TOWN OF FLOYD BOARD MEETING
Minutes- September 8, 2026

At 6:00 PM Supervisor Kenneth Eisnor called the meeting to order, stated that all Town Board Meetings are Voice Recorded and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Officials present: Supervisor Kenneth Eisnor, Councilmen Alston J. Huey Jr., Fred Mazza, Daniel Schwertfeger and Robert Evans, Town Clerk Tracy Sexton, Highway Superintendent Jerome E. Alexander Jr., Town Attorney Kathryn Festine, Zoning and Building Codes Officer Kenneth Pfendler, and Historian Sally Tagliere. Absent was Water Superintendent Michelle Kotary.

Comments from the Public
A town resident asked if there were any updates on the Kotary case. Attorney Kathryn Festine and Codes Officer Ken Pfendler told the individual they would speak to them after the meeting.

NOCOG Representative Lisa gave a brief report on upcoming events.

Zoning, Building and Fire Codes Enforcement Officer Kenneth Pfendler gave a brief report. See attached. Councilman Daniel Schwertfeger asked about a trailer and a garage that has fallen down on Camroden road. Codes Officer Ken Pfendler said he will investigate this and said site owners have 30 days to start clean up after being cited.

Highway Department Superintendent Jerome Alexander Jr. reported that the highway department will be paving this week. The sand bill will be put out, road signs that were ordered are being put up, sanitation will be working on brakes in the two upcoming weeks, shoulders have been cut up, and culver pipes have been replaced for a few residents. Jerome also attended a meeting regarding the snow removal agreement with the county. The county agreed to pay towns $7,245 a mile for the 2026-2027 season and $7,600 a mile for the 2027-2028 seasons.

Councilman Daniel Schwertfeger made a motion for Highway Superintendent Jerome Alexander to sign the snow removal agreement from Oneida County once received, seconded by Councilman Robert Evans, carried.

Water Superintendent Michelle Kotary was absent but submitted a report. There was a leak on Route 356 that was fixed for $5,600 (this is the last time it can be fixed). Supervisor Eisnor asked when the board wanted to shut down the filling station. Councilman Schwertfeger advised them to keep an eye on how many people are using it and when it starts to slow down then close it. They will revisit this at the next board meeting.

Attorney Kathryn Festine spoke about the public hearing regarding Local Law #6 of 2026. This law establishes a temporary 12-month moratorium prohibiting the siting, establishment, placement, installation, construction, erection, modification, or enlargement of commercial cryptocurrency mining operations and data processing centers within the Town of Floyd. She stated this moratorium is a type 2 action with SEQR purposes in the state of New York with no further review due. She is going to meet with the Planning Board this fall to review this law.

Councilman Robert Evans made a motion to move to adopt Local Law #6 of 2026, seconded by Councilman Fred Mazza, carried.

Town Clerk Tracy Sexton submitted a report. This month's revenue was $4,706.45. There were quite of few summer program payments. DEC is also a big part of the revenue with hunting licenses.

Historian Sally Tagliere gave a report stating "During the month of August, 26 I contacted members of the Floyd History Club (we took a vote on the finalized name) to schedule our meeting, Attended the 250th ceremony and got to see the Smoke Dancers in addition to the museum display at the Oriskany Museum, Met with Jean Kreager regarding ancestry records she provided, Helped with the 250th parade with the town of Lee historian, Took a Hometown Hero program call, Met with the

Floyd History Club, Worked 2 afternoons on Jean Kreager's genealogy info, Returned a call that had originally come into the town clerk's office,(in re to HTH project) Replied to calls from the Oneida Co historian, and again to Marion Gulliam, Edited genealogy records, Spoke to the Regent of the DAR Chapter in Boonville, Tracy Rice and drafted a letter to all who were interested in the Hometown Hero program, and another reply to Jean Kreager. E-mailed the town to ask for a few minutes at the next meeting. In closing, it has been the busiest month I have had yet as historian."

She also mentioned that the Hometown Hero Program will be sponsored by a DAR Chapter in Boonville. They will give $150 per banner. The banners will be displayed on Route 365. There are about 50 banners that will be displayed. Northland Communications will be installing the banners for the town and needs a two-week notification beforehand. She recommends putting the General William Floyd banner by the fire department. The banners will go up right before Memorial Day. Supervisor Kenneth Eisnor thanked Sally for all her hard work with this.

The Oneida County Historical Convention will be held on October 16th and 17th and she is asking for the town hall to be open during these days. Tracy said she will handle this.

Board Comments:

A board member asked about streetlights being out. Town Clerk Tracy Sexton said that she has been contacting National Grid about this, but they have not been getting back to her.

Old Business:

FEMA grant

The grant is still open, and they are waiting for the DEC permit for Middle Rd. Engineer Dodson is working on this. Jerome is going to see if he can get contact information so the matter can be handled quicker.

New Business:

Election Day Bake Sale

Councilman Fred Mazza made a motion to allow the grange to hold a bake sale on Election Day, seconded by

Councilman Daniel Schwertfeger, carried.

Budget Worksheets

Budget worksheets were handed out to Department chairs. These need to be returned by September 21st**.**

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Fred Mazza made a motion to accept the August 11, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes and August 11, 2026 Public Hearing minutes, seconded by Councilman Alston J. Huey Jr., carried.

Approval of Vouchers:

Councilman Alston J. Huey Jr. made a motion to pay the General Vouchers from Claim #411 to Claim #448, totaling $16,283.88 seconded by Councilman Fred Mazza, carried.

Councilman Daniel Schwertfeger made a motion to pay the Highway Vouchers from Claim #412 to Claim #444, totaling $171,574.86 seconded by Councilman Robert Evans, carried.

Councilman Robert Evans made a motion to pay the Refuse and Garbage Vouchers from Claim #412 to Claim #445 totaling $13,052.11 seconded by Councilman Alston J. Huey Jr., carried.

Councilman Fred Mazza made a motion to pay the Water Improvement Vouchers from Claim #411 to Claim #439, totaling $7,871.27, seconded by Councilman Robert Evans, carried.

Special Meeting

Supervisor Eisnor would like to hold meetings on September 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM and September 29, 2026 6:00 PM to work on the 2027 Budget.

Councilman Daniel Schwertgeher made a motion to approve the special meetings on September 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM and September 29, 2026 6:00 PM and have Town Clerk Tracy Sexton advertise these meetings, seconded by Councilman Alston J. Huey Jr., carried.

Adjournment:

At 6:45 PM Councilman Robert Evans made a motion to

adjourn, seconded by Councilman Fred Mazza, carried.

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