk/Town of Cambridge