

Verona Town Board Meeting**Annual Audit Meeting**

Oneida County, New York

4:30 pm on Thursday, January 27, 2026

Verona Town Historical Building, 6600 Germany Road, Durhamville, New York

Board Members in attendance:

Scott Musacchio, Supervisor
 Fred Scherz Jr., Councilman
 Kenneth Brewer, Councilman
 Dan Breckenridge, Councilman
 Jeff Kahler, Councilman

Others in attendance:

Amy Kotwica, Town Clerk
 Billy Lohr, Highway Superintendent

Citizens: 0

Call to Order at 4:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

A. New Business:

1. Discussion & Approval to add the Excellus & AFSCME to our online pay listing.
 AFSCME = Union Contract
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
2. Discussion & Approval to pay the Excellus Dental/Eye invoices totaling \$1,106.58 (January & February Expenditures).
 Councilman Scherz made a motion to approve.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
3. Discussion & Approval to pay Falter Construction \$38,290.00 per pay application #7 dated 1/9/26.
 Via – Grant funds
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
4. Discussion & Approval to amend the 2026 budget removing 97306.36 BAN Principal \$18,090.00, replacing it with 97106.36 Bond Principal \$20,000.00
5. Discussion & Approval to amend the 2026 budget removing 97307.36 Ban Interest \$43,926.06, replacing it with 97107.36 Bond Principal \$35,121.53.
 Willow Place BAN to BOND
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve #4 & #5.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.

6. Discussion & Approval to reduce 5031.36 by \$6,894.53.
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
7. Discussion & Review of the Departmental Audit Documents
 Any Questions? Please review documents and follow up with questions or concerns.
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to accept Audit documents from Court,
 Water/Sewer/ Town Clerk and Codes.
 Councilman Scherz seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
8. Discussion & Approval to accept the December 18, 2025, meeting minutes.
9. Discussion & Approval to accept the January 5, 2026, meeting minutes.
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve #8 & #9.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
10. Discussion & Approval to allow Dan Maciag, Codes Enforcement Officer, to attend the 2026 NYSBOE Codes Conference at a cost of \$400.00 and the yearly Codes Dues at a cost of \$65.00.
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
11. Discussion & Approval to appoint Ronald Hebble Jr as a Court Attendant replacing Jason Goodemote who will be retiring. This will take effect in February 2026.
 Councilman Scherz made a motion to approve.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.
12. Discussion & Approval of the updated Highway Snow Removal Policy.
 Discussion about replacement of mailboxes and how many we do a year, around a dozen or more, this year, already taken over a dozen calls. Unless the resident can prove it was the actual truck, it is more than likely the power of the snow that is taking down the mailbox. Billy has been going out to review any complaints.
 Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve.
 Councilman Kahler seconded the motion.
 All those in favor: 4
 Any opposed: 0
 Motion carries.

Discussions:

Deer hanging in Verona Beach, there is no law/code on the books that state you can't hang a deer. We are looking at possibly putting a law on the books for anything non rural development zones. More information to come on this.

DEC and the Department of Health have been notified and have no action that can be taken.

Snyder Road – meeting this week with OIN and attorneys, we have only been plowing about ¼ of the road due to the extensive damage caused by OIN. Purchase price is still being finalized and will more than likely be paid out over 10 years (plus interest each year).

Willow Place Connector Road – no design on the Thruway/intersection, waiting on the state DOT. Town had marked \$500,000 for the updated intersection, now that OIN is under development, DOT has increased the design requirements and it is no longer within our budgeted funds to take that on without outside help (via the state or OIN).

Verona Fire Commissioners Meeting – Dan attended and shared the Boards stand on adjusting the service area for the Verona Fire District. And noted that he is always available to attended meetings if he is wanted.

B. Adjournment

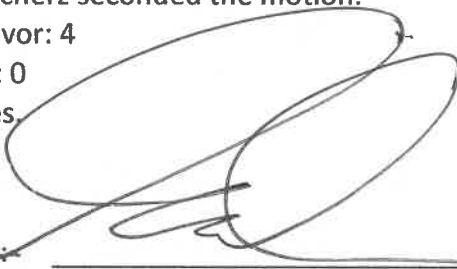
Councilman Brewer made a motion to adjourn at 5:18pm.

Councilman Scherz seconded the motion.

All those in favor: 4

Any opposed: 0

Motion carries.




Scott Musacchio, Supervisor:

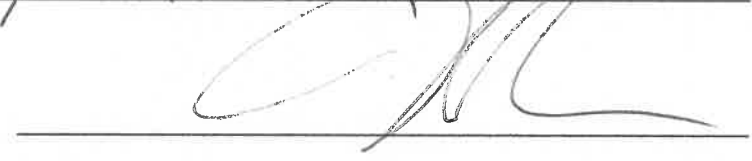
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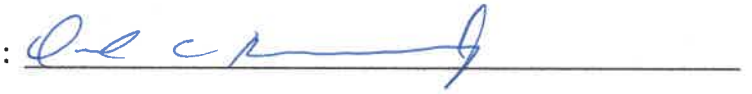
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