

Town of Winfield

May 12, 2026

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Town of Winfield Board was called to order at 7 pm by Supervisor, William Miller.

Board Members Present:

William Miller	Supervisor
Susan Korosec	Councilwoman
Michael Peo	Councilman
Robert Royce	Councilman
Jay Kulczak	Councilman

Also Present:

Dale Brown	Highway Superintendent
Terri Atwell	Town Clerk
Keith Watkins	Zoning Board of Appeals
Mike Connors	Codes Officer

Others Present:

Patty Louise, Patrick Watkins, Christopher Baiamonte (by phone)

General Fund Claims #78-#92 and Highway Fund Claims #49-#61 were listed on the Abstract of Voucher sheets.

A motion was made by Councilman Michael Peo and seconded by Councilman Robert Royce to accept the presented Abstract of Voucher sheets.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Supervisors and Town Clerks report for April were audited by the board members present.

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Royce and seconded by Councilwoman Susan Korosec to accept presented reports.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on April 14th, 2026, were read and edited by each board member present.

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Royce and seconded by Councilwoman Susan Korosec to accept the minutes as corrected.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Supervisor William Miller and Highway Superintendent Dale Brown met with Matt Fuller from Barton & Loguidice Engineering Consultants regarding the repairing of the sand barn and big bridge on Jones Rd. Matt will be gathering ideas and working up quotes for both.

Dale also reached out to GPI Engineering Firm out of Albany for Jones Rd bridge and got a quote for \$24,600. Will be meeting with them again on the sand barn.

Highway Superintendent Report:

- Winter Cleanup is just about complete
- Jones Rd culvert completed in 1 ½ days. Still having issues with Beavers.
- All parts that were approved to purchase for the 2013 truck are here, and repairs are close to being completed.
- 2017 Freightliner is back in service.
- All equipment has been serviced and updated.
- Met with Big Apple to get quotes for 3 more cameras for park as well as get Matt & Bill set up to have the capability to view cameras from their phones.
- Roadwork for summer to be refunded by CHIPS will be Jones Rd, Huntley Rd and Holmes Rd. Total for all is \$54,256.80.

Councilman Robert Royce motioned to approve the Summer Highway Maintenance for 2026.

Councilman Michael Peo seconded the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

- The new mower delivery date is the end of July. Board decided to get towns old mower from Clinton Tractor and see if we can fix it.

Supervisors Report:

- Adirondack Bank installed check depositing machine. At this time, it is only to be used for items for the General Account.

Conference call with Chris Baiamonte:

Chris discussed with the board that he will draft a resolution and local law for a moratorium with regards to Battery Storage. Draft local law needs to go to Herkimer County 30 days prior to passing.

The board agreed to introduce a resolution for the moratorium on Battery Storage.

Chris reached out to the developer, Abundant Solar Power Inc, and left a voicemail. Did not get a response as of today.

Town Clerk:

- Trash day-took in about 150 loads of trash.
- Needed approval for towns \$100 membership with RT20 Scenic Byway Map and Guide.

Councilwoman Susan Korosec motioned to pay the \$100 for the membership.

Councilman, Robert Royce seconded the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Susan Korosec suggested to use ARPA grant money (\$25,000) to take up floor in pavilion and put a new one in as it is uneven and unsafe. Decided to leave on the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm by Councilman Robert Royce seconded by Councilman Michael Peo.

The next meeting will be held on June 9th at 7:00 p.m.