



TOWN OF STILLWATER

ESTABLISHED 1788 – SITE OF THE TURNING POINT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Town Board Meeting Minutes January 22, 2026 - 7:00 PM at Stillwater Town Hall

Present: Supervisor Ed Kinowski
Councilmember Chris D'Ambro
Councilmember Ellen Vomacka
Councilmember Jennifer Weaver
Councilmember Williams

Also Present: Danielle Cowin, Town Clerk
Bill Doughty, Superintendent of Highways
James Trainor, Attorney for the Town
Joe Lanaro, Engineer for the Town
John Nett, Police Commissioner

Absent/Excused: NA

Supervisor Kinowski called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge to the Flag. Danielle Cowin Town Clerk, took the roll call.

Adoption of Minutes:

Motion by Councilmember Vomacka and seconded by Councilmember D'Ambro to adopt the minutes of December 18, 2025.

Motion carried.

Agenda Items

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Improvements to WD#6 and Extensions 1 through 4
- Amending the Boundaries of Water District # 7

Resolution No. 1-9 of 2026

PUBLIC HEARING

Improvements to WD#6 and Extensions 1 through 4

***NOTE- Remained open**

Joe Lanero, Town Engineer with LaBella Spoke on the improvements to WD#6 and extensions 1-4. Saratoga County serves WD #6 and Extensions 1-4. There are 1267 parcels in this district that facing the following issues: water pressures, circulation and reduced fire protection. The supply issue will be dealt with by construction of a booster pump station at the county located on George Thompson Road in the town of Stillwater. Circulation will be enhanced by the installation of 4,500 ft of a new water main on Graves Rd to create a hydraulic hoop. The Graves road project will require easements form 19 residents that are outside of WD#3 but still can connect to it. The booster pump will cost \$2.99 million and the Graves Rd project will cost \$5.3 million. Cost for the homeowners using 200 gallons per day is \$688.00 per year along with the following: Water-\$182.00, operation Mait. \$387.00 and then supply and circulation projects are \$118.00.

Review of presentation handouts can be reviewed in the town clerk's office during regular business hours.

PUBLIC HEARING

Amending the Boundaries of Water District # 7

Joe Lanero, Town Engineer with LaBella presented on the amending boundaries of water district # 7. This water district was created when Town of Malta purchased Saratoga water services for \$14.3 million. 3,027 properties within district 149 are located in the town of Stillwater. The town of Malta will own, operate and maintain this water district. Debt service will be paid at a rate of \$0.669 per thousand of assessed evaluation. Estimated annual cost of a resident using 200 gallons per day is \$558.00; \$241 for water and \$316.00 for operation and maintenance.

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Public Input

Mayor Judy Wood-Zeno questioned if this would impact the village.

Superintendent Billy Doughty answered, "no".

Hearing no more comments from the public hearing, closed at 7:10pm

Supervisor Kinowski reviewed and read out loud the Re-organizational Resolution No. 1

Resolution No. 1

2026 Organizational Resolution

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater does hereby take certain actions for the purpose of organizing and administering the Town government for the year 2026; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following actions and appointments shall be effective January 1, 2026, with the following exception: The 2026 payroll will be effective the first pay period of 2026; and

The Town Board shall meet at Town Hall on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. to conduct monthly business meetings, hear reports, conduct public hearings, and other town business that may be deemed appropriate to include important or time sensitive resolutions; unless changed or rescheduled and appropriate notice posted or is published; and

Executive Sessions shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 23 of the Town Code and Section 105 of the NYS Public Officers Law; and

The Town Planning Board shall meet at Town Hall on the Fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., with an alternate on the Third Monday (if needed) unless otherwise changed or rescheduled and appropriate notice is posted or published; and

The Town Zoning Board of Appeals shall meet at the Town Hall on the Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., unless it is changed or rescheduled and appropriate notice is posted or published; and

The Express Weekly Newspaper is hereby designated as the official newspaper for the Town of Stillwater for 2026; and if a broader range of advertisements is deemed necessary, other local newspapers may be used such as the Saratogian, Gazette and Times Union; and

The Ballston Spa National Bank, Stillwater branch, is hereby designated as the official depository of all Town of Stillwater funds for the year 2026; and

The Financial Manager (Bookkeeper) is authorized to pay in advance for public utility services (water, sewer, electric, gas, phone), postage, freight, express charges, other regular and recurring budget items and emergency items approved by the Supervisor, with notification to the Town Board Members, as necessary for the year 2026; and

The Supervisor is authorized to establish petty cash funds and authorize petty cash payments in advance of audit as required to conduct regular and recurring Town business at a sum for each account not to exceed \$500 (Examples: Town Clean up, Brown's Beach Admissions, Marina Store, Block House, Court and Town Parks & Recreation activities as required), additionally, the Town Credit Card can be used in lieu of Cash to purchase necessary items for these activities and others approved by the Supervisor; and

For the year 2026, Mrs. Ellen Vomacka is hereby appointed to the office of Deputy Supervisor, and in the absence of the Supervisor will exercise his or her duties as specified in NYS Town Law; and

For the year 2026, Mrs. Ellen Vomacka is hereby appointed as the Town Fair Housing Officer in accordance with Town Code, chapter 93-7A; and

The following Town employees shall be paid on a bi-weekly basis, with the salaries for these employees and all others required by law in accordance with the 2026 adapted budget or approved by the Board and posted on the Town Website:

Supervisor, Confidential Secretary, Bookkeeper, Committee Chairpersons, Highway employees, Superintendent of Highways, Highway Confidential Secretary, Historian, Assessor, Assessor's Clerk, Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, Court Clerks, Building, Planning & Development Department employees (Including contract employees), employees conducting Parks and Recreation duties, employees of the Police Department and all part-time and summer help employees; and

The remaining Town employees shall be paid monthly and / or upon presentation of a voucher for services rendered, except for Planning and Zoning board members who are paid at the end of each year; and

The individuals identified below are appointed/re-appointed, by their appointing authorities, for the year 2026 to the positions specified and salaries indicated in the 2026 budget; and

Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor	
Includes Parks and Recreation Duties	Tiara Brown
Town Clerk: Registrar of Vital Statistics, Foil Officer	Danielle Cowin
Handicapped Parking Permit Issuing Agent	
Records Management Officer	
Deputy Town Clerk – Part Time	Beth Hein
Deputy Tax Collector - Part Time	Heather Lesson
Court Clerk	Lorraine Buchal
Court Clerk – Part Time	Cassidy Doescher
Canine Control Officer	
Clayton Russom	
Brown’s Beach Supervisor – Part Time	Sue Cunningham
Town Historian	Mackenzie Macy

All elected officials and appointed employees, as designated by the Town Board, are authorized to attend annual training as required for their position or approved by the Town Board; and

Ed Kinowski is hereby designated as the official voting delegate and Ellen Vomacka is designated as the alternate voting delegate for the 2026 annual training conference conducted by the Association of Towns when approved to attend; and

The official mileage reimbursement rate for the Town of Stillwater will be the official IRS reimbursement rate set for 2026 at \$.725 per mile and is in accordance with current IRS regulations; and

The individuals identified below are appointed/re-appointed for the year 2026 and compensation is indicated by an (*). The compensation for the BAR chair is \$100 per meeting, and the BAR members are \$80 per meeting; and

*Board of Assessment Review – 5year appointments:	
Chairman:	Francis Zagorski - 9/30/28
Member	Scott C. Gresens - 9/30/29
Member	Andrew J. Krupski – 9/30/26
Member	Frank Marshall – 9/30/27

Emergency Management – Appointments as necessary:	
Chairman:	Nathan Paquin
Town Board Liaison	Ellen Vomacka
Saratoga County Office of the Aging Advisory Board:	
Appointments:	Sue Petronis
Saratoga County Youth Advisory Board (2)	Vacant
Appointments:	Vacant

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with James P. Trainor, Esq. and the law firm of Trainor, Pezzulo & DeSanto PLLC to serve as attorneys for the Town and shall be compensated in accordance with vouchers and invoices submitted to the Town Board throughout the calendar year 2026; and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with a Bond counsel, in accordance with applicable Town Law, to meet all financial requirements for current and future Bonds obtained by the Town; and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with the Labella Companies to provide basic engineering services for the Town and shall be compensated in accordance with engagement agreements agreed upon by the board throughout the calendar year 2026; and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with Top Mop for Town hall Cleaning Services for the year 2026.

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with Mr. Paul Male, Licensed Engineer, to perform the duties of Acting Director of the Building, Planning and Zoning Department and shall be compensated in accordance with engagement agreement submitted for the 2026 budget; and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with Chief Paul Pecor to perform all duties to operate & manage the Town Police Department and shall be compensated in accordance with the engagement agreement submitted for the 2026 budget, and

The Town Board approves an additional two-year extension (2025 & 2026) to the 2018 Town Contract with Mr. Robert Morris, for the management of the Browns Beach Marina Operations; and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract, with Repeat Business Systems Support Company, to provide for the Town's computer network. The cost of the contract shall not exceed \$5,610 as a monthly base cost. Additional fees may be charged on an hourly basis for additional work as required; and,

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract, with Spectrum Cable, for Internet access upon final agreement approved through the legal arbitration process, and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign required contracts with T-Mobile to replace the Town's Phone systems. Said contractual information to be provided to the board members at a yearly cost not to exceed \$25,000, and

Pursuant to Section 284 of the New York State Highway Law, the Town Board hereby requires a written agreement with the Highway Superintendent for the expenditure of budgetary funds related to the repair and improvement of all roadways, sluices, culverts and bridges having a span of less than 5 feet and boardwalks and renewals thereof; and, pending approval of said agreement, the Highway Superintendent can approval expenditures on vouchers up to \$15,000 to be paid out by the Supervisor; and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with Cusack & Company to conduct a financial audit of the Town for the fiscal year 2025. The audit is to be completed no later than June 30, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 for the general audit. Additional fees may be charged at an hourly rate for other services as requested; and

The Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with the Stillwater Area Community Center for the use of the Town Building. The contract will specify all requirements for the use of the Town Facility and expenditure of taxpayer funds. Additionally, The Board of Directors of the Stillwater Area Community Center is authorized, by the Town Board, to seek funding opportunities, to improve the Community Center Facility and grounds, as defined in the new 3-year contract between the SACC and the Town effective 1 January 2025.; and

The Standing Committees and other special duty assignments, shown below, are here-by assigned, as indicated below, for the year 2026 and additional committees can be established with appropriate charters developed; and

- Capital Projects- Includes Town Infrastructure Ed Kinowski (Chairman)
(Other members of this committee are: Town Engineer, Town Attorney, Director of Building & Planning, Senior Planner, Village Rep, Others as Invited) Ellen Vomacka (Alternate)
 - *Buildings, Grounds, Parks and Recreation: Ellen Vomacka (Chairman)
(Other members assigned are Tiara Brown, Johnathon Bradley, Sue Cunningham, Bob Morris, Bill Doughty, Greg Pecora, plus others as determined by Chairman)
 - Community Center Liaison Jimel Williams
Jennifer Weaver
 - Administration, Promotions, Public Relations
And NYS Grant Gateway Administrator: Ellen Vomacka (Chairwoman)
Chris D'Ambro
 - Police Commission John Nett (Chairman)
Ray Cordani
Sue Petronis
Ed Kinowski
 - Finance Committee: Chris D'Ambro

Amber Paffen
Ann Marie Hallum
- Special Duty Assignments:
1. Town Wide Clean-ups and E-waste Program Jennifer Weaver

2. Oversee Brown’s Beach Contractual Obligations Ellen Vomacka

The Chairpersons of each committee and Council member(s) assigned special duties will meet at their discretion and provide a written or verbal summary of minutes to be presented at Town Board meetings, as needed, to update the board and make any recommendations for required actions; and

To comply with Chapter 211 Zoning Planned Development Districts, Article XI, Luther Forest Technology Campus, section 211-164, the following Planning Board members are appointed to the Malta / Stillwater Joint Planning Board: Mr. Frank Bisnett; and Eliot Creswell

Pursuant to Town Law section 29(16), the Town Board hereby authorizes and delegates to the Town Supervisor powers and duties of day-to-day administration and supervision of all town and special district facilities and employees consistent with and in furtherance of any and all state and federal laws applicable thereto and with any and all local laws, resolutions, labor & union requirements and policies heretofore or hereafter adopted by the Town Board.

A motion by Supervisor Kinowski, seconded by Councilmember Vomacka, to adopt Resolution No.1 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 1 of 2026 as follow:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember D’Ambro	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 1 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 2

A Resolution Appointing member to the Town Planning Board

Introduced by: The Town Board

WHEREAS the Town Planning Board consists of 7 members and 2 alternates. The alternates are appointed yearly, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Town Board previously appointed the residents listed below to the Planning Board for the terms indicated, and

Planning Board Positions: (Note: The Chairpersons term is appointed Annually)

Chairperson (For FY 2026):	Frank Bisnett - 12/31/30
Member	Peter Buck Exp - 12/31/26
Member	Randy Rathbun – Exp: 12/31/27

Member – Re Appointed	Kimberlee J. Marshall – 12/31/32
Member	Marybeth Reilly – Exp: 12/31/31
Member	Dale Smith– Exp: 12/31/30
Member (Vice Chair for 2026)	Eliot Cresswell - 12/31/2029
(Alternate Member)	Vacant
(Alternate Member)	Vacant

RESOLVED, that the following residents are assigned to the Planning Board for the positions and terms indicated:

Board Alternate:	Geoffrey Warren – Expires 31 Dec 26
Board Alternate:	Tim Scrom – Expires 31 Dec 26

A motion by Councilmember Weaver, seconded by Councilmember D’Ambro, to adopt Resolution No. 2 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 2 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D’Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 2 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 3

A Resolution Appointing Members to the Town Zoning Board

Introduced by: The Town Board

WHEREAS the Town Zoning Board consists of 5 members and 2 alternates. The alternates are appointed yearly, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Town Board previously appointed the residents listed below to the Zoning Board for the terms indicated, and

Zoning Board Positions: (Note: The Chairperson’s term is appointed Annually)

Chairperson (For FY 2026)	Joseph Urbanski – Exp: 12/31/28
Member	Vacant –Exp:12/31/30
Member	Frank Marshall – Exp: 12/31/2029
Member	Jeffrey Alonzo – Exp: 12/31/27
Member	Vacant – Exp: 12/31/31
Alternate Member – (Re-appointed yearly)	
Alternate Member -	

RESOLVED, that the following residents are newly appointed to the Zoning Board for the positions and terms indicated.

Board Member: Raymond Quackenbush, to fill the vacancy of Mr. Don D'Ambro.
Term expires on 12/31/30

Board Member: Mike Anusesky, to fill the vacancy of Christine Kipling.
Term expires on 12/31/31

Board Alternate: Gene Fedoronko, term expires on 12/31/26

A motion by Councilmember Weaver, seconded by Councilmember D'Ambro, to adopt Resolution No. 3 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 3 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D'Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 3 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 4

A Resolution to Approve Map and Plan and to Amend the Boundaries of Water District # 7

Introduced by: Supervisor

WHEREAS, Water District # 7 was formed in the western part of the Town near its border with Malta in order to facilitate the delivery of, and billing for, water service provided by the Town of Malta water system; and

WHEREAS, when the district was originally formed, two parcels that were receiving water service were mistakenly omitted from inclusion within the district, making the amendment of the district necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the SEQRA findings and determination issued at the time of the formation of Water District 7 encompassed the same study area including the additional parcels, and are hereby affirmed;

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Draft Map and Plan is hereby accepted as Final and the extension of Water District # 7 from 147 users to 149 users is hereby approved.

A motion by Supervisor Kinowski, seconded by Councilmember Vomacka, to adopt Resolution No. 4 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 4 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D'Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 4 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 5

A Resolution Authorizing the Supervisor to Sign an Ambulance Service Agreement for 2026-2028

Introduced by: Supervisor

WHEREAS, Malta-Stillwater EMS and the Town have negotiated an Agreement for Ambulance Service for the period 2026 through 2028; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Agreement is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, a motion **to TABLE** was made by Councilmember D'Ambro, seconded by Councilmember Vomacka, to **TABLE** Resolution No. 5 of 2026.

A roll call vote was taken to **TABLE** Resolution No. 5 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D'Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 5 of 2026 was **TABLED** at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 6

A Resolution Authorizing the Supervisor to Sign the Intermunicipal Stormwater Management Cooperative Program Agreement

Introduced by: Supervisor

WHEREAS, Saratoga County has proposed that the County's MS4 municipalities enter into a Cooperative Agreement, as outlined in the attachment hereto; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the residents of the Town of Stillwater to enter into such Cooperative Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign the attached Intermunicipal Stormwater Management Cooperative Program Agreement with Saratoga County.

A motion by Supervisor Kinowski, seconded by Councilmember Vomacka, to adopt Resolution No. 6 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 6 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D'Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 6 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

Resolution No. 7

A Resolution Authorizing the Supervisor's Signature on LaBella Engineering 2026 Engagement Agreements No. 1-11

(Agreements can be viewed in the Town Clerks office during regular business hours)

Introduced by: Supervisor

WHEREAS upon the Supervisor's request, LaBella Associates presented the Town with 2026 Engagement Agreements 1-11, copies of which are attached hereto; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost of the professional services to be provided are outlined in the Agreements, and any additional services over those outlined will require an amendment to the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor's signature on the attached 2026 Engagement Agreements 1 through 11 with LaBella Associates to provide professional engineering services and approving Labella's 2026 rate schedule.

A motion by Supervisor Kinowski, seconded by Councilmember Vomacka, to adopt Resolution No. 7 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 7 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D'Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 7 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

LaBella 2026 Engagement Agreements No. 1-11 can be viewed in the Town Clerks office During regular Business hours.

Resolution No. 8

A Resolution Adopting the Saratoga County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2025

Introduced by: Supervisor

WHEREAS, the Town of Stillwater recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Town of Stillwater; and

WHEREAS the County of Saratoga has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as Saratoga County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2025, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS Saratoga County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2025 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the Town of Stillwater from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the Town Board demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Saratoga County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adopts the Saratoga County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2025, which may be edited or amended after submission for review, but will not require the community to re-adopt any further iterations but does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 years.

A motion by Supervisor Kinowski, seconded by Councilmember Vomacka, to adopt Resolution No. 8 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 8 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D'Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 8 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

The Saratoga County Intermunicipal Stormwater Management Program Cooperative Resolution can be viewed in the Town Clerks Office during regular business hours.

Resolution No. 9

Resolution Regarding Budget Adjustments

WHEREAS, Anne Marie Hallum, Director of Fiscal Management has recommended that the following budget transfers and adjustments be accomplished:

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS/ TRANSFERS	2026		
B-6772.2	Elder Care, equipment	New elder care van - grant	30,000.00
B-599	Fund Balance	New elder care van 2025 grant	30,000.00

RESOLVED, that the above budget adjustments and transfers are hereby approved.

A motion by Supervisor Kinowski, seconded by Councilmember Vomacka, to adopt Resolution No. 9 of 2026.

A roll call was taken on Resolution No. 9 of 2026 as follows:

Supervisor Kinowski	YES
Councilmember Vomacka	YES
Councilmember D'Ambro	YES
Councilmember Weaver	YES
Councilmember Williams	YES

Resolution No. 9 of 2026 was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater duly conducted on January 22, 2026.

Other Business

Councilmember Vomacka shared the historians yearly report.

Report can be viewed from the Town Clerks office during regular business hours.

Town Clerk Cowin informed the board that a car show is scheduled for April 26 from 11-3 on a Sunday at Browns Beach.

Family Day final Date is in progress.

Shared a letter from the Stillwater Food Pantry thanking the Town Hall employees for their contributions of Toys from their Christmas Toy Drive.

Thanked Deputy Beth Hein for sending out letters to our residents for a reminder of their expired Handicap plaques.

Appointed Beth Hein as Deputy Town Clerk for the year 2026.

Reminded that the Town Board members need to send copies of any handouts shared with the Board to be sent to the Town Clerk for meeting minutes.

Police Commission

Commissioner John Nett shared the following reports: 2025 annual stats and accomplishments
See reports attached to the minutes.

Public Input

Darlene Mc Graw, resident of Mechanicville, thanked the Town Board for providing the bike rack in Stillwater and welcomed Jimel Williams to the Board as a new councilmember. She also

thanked the police dept. for all their help last year. She is concerned with the street lighting locations for example Rte. 67 and Coons Crossings- there is no light and it is very dangerous with numerous accidents already taken place. Darlene suggested a grocery store to be placed somewhere around Saratoga Lake or in the town for the locals. Lastly, she added there is a lack of affordable housing in the town of Stillwater and would like to see more.

Hearing no further comments from the Public, hearing closed at 8:20pm.

Audited Claims

The Town Clerk presented the Town Clerks Monthly report and audited claims for the Town Board’s review.

2025	General	\$15,911.05	<u>January 9, 2026</u>
	Town Outside	\$14,472.53	
	Highway	\$25,692.70	
	<u>Water</u>	<u>\$ 59,811.35</u>	
		\$115,887.63	
2026	General	\$11361.63	
	Town Outside	\$ 4538.60	
	<u>Highway</u>	<u>\$21,507.81</u>	
		\$37,408.04	
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2025	General	\$18,127.17	<u>January 28, 2026</u>
	Town Outside	\$1,116.55	
	<u>Highway</u>	<u>\$826.82</u>	
		\$20,070.54	
2026	General	\$ 20,842.38	
	Town Outside	\$1095.56	
	Highway	\$30564.13	
	<u>Water</u>	<u>\$4928.70</u>	
		\$57,431.07	

Motion by Councilmember Vomacka and seconded by Councilmember Weaver to pay the audited claims.

Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Weaver and seconded by Councilmember D’Ambro to adjourn into executive session to discuss assigning members to boards.

Motion carried. (Note: The Town Board will resume back into the regular Town Board meeting.)

The Town Board went into Executive Session at 8:20 pm.

Motion by Councilmember Weaver and seconded by Councilmember D'Ambro to enter back in regular session at 9:15pm.

Motion carried.

The Town Board motioned to approve Resolutions No. 2 & 3 of 2026.

Motion by Councilmember Weaver and seconded by Councilmember D'Ambro to adjourn meeting at 9:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Danielle Cowin, Town Clerk



**TOWN OF STILLWATER, NEW YORK
POLICE COMMISSION**

Annual Police Commission Report for 2025

The Commission interviewed Officer DJ Thompson for promotion to Sergeant. He was approved and the recommendation for promotion was forwarded to Chief Pecor and Supervisor Kinowski.

The Commission interviewed Officer Jordan McBride for promotion to Sergeant. He was approved and the recommendation for promotion was forwarded to Chief Pecor and Supervisor Kinowski.

The Commission interviewed Dan Yetto for the position of Patrol Officer. He was approved and the recommendation to hire was forwarded to Chief Pecor and Supervisor Kinowski.

Chief Pecor presented his 2026 budget to the Commission. This was reviewed in detail and approved as presented. The recommendation was forwarded to Supervisor Kinowski for inclusion in the town 2026 budget.

The Commission Charter was reviewed and revised to comply with town and county residency requirements.

Commissioner Nett and Supervisor Kinowski met with members of the UPSEU (Police Union) to negotiate a new contract. An agreement was reached and approved by the union membership.

The new Police Firing Range was inspected by and approved by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for full operation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Nett
Police Commissioner
(Signed Copy on file)



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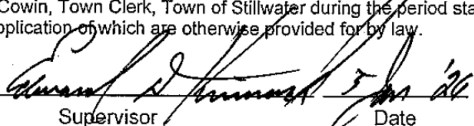
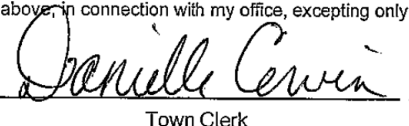
Respectfully submitted,

John Nett
Police Commissioner
(Signed Copy on file)

Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
A1255	Conservation	Conservation	1	0.83
	Marr. Lic.	Marriage Licensing Fees	1	17.50
	MISC. FEES	Marriage Trans.	4	40.00
	Sub-Total:			\$58.33
A2544	Dog Licensing	Exempt Dogs	1	0.00
		Female, Spayed	19	95.00
		Female, Unspayed	1	10.00
		Male, Neutered	16	80.00
		Male, Unneutered	1	10.00
		Replacement Tags	1	3.00
	senior discount	senior discount	5	-12.50
Sub-Total:			\$185.50	
A2770	Misc Fees	Foil Requests	3	12.60
Sub-Total:			\$12.60	
B 2555	PERMIT FEES	Building Permits	36	20,043.02
Sub-Total:			\$20,043.02	
B1255	MISC. FEES	Death Transcripts	21	440.00
Sub-Total:			\$440.00	
B2115	PLAN & ZONE	Lot Line Adjustment	2	1,050.00
		P H Notification-planning	1	59.60
Sub-Total:			\$1,109.60	
B2555	Business	Bussiness	1	250.00
	Fire Inspections	Fire Inspections	1	150.00
	PERMIT FEES	Peddler	2	50.00
Sub-Total:			\$450.00	
			Total Local Shares Remitted:	\$22,299.05
Amount paid to: NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program				41.00
Amount paid to: NYS Environmental Conservation				14.17
Amount paid to: State Health Dept. for Marriage Licenses				22.50
Total State, County & Local Revenues:		\$22,376.72	Total Non-Local Revenues:	
			\$77.67	

To the Supervisor:

Pursuant to Section 27, Sub 1, of the Town Law, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies received by me, Danielle Cowin, Town Clerk, Town of Stillwater during the period stated above, in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and monies, the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.



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Supervisor _____ Date _____ Town Clerk _____ Date _____