

Truxton Town Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday May 21, 2025 7:00 p.m.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Truxton Town Board Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order at the Town Municipal Office Building by Lloyd Sutton, Jr, on May 21st, 2025, at 7:00pm.

Present: Ryan Murray, Gus Wehbe, Jacob Newton and Lloyd Sutton, Jr.

Others Present: Joe Pullman, Dave Butler, Scott Terry, Chuck Javarone, Stephanie Potter and Morgan Craw

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve April meeting minutes with modifications was made by Molly McDermott. The second motion was made by Ryan Murray. All in favor.

PRIVILEDGE OF THE FLOOR:

TLC was in attendance to provide updates. They have purchased Smith Ambulance- pending CON (certificate of need) with approval from the regional council for the 3 regions that will be covered. The current CON with Cortland County under TLC covers mutual aid in Truxton. Looking at the possibility of expanding the garage at Bonsbak property to store ambulance and paramedic staff- the cost of this expansion will impact the contract with Town of Truxton. Contracting with TLC will be significantly higher than the current contract with Smith Ambulance, however, if contracted, the residents' ambulatory bill is reduced. The delay in response times is due to long hold times at hospitals waiting for available beds or transferring to another facility. New legislation to allow ambulances to drop off at urgent care versus the emergency room for non-critical needs. TLC will be able to offer mutual aid to Madison County.

Joe Pullman attended the Cortland County Planning Board meeting regarding solar opportunities in remote areas. Concern regarding need for battery storage and the impact that it will have on the surrounding area and fire departments. Joe is pushing for other towns to be on email list to raise awareness for solar projects along with wind projects.



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EMPLOYEE MANUAL:

Review of the employee manual to determine if a current Truxton employee runs for a superintendent position, will the insurance remain covered at 100 percent or is it considered a new position therefore the insurance goes to 80/20 coverage. Discussion to officially combine the Highway Superintendent position and Transfer station position into one. The Board is sending the manual to the attorney for legal clarification in wages. Table for next month's meeting.

Misc.

John J McGraw permit approved, and construction will begin soon.

DOT had concerns regarding banner advertising the John J McGraw memorial/ball game over Route 13- Lloyd left a voicemail for additional details.

Robbins Road Bridge public informational meeting will be held soon.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS:

Motion to approve general bills was made by Ryan Murray. The second motion was made by Molly McDermott. All in favor. Motion to approve the highway bills was made by Ryan Murray. The second motion was made by Gus Wehbe. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Motion to adjourn was made by Molly McDermott. The second motion was made by Jacob Newton. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:24p.m.