

**Town of Northumberland
Town Board Meeting
January 9, 2025**

The Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order @ 8:15 AM by Supervisor Willard Peck. Those attending were Supervisor Willard Peck; Councilman John DeLisle; Councilman George Hodgson and Councilwoman Patricia Bryant. Councilman Paul Bolesh was absent. Also attending were Clerk Denise Murphy; Highway Supt Richard D Coffinger; Building Inspector Michael Terry and Town Attorney David Brennan

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no comments from the Public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Councilman George Hodgson made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting. Councilman John DeLisle seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

2. Councilman John DeLisle made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 31, 2024 End of Year Meeting. Councilman George Hodgson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Dog Control Officers Report: Edward Cross submitted his Dog Control Report for December, 2024. Mr. Cross answered ten (10) Complaints.

2. Town Historian Report: Georgia Ball, Town Historian submitted her Historian Report for 2024. Mrs. Ball ended her report by informing the Town Board that with a heavy heart she was not seeking to continue as Town Historian. Mrs. Ball stated that she wanted to thank everyone for their support.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Saratoga County Youth Advisory Board: Mariah Ball has asked to be appointed to the Saratoga County Youth Advisory Board. Ms. Ball was the Youth Director for the Summer Youth Program. Councilwoman Patricia Bryant made a motion to appoint Mariah Ball to the Saratoga County Youth Advisory Board. Councilman George Hodgson seconded the motion. All in Favor, motion carried. Supervisor Peck stated that he would like to thank Jennifer Amidon for the years that she has been on the Youth Advisory Board.

2. Kids @ Clubs: Saratoga County Dept of Aging and Youth Services will be holding an event at the Town Hall on the following dates: 02/18, 03/04, 03/18, 04/01, 04/15 & 04/29/25. The hours vary. The purpose is to provide fun events for students in the middle and high school. The Kids @ Club will be coming for five weeks on Wednesday starting in July and ending in early August. The program

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will be paid 100% by Saratoga County. The Goal is to get kids off of their computers and doing something fun.

3. Street Lights: Clerk Denise Murphy stated that street lights are not being addressed when they are reported out to National Grid. Councilman John DeLisle asked if we are reporting the outages online at <https://accountmanager.nationalgrid.com/streetlight/OutageWarning/OutageMap>. Clerk Murphy said yes, they have all been reported on this site since you can no longer do it over the phone. Clerk Murphy stated that she will again report them online.

OLD BUSINESS

1. PUD request for Route 4N: Tabled until February
2. Stonebridge Farm PUD Update: Tabled

TERMS EXPIRING IN 2025

Schuyler Park: Stephanie Bowen 05/31/2025
Board of Assessment Review: Jennifer Amidon 09/30/2025
Planning Board: Melanie Eggleston 09/30/2025
Zoning Board of Appeals: Carl Harrison 04/30/2025
Sarah Mojzer 09/30/2025

DESIGNATIONS

1. Approval of Vouchers: Councilman John DeLisle introduced Resolution # 24 of 2025

BE IT RESOLVED; the following Vouchers are to be paid as presented:

A (General Fund) Vouchers # 1 - # 20 Total: \$ 35,281.73
DA (Highway Fund) Vouchers # 1 - # 28 Total: \$ 62,602.09

Councilman George Hodgson seconded the introduction of Resolution # 24 of 2025.

Supervisor Willard Peck – “Aye”
Councilman Paul Bolesh – “Aye”
Councilman John DeLisle – “Aye”
Councilman George Hodgson – “Aye” Resolution # 63 Adopted

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DEPARTMENTS

Highway: Highway Supt Richard D Coffinger reported that the guys just finished fixing the rear end suspension on the Sterling 2008 which saved the Town about \$8,000. Supervisor Peck asked about the stripping that was done by the County. Highway Supt Coffinger, that the \$31,000 payable to the County was for stripping town roads.

Building Dept: Building Inspector Michael Terry stated that some of the Zoning Board Members would like to see a moratorium on Airbnb's until the Town Board can produce a policy. Town Attorney Brennan stated that the State was working on requirements for Airbnb's in New York. Supervisor Peck stated that he had reached out to Tracey Clothier, who did our Comprehensive Plan regarding "Grandparents" apartments. Supervisor Peck stated that he would like to see how other Town's address both of these things.

Councilman John DeLisle made a motion @ 9:30 AM to adjourn the Regular Monthly Meeting. Councilman George Hodgson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Murphy, Town Clerk
Town of Northumberland