

Town of Cincinnatus

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of Cincinnatus held August 11, 2026 at the Town Hall commencing at 7:00 PM.

Present: Ronald Constantino, Supervisor Bob Hemming, Councilperson
Patrick Wiater, Councilperson Jonathan McKee, Councilperson
Steven Mudge, Highway Superintendent

Recording Secretary: Carolyn Nowalk, Town Clerk

Also Present: Kyle Kemak, Ann Vidal, Megan Ludgate, Sharon Constantino, Fred Griffen, Jenn Hamilton

1. **Call to order** - meeting was called to order by Supervisor Constantino at 7:01 pm.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - the pledge was said by all

3. **A motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 11, 2026.**

A motion to approve #3 as presented was made by B. Hemming, seconded by J. McKee.

Ayes: R. Constantino, Hemming, Wiater, McKee

Nays: 0

motion carried

4. **A motion to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of July 28, 2026.**

A motion to approve #4 as presented was made by J. McKee, seconded by B. Hemming.

Ayes: R. Constantino, Hemming, Wiater, McKee

Nays: 0

motion carried

5. **Financial Reports:** Town Clerk, Highway Dept., Water Dept., Joint Youth, Town Park, Summer Rec., Beautification Committee, Fire Dept.

6. **A motion to approve the financial reports**

A motion to approve #6 as presented was made by J. McKee, seconded by P. Wiater.

Ayes: R. Constantino, Hemming, Wiater, McKee

Nays: 0

motion carried

7. **Discussion** - Discussion on the possible procurement of a new loader. The quote Steve has is good until November. Budget planning begins in September - will revisit then.

8. Reports

- Supervisor
 - Cancellation of the "End of Summer Band Night"
 - Formation of a Joint Youth Committee
- Highway - town barn roof is leaking. Got the grindings from the school parking lot.
- Water - Tyler met with Mike at school and found there is a leak, valves and o-rings need to be replaced
- Planning - waiting on final Rosewood plans .
- Code Enforcement – list of permits enclosed
- Summer Rec - county donated \$2,500 for this summer's program

9. **Motion to Adopt Resolution introducing Local Law No. D-2026, establishing a 12 month moratorium on Battery Energy Solar Systems.**

A motion to approve #9 as presented was made by P. Wiater, seconded by B. Hemming.

Ayes: R. Constantino, Hemming, Wiater, McKee

Nays: 0

motion carried

10. **Motion to Adopt the Town of Cincinnatus Comprehensive Plan**

A motion to adopt the Town Comprehensive Plan was made by J. McKee, seconded by P. Wiater.

Ayes: R. Constantino, Hemming, Wiater, McKee

Nays: 0

motion carried

11. Correspondence: No correspondence to date

12. Old Business: Town Park playground installation will be underway.

13. New Business: Town Park sign - designs were presented and one was selected by Board members and meeting attendees

14. Public Commentary: *is limited to 3 minutes and only allowed for matters directly related to Town business. Personal attacks, personnel issues, or comments unrelated to Town operations will not be permitted or tolerated.*

Jenn Hamilton a Public Health Educator from Cortland County Tobacco Free Communities introduced herself and let the Board know that funds are available for tobacco free spaces - like the Town Park - if signs are posted for tobacco free areas they may be able to help contribute to the new Town Park sign. Megan Ludgate introduces herself and suggests that the solar laws should be posted on the website. She then states that she is a website designer and may be able to help the town update their website. Carolyn will set up a time to meet with her to discuss.

15. Warrants

AO-(Administrative) \$42,908.08

DA-(Highway) \$11,828.37

SW-(Water) \$987.72

16. Motion to approve the warrants as presented

A motion to the warrants as presented was made by B. Hemming, seconded by J. McKee.

Ayes: R. Constantino, Hemming, Wiater, McKee

Nays: 0

motion carried

19. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm was made by J. McKee, seconded by B. Hemming.

Ayes: R. Constantino, Hemming, Wiater, McKee

Nays: 0

motion carried

Next regular meeting of the Town Board, September 8th, 2026

Public meeting on the Local Law D of 2026 will be September 8th, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Nowalk
Cincinnati Town Clerk