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The general meeting of the Jewett Town Board was held on Wednesday February 11, 2026.

Supervisor Kroyer called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Present were Board Members James Pellitteri, John Giordano and Jeanie Scotti.

Board Member John Pumilia was absent.

Public present was Bill Rod, Kerry Miller, Iciani Figueroa, Paul LaPierre, Tammy Vanucchi, Dan Dulligan, Anatoly Tokarev, Sheila and Paul Trautman, Peter McGuirk, Jason Winocour, Jim Franz, Shawn Jaeger, Robin Fleischman, Marc Czermerys, Al Olivieri, Scott Schoonmaker, Josh Holdridge, James Montague and Michael Ryan Mountain Eagle Reporter.

Also present was the Town Attorney, Tal Rappleyea and the town clerk.

The Supervisors financial report for January was not given to the Board prior to the meeting but the bank statements were reviewed by Board Members after the signing of the bills.

Review Minutes

The minutes of January 14, 2026 were tabled at the town clerks request.

Planning Board Appointment

Councilman Giordano made a motion, 2nd by Councilman Pellitteri and carried, The Board moved to re-appoint Renee Blinkwolt as an alternate member to the Planning Board as 30 days to take her oath of office had expired.

Motion to Pay Bills

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I will just now make a motion to pay the bills this month. Do I have that? A member want to make that?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I make a motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I'll second it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, um all in favor?"

All said Aye. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok, hearing none, we'll pay those bills tomorrow".

General Fund was \$58,451.07 on abstract #2, claim numbers 36-57.

The Highway Fund was \$62,225.76 on abstract #2, claim numbers 26-41.

Greene County Public Health Presentation

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I was contacted back in, it's says December but I thought it was in November um by Iciani Figueroa from Greene County Public Health and Family Planning. She's here with her partner who is ah".

Karen Miller said, "Karen Miller".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Thank you"

Karen Miller said, "Deputy Director".

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, she had asked to be placed on the agenda for tonight's meeting and we welcome you guys right now to ah tell us what you like".

Karen Miller said, "Thank you, Laura the Director, could not make it tonight, she had a conflict so we've been going around doing road shows at all the towns just to try to introduce or re-introduce what um public health does. We do have a full reproductive health clinic, ah at 411 Main Street in Catskill um and we are now have a new van, that we ah, a mobile van, that we want to get out and about especially on the mountain top to offer services to your community members. We also have a pre-k program, a children's program um, pre-k, which is ah kid's that have, recognized to have some learning delays. It is done in the schools which the county pays for transportation and things like that and we do have an early intervention program which is zero to three years old. So from antepartum to three um we can follow kids that parents think may have some, you know, some delays. We have a team that works on that, we're unfortunately very busy with that, but that program is available, so if there's anyone that you know. We do get out to the pediatricians, they know we exist too, so that we can get referrals from them. We do have a maternal child health nurse too, so she's able to go out and about to do health guidance visits with new moms or um even prenatally she can go out and I supervise the diagnostic and treatment side of public health which is communicable disease, lead poisoning and prevention and immunization for both adult and childhood.

So we have this van and we have been traveling, especially up here we do a lot on the Hunter side, we're trying to keep kids in school and their gonna get excluded if they don't have their vaccines and many people have transportation issues. So we go up, we make arrangements with the school nurses; we were at the Hunter Library today. Um and you know, we make appointments so parents can bring them over. We also go to the schools, the parents can sign consent in advance and we can go and vaccinate kids in school. We do the home bound, you know covid and flu, we'll travel all over the county, um, helping with that. We do run our flu clinics we're usually here, we have a clinic here at the meal site. So, we just want to be more represented up here on the mountain top and um any events that you have, we would love to participate. Iciani's going to talk a little bit about what she does as the outreach worker".

Iciani Figueroa said, "So, good evening and thank you for having me. My name is Iciani again, Figueroa and I'm the community health worker program assistant and outreach coordinator for Greene County Public Health and Greene Community Health, Greene County Community Health".

Kerry Miller said, "I did forget to mention that our family planning clinic is being rebranded to Greene County Community Health and we're hoping to offer some more services at that clinic, so sorry about that".

Iciani Figueroa said, "My role focuses on bringing health services directly into the community including through our mobile health van which allows us to meet people where they are and expand access to care across the county. I also speak both English and Spanish which helps better serve and connect with all members of the community. My work includes bringing health services directly into the community, connecting residents to care and local resources, um,

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helping to reduce barriers like access, transportation and awareness. Coordinating outreach events and partnering with local organizations. Most importantly we are here to listen. We would love to hear from you about the health needs you see in your town, services you feel would be most helpful, how we can best show up and support your community. Thank you”.

Kerry Miller said, “So if you have events, you know throughout the year and you know we’d love to come up and bring the van and kind of be out there. I mean, people just like to know that we’re here. You know we did blood pressure clinics up in Windham at the ambulance building. People just stopped by to say, “Oh my God, thanks for coming, thanks for showing your support to us on the mountain top” and your hearty people up here, I got to tell you that, they’re very hearty. So anything we can do, we would like to”.

Councilwoman Scotti said, “Can I ask a question? In the van, what do you actually do?” Kerry Miller answered, “So we can do any kind of reproductive health stuff in the van. We can actually do a video visit with a provider that’s down in Catskill or set it up so the provider can be up here. But we’re, you know we do blood pressure clinics, we’re looking to expand to do cholesterol screening, blood sugar screening, um we have tons of educational resources, we can link people to services, weather its domestic violence or community action or whatever we can try to bridge the gap”.

Councilwoman Scotti asked, “So do they actually go into the van to like get um vaccinations?”

Kerry Miller said, “Yes they can, yes, yes”.

Councilwoman Scotti said, “And their parents can be present?”

Kerry Miller said, “Yes, their parents can be present. We participate in the vaccine for children program, it’s a federally funded program so people who don’t have insurance, we can, we can use that vaccine for them and we also vaccinate kids who have third party insurance as well and adults”.

Iciani Figueroa said, “And we also have insurance navigators”.

Kerry Miller said, “Oh that’s a great one, you know people may be losing their insurance and we can have a navigator”.

Councilwoman Scotti said, “Health and everything is online and it’s hard for people to do that”.

Kerry Miller said, “It is hard, it is hard but she gets them signed right up”.

Councilwoman Scotti said, “That’s very good”.

Kerry Miller said, “Yeah, so if you need us, if you have something going on, Iciani will be in touch”.

Iciani Figueroa said, “I’ll give you my card”.

Kerry Miller said, “A point of contact that we would like to reach out and see what’s happening throughout the year, if that would be ok”.

Iciani Figueroa said, “I left you some tic kits”.

Kerry Miller said, “Their good for the people coming into the town building, because tics are our concern. Does anybody have any questions? I love this active citizenry we got here; this is some very well attended town board meeting”.

Josh Holdridge said, “It’s not normally like this”.

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "Um one other question, did you ever get any resistance from community people that..."

Kerry Miller said, "No, um so the van is fairly new so prior to us doing this road show, we would get in touch with, you know, we would want to park down at the Cocksackie park and got in touch with the village and no bodies ever given us any resistance, its nice. Any other questions? Thank you very much for having us, I hope we didn't take up too much time".

The Board thanked them for the information they provided.

NYMIR Insurance Renewal

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, next item we have our yearly um insurance renewal for the town building and equipment. Um, we met with the ah broker, Bill VanGordor so the premium this year is ah, yeah, we'll call it a small increase from what I'm seeing, \$486.92 from last year. Ah, same coverage, I think we increased slightly our cyber coverage also, so um. I have the, you know, the thirty page policy here if anybody wants to review it. We went over it page by page ah with the insurance agent and ah. Basically what I'll ask is that ah, we'll entertain a motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the authorization to bind the policy, that's the page that everyone has, Board Members have in their folders, um. Its, it's kind of an annual thing, we have to have insurance and this is the company that's been taking care of us for..."

Resident Peter McGuirk asked, "What type of ah insurance is that Greg?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's for everything, its..."

Peter McGuirk said, "Liability or is it an umbrella policy or something?"

Supervisor Kroyer answered, "It's for like all of our buildings, trucks, equipment".

Peter McGuirk said, "It's an umbrella policy".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Everything, yeah. So ah".

Peter McGuirk said, "It's a great price".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's a total, total is, well its thirty one thousand roughly".

Peter McGuirk said, "I thought you said \$489 that was the answer..."

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It went up \$400 that was the increase. Alright, alright so let's, lets ah, yeah, yeah no we we could, you know shop it around or whatever and we have ah but we've never beat anything, you know we've never had them beat them so these guys are good, they work with us, ah they answer the phone when you call um, yeah, I'm hoping that we can pass this. Alright, so ah again I will entertain a motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the authorization to bind".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I'll make that motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, do I have a second? Jim?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Second, yup".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, all in favor?"

All said Aye. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok the motion passes we'll sign that tomorrow, the agreement".

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NYS Department of Labor PESH Violations Update

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Next item on the agenda is the update on the NYS Dept. of Labor PESH violations. Um, we received a letter from ah Senior Health, Senior Safety and Health Inspector Gary Sanders. Um, he stated that the only thing left to be completed and we've been dealing with this for the past several months Board Members, is the only thing left to be completed is the containment system for the heating oil tanks. Now, I went out there about a month and a half ago ah on a request from Highway Superintendent, I went and um met with this gentleman Gary Sanders. We discussed this containment system, um there's gonna be an estimate ah and I, you know and they wanted me in the loop, I said fine, lets ah, get me the estimate. So again, that was about 6 weeks ago, I haven't seen that estimate, nobodies provided that to me. So I'm not sure where this, what the status is on that, but the date I believe is February 13th. So there's two more days before they would have to be. And I think that might have been an extension already but we'll, I'll get to the bottom of it, ah soon. Ah, but I need to receive that ah estimate or I don't know if the work was done or not. I have no way of knowing. Ah, nobody has contacted me as promised".

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Do you want me to contact them to get an extension?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I don't know. For all I know the works already done. I need to know, I wanted to see the estimate, it was gonna be from Main Care and it was gonna be provided to me the next day. And that was again over a month ago so I hope we don't need another extension but if we do, yeah we're gonna have to get it. But this guy it seems like he's working with us, the ah PESH guy, Gary Sanders. In addition, we ah we requested last month, The Board requested that we get an itemized list of all work done for the PESH ah violations that includes labor and materials for everything that was ah done to correct these violations. Ah I again, we asked for it last month, I have not received anything ah from the Highway Superintendent as of this date. Um, I'm gonna request again ah and I'd like The Board to ah ah make a motion that we need this information as soon as possible from the Highway Superintendent so we can file to try to get, you know I I think we have a good shot at maybe getting 80% of this money re-reimbursed so. Let's ah, lets request ah this information from the Highway Superintendent and I'm gonna make a motion that we ah make a formal request right now, do I have somebody that wants to make that?"

Councilman Giordano said, "So moved".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

All said AYE. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Hearing none, motion passes. Alright so, we'll see what happens, I don't know what else to say about that, but I need that information to be able to file for those, for the reimbursement of those monies".

Councilman Giordano said, "If I may add, I mean, I've been here four years and we have never even had a highway report, like a monthly highway report. I think that's ah, I'm sure every town in the County has a monthly highway report and it's the biggest part of our budget.

And be nice to know what we're doing, you know".

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "I agree".

Councilman Giordano said, "And ah, yeah I think September 30th too every year we're supposed to have a, a report um for any repairs or replacement of equipment or trucks, um so we you know are kind of left in the dark as a, The Board".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes".

Councilman Giordano said, "Well, I know you've requested them".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes and our Board has requested them at every meeting and we have just requested them yet again. That's, that's where we stand on the PESH violations up to my knowledge. I'm waiting ah for an update, I get the update from the PESH guy, ah but I'm waiting for an update from the Highway Superintendent. Alright I'm gonna move onto the next item on the agenda".

R.M. Dalrymple Company Inc. Tank Removal Proposal

Supervisor Kroyer said, "R.M. Dalrymple Company Inc. tank removal ah, so we already approved the replacement of the fuel tanks, the um gasoline and diesel tanks, ah we've paid our fifty percent down to purchase the tanks to give a deposit to R.M Dalrymple for the ah, for the um, monitoring system and the electronics computer and such that goes with that, um so again it's a work in progress. Ah, what wasn't addressed, in that initial approval was the um, the decommissioning, replacement and the transfer of fuel, the existing fuel and the removal of the old tanks and disposal. Um, Main Care did not, does not have that ability to do that. So, ah R.M. Dalrymple gave us a quote which every Board Members have it in your ah folder. Ah, basically the scope of work. Technicians will arrive on site, transfer fuel to temporary tanks, access tanks to clean out any residue, cut apart tanks haul them out to be disposed and then provide a close out report. Total cost is \$9,240 dollars. Ah, so that's basically part of the replacement of the tanks. It's an additional \$9,240 but we're still..."

Councilman Giordano said, "Under the budget by \$60,000 dollars from the original..."

Supervisor Kroyer said, "We're still, right, substantially under the first um estimate that we received. So basically I'm gonna put this to The Board now, um do we want to do this? I don't know that we have, you know honestly I don't think we have a choice really we got to get rid of them somehow. These guys are willing to do it, um you know when we initially signed the contract to purchase the tanks from Main, Main Care they somehow had like a 10 day clause in there, right saying that ah and then when I signed, you know I can't make a decision, I have to go thru a board meeting so I have thirty day cycle right, approximately right so. They claim that the initial contract was essentially voided cause I didn't sign in within that ten day period. And they have like, I thought it was a typo on there where it said removal of equipment, but they said it was a, a an auto complete that's on there, just on their form that they have no way of removing and that, and that, I, and I cause I tried to stick it to them and say hey you said, you know and they were like well you know you didn't sign the contract within the ten days so here we are ah, they were never gonna remove those old tanks for that within that price of replacing the new tanks, so they never had that in their mind. I might of but ah".

Councilman Giordano said, "And then so this has to be signed and sent in by the 22nd of February".

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right. So if we vote for it tonight I'll sign it tomorrow and send it right in, you know".

Councilman Giordano said, "But it might be hard to do the transfer of these in this winter months, right are we gonna have to wait until the spring?".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right, well we'll have to schedule it still, I mean I don't have any, again, I haven't had communication with the Highway Superintendent so it's tough to proceed with anything quite frankly, alright. So, ah, I think we have to do this though cause this is part of the replacement of the tanks, the installation of the monitoring system and the new pump and the new um computer that goes with it. Alright, so I will entertain a motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the proposal authorizing this work".

Councilman Giordano said, "So moved".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Do I have a second?".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Jim, all in favor?".

All said Aye. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Hearing none the motion passes".

Councilman Giordano said, "No money until the work is done here right? It says balance due upon completion, payment terms".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "No deposit though?".

Councilman Giordano said, "Anyway, good".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I think I talked to him, I emailed him ah, the gentleman Harmon, I spoke with him and ah, what you say here as far as when to pay him?".

Councilman Giordano said, "Balance due upon completion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "There you go, so that's pretty cool. So that's what we'll do, we'll pay him when they finish it, right and they're gonna be here doing the other work anyway so this is just increases the scope of their work is what it does. Alright, ok. I'm gonna move on".

MOA Laborers' International Union

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, the next item is the MOA which is ah, what's that stand for again Tal?".

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Memorandum of Agreement".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Memorandum of Agreement. Now when we ah decided to install security cameras, ah in our facility here, ah we received an objection from the Laborers' Union. They wanted to negotiate something about it. Um, so we began that process, um, once we were contacted by the attorney for the union, we engaged our attorney that works on union related issues and that firm has been working to negotiate this for the past, I'm gonna say it's over, its over two months now. Um, when we give em ah, you know when we go went back and forth on nego... negotiation committee which is Jim ah, Councilman Pellitteri and myself, we, we went back and forth ah. They wanted some things in there and you know we objected. We wanted some things, they objected back and forth, I'm not gonna discuss the details of it but ah. Essentially I have an MOA ah, that our attorney has said is ah, is the one that they essentially agreed to. There was like a typo in it as of yesterday and ah, um just the title. It was like who's able to view the, the footage or something to that effect. So anyway that was

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corrected. And I have the MOA and everybody has it in their folder. Ah, we're not gonna review it publicly. Um, but basically I don't, what I don't have is the final um, you know signed copy from the union. Um, the union, and I'm like I said, I'm the one negotiating this, the union has ah, delayed, stalled, changed, moved the goal post several times. So the union is not bargaining in good faith, in my opinion. And now I told them last month I need this before the meeting, they didn't give it to me. They just took a couple weeks and didn't answer and now here we are again this month, same thing happen and as far as up to yesterday I was gonna have it, you know signed. So, I don't have it signed but I do have it completed right. So what I think that, what our attorney has suggested is that I just make it clear to The Board that the approval without the union's signature is wholly contingent upon union agreement and signature. So, we can go ahead and vote on this and ah and then once the union ah signs this, assuming they do I have no reason to believe they won't, um cause they already agreed to it verbally um. You know I'm pretty sure they're just trying to get, to get to kill another month on us on this and I'm not having it. So, we're gonna run it through the meeting right now, I'm gonna ah, I'm gonna entertain a motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the MOA, I'll tell you now, I won't sign it until the union signs it so, you know that's where I stand so I would like to get it passed at this meeting and not push it back to yet another month alright. So, I'm gonna entertain a motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the MOA".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Make a motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I'll second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Jeanie, all in favor?"

All said Aye. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Hearing none motion passes. Alright, that's that. I'll ah continue to deal with them and hopefully it goes the way I expect it to go".

Truck Repair Estimate

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright I have um another thing here with the ah, it's on your agenda as um truck repair estimate um. I was contacted by the Highway Superintendent back on February 5th and ah he sent me an email saying that ah he wanted permission to get an estimate for one of the trucks um. Board Members were cc'd on that email. Um, I responded, you don't need Board approval to get an estimate on a truck, you never have, never will. There's no, it's not; you know it's not our job to do that. You get the estimate, if the estimate exceeds, I, I, here's what I said, if the cost of repairs will exceed \$3,000 please submit the estimate to me prior to the next Board meeting. Haven't received it so bottom line is I'm not gonna do anything about that, we're gonna move on from that too. I'm not sure where that stands or what's going on with that. But that's what that item was and that's what it was related to and everybody all Board Members have that exchange in your folder".

Councilman Giordano said, "Quite a spread though from estimate could be from \$4,000 to \$20,000?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Well I hope it's under \$3000 and nobody's gotta get Board approval so let's just see what happens once we receive an estimate and then we can address it. If it's an emergency at that point, I think if it was an emergency we should have received the estimate

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prior to this meeting. If it isn't an emergency then we'll wait till next month's meeting. If it is, we'll have to address that ah if it comes up. Alright, um that's it on that".

Resident Tammy Vanucchi said, "I've got something to say Greg and I know I'm not on your agenda".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Tammy your out of order, you're out of order, you're not on the agenda".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "Because you're a coward and you refuse to take me on your agenda".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "No your out of order Tammy, you don't have a speaking role in this meeting".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "I don't care, I'm calling for John Giordano's resignation by the end of the week because of".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "No, stop it. Tammy, Tammy, Tammy you're out of order, you're out of order".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "I don't care, its freedom of speech".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Tammy I'm going to ask you to leave the meeting, you're not on the agenda".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "No, it's freedom of speech".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Tammy, I'm going to ask you to leave the meeting".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "Maybe I should ask you to leave too. I'm asking for Mr. Giordano's resignation by the end of the week for a threatening text to a highway worker".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I can ask you to leave the meeting. Ok, hold on your out of order, please leave the property".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "Leave the property? I'm a freaking tax payer, I pay your salary".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You're not on the agenda, my salary? You're not on the agenda".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "I'm not on the agenda because you're a coward and you refuse to take me on your agenda, I got copies right here".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You've been asked to leave".

Tammy Vanucchi said, "I'll leave only because I respect the law officer, not you".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, we're gonna move right on from that".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh dear Lord".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, ridiculous, alright um, next item ah would be the EMS report Jeanie?".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Do we have something for that?".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah, very little but we got something. Um, I'm not sure if I'm repeating myself with this um, but from the department of health with part 800, which part 800 from the department of health runs the entire EMS system ah for everywhere um. They're requiring ah for pediatric equipment to be put into a separate bag because with new technologies and new procedures that have been um implemented for pediatric care, EMS wise, we have more equipment and in the bag that we were using, which they were using part of their um airway bag, now it became too much equipment in that one bag. So, um that's gonna be you know quite an ongoing thing and expense for Greene EMS. But nothing that is ah,

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can't be handled. Um, we have a lot of talk about Columbia Memorial Hospital downsizing beds. Um, as of right now always Columbia Memorial had 10 ICU beds. Due to staffing, finances, those beds are gonna be eliminated, all but two. So, which how this snowballs through the system is that then many, many calls that Greene EMS and all the ambulances in the county do, the calls they go to CMH or they'll go to Albany. If this happens everything will have to go up into Albany. What, like I said, what that snow balls into is that the ambulances are traveling further, that's more time. They are not getting back in service um because of delays at the hospital they're still waiting, delays at the hospital. Sometimes they can wait up till two hours, three hours so that don't put those workers, those staff back into circulation and what usually happens is more calls go out and then their doing back to back calls and back to back reports.

One thing that we did research, ah Greene EMS researched is that um through our charting system which is called ESO. It's where the medics and the EMT's do their charting. That would give you a whole report if I was to take you to the hospital. With the AI, artificial intelligence capability and um the company that we do business with, ESO for charting, will allow the chart to be written according to the data that you implemented while getting to the hospital or while waiting at the hospital and your chart would be done. It sounds like it's only a very little thing but it takes a lot of time to write for medics and EMT's to write these charts. So, the AI will do it for them according to the data that they imputed in. But they don't have to sit there and write a whole narrative story on the patient and what they and what they did, it will all be in there. So that's a little something that will cut down maybe on time and we're trying to put our heads together to try to figure out some more things because like I said, if our local hospital, now our Greene County hospital went away, its gone, it's been gone.

Since what 91, I believe? It was or 90? And you know, I mean our county don't have a hospital. And if we get rid of CMH or it's only limited to a, a small area of, of care. Well, you know, we're in trouble for delays all around in the county. So, everybody's trying to work together and I, I'm sure that we'll come up with some good plans to alleviate some of that problem. Um, just an update on the county plan, not much on that. Ah, the county asked ah Greene EMS, Town of Windham Ambulance and Town of Catskill Ambulance for a proposal to put two or three night possibly extra ambulances on that can go within the county, something like the fly cars do that you see around. They travel and they go where their needed. Well, these ambulances would be above and beyond our local rescue squads and the amount of ambulances we have. And after doing a lot of extensive report on the County EMS, ah we found that we don't have enough ambulances. You know some days it works but some days it don't and we get overloaded so, ah with that, there would be more ambulances within the whole entire county that can go wherever they are needed. Um, what else did they do. Ah, next month, this month Is nomi... we did nominations for offices of Greene County EMS Board. Um, so we'll do voting this month. Um, our call volume ended this year, so this is the final numbers for 2'25 was we were at 16 calls. For Greene EMS, 9 got transported out of that 16".

Resident Peter McGurik said, "For Jewett?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Jewett, for Jewett, these are only Jewett numbers".

Peter McGuirk asked, "What's the typical response time? In other words are our response time average in there in your reports?".

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "Ah, no I don't have that, I could get you that".

Peter McGuirk said, "I'm just curious".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah, I mean it depends on where they are, you know what town they're in".

Peter McGuirk said, "Obviously, obviously the areas where they are coming from. I'm just curious about that. You know I experienced it many years ago when my neighbor had a massive heart attack in my house and passed away, on my deck. Which um, you know was a nightmare".

Councilman Giordano said, "Is it like 15 minutes or is it smaller or less with the fly cars?".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "No, I think its smaller than that, I mean how long ago was that?".

Peter McGuirk said, "About 8 years ago".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh ok and at that time we only".

Peter McGuirk said, "The state police responded first".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Of course, yeah, I mean at that time, we only had one fly car up on the mountaintop. Now, there's two. There's two ah cars that are up here but naturally all the cars no matter where they are, they go all over. So wherever one town gets depleted, that's where one of the medic trucks go to fill in. If they don't get a call that's fine, they just stage somewhere and then they go back to their, their unit up here. You know their house up here. Ah, we have medic 9 and medic 8 up here. One is in Prattsville and one is in Hunter. And then naturally on the mountain top we also have Town of Windham Ambulance which is advanced life support as well. So, I mean, we're you know, we're good, we're covered up here. You know um".

Peter McGuirk said, "They just built a new facility as well in Windham, new facility?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh yes, they built the ah town building, yes they moved out of Main Care. We were in Main Care for, oh my God, I don't know, ah years and years".

Peter McGuirk said, "Is that a plus or a minus?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh definitely a plus, oh yeah and it serves as the Senior Center as well so it's a dual location and you know it serves many purposes. And um, yeah and I think it's, well I mean, they were centrally located in up in Main Care as well, I mean, you know and Jewett, we depend on the Town of Windham Ambulance. You know, that's our ambulance service because we don't have our own ambulance service so".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So in addition the County has agreed to start helping us with our finances".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh yes, that, yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "We've received a check, um today".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh good, good yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I think it's a little shy of \$20,000 grand, it's the first of two checks so that will go right into that line item and go toward paying our ah Windham Ambulance bill".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Bill, yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "As we get them over, you know, the year".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Very good, yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So that's already started. You know again, I personally would have liked to see him go for a county wide ambulance service, you know but".

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "Well, you know, I think that's what we're leading up to".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "It's just that, if you don't under, fully understand EMS, it don't happen overnight. It's a process; it has to come along in steps. You know just like the proposal that Greene County EMS gave to the County for extra ambulances. That would take us probably near 6-8 months to put those ambulances, to get it. First of all just to get them from the dealer. Ok, the vehicle itself and then the vehicle itself has to be modified with an immense amount of equipment. And, and safety equipment and ah you know so it takes time. And I think that we're gonna, you know eventually we will have a County System. And you know, that's what we're working towards. That's what everybody's working towards really.

Um, we really haven't had no ah big staffing issues for Greene County. Calls are being answered. Um, even with the two ski slopes operating. Um, we're still waiting for some of our new fly cars to come in due to parts and ah having 13, 18 people ahead of us. And that's moving fast. So, you know once that happens, I'll let you know what vehicles are coming out. There's vehicles coming out going to auction, there's vehicles that will go in the spare rotation and then you know the new vehicles will be fitted and be out on the road as soon as we get them.

Ah, that's about it, oh some call volume, I gave that, um we ended the year with. Ah, we ended the year with, um oh 41 cardiac arrests within the county, 19 obvious deaths. The call volume that's up high is heart attacks, respiratory ah depression or respiratory um problems. We had um 47 total overdoses within the County. And ah strokes are down, especially from the years, I have all the years here. Especially from the years of covid, strokes were way up there. We had a lot, we were in the hundreds and now we're down to 94 for the year. And that's about it. That was the obvious ones that were up high in numbers. There's a lot of other type of calls but that's just a to highlight it. That's it".

Everyone thanked Councilwoman Scotti.

Planning Board Liaison Report

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'm gonna move onto the agenda item um, Planning Board Liaison Report. I can give that, I did attend the meeting, oh actually we have a Planning Board Member here too, Paul LaPierre. Ah, they approved a lot line adjustment for ah 2 neighboring parcels on Shad Rd. Um, that was, that was their main item on the agenda".

Motion to Accept Financials

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'm gonna ah entertain a motion to accept the financials".

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll make the motion to accept the financials".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Um".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board Members Giordano and Scotti said AYE. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Yeah, I oppose".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Oh, oh".

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Councilman Pellitteri said, "Because we haven't gotten the ah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's these things on the table there Jimmy not the ah monthly report. The monthly report was not able to be printed this month. Um, due to the fact that Williamson Software".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Yeah, I understand".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "They, they, they um, it's gonna be another week or so before we get it together so I'll put both reports in next month's meeting folder. Um, so but those are the actual, you know, that's what I'm talking about when I say the financials are those there so".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, I didn't really get the results from the vote so I'll ask again.

Entertain a motion to accept the financials?"

Councilman Giordano said, "You want to make that Jim?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "No, I don't want to make it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, do I have a second? It's a formality here; I mean it's, what do you want to do here Jim?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Well two people can vote for it and it'll be in".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "That's fine, Ok I didn't hear the result so I want to ask again".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Oh ok um, All is in favor?"

Board Members Giordano and Scotti said AYE. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Councilman Pellitteri said, "No".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, ok any opposed?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, so its 3-1. And I guess it's because we don't have the complete package for you, ok understood. I thought that might be a possibility. You know, but I do, there was nothing I could do about it. Um, Williamson Software not only".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "No, it's alright it's up to them right?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's the end of the year, we're trying to get it together we have to have it be at a certain moment in time before we completely switch to the New Year. So that's what it is and we're just trying to catch up. Cause you get bills that come in at the end of the year".

Other Business

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright I'm gonna just update everybody, the website is has been launched, it's not completely there yet um but it's up, it's at um townofjewett.gov which is the new title they want municipalities".

IT Technician Marc Czermerys said, "Townofjewettny.gov, townofjewettny.gov?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right, actually I can't recite the whole thing but it's at dot gov, is at the end instead of".

Marc Czermerys said, "It is dot gov".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "instead of dot o-r-g it used to be dot org now its dot gov. Um, looking good and we'll get a more complete as this month passes. I know Marcs gonna be doing some work on it coming up this weekend, right?"

Marc Czermerys said, "Yes".

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Paul Trautman asked, "Marc is that townofjewett.ny?"

Marc Czermerys said, "townofjewettny.gov".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It should be, you know within a couple days it should be coming up in your google search engines. It's just for the first few days as they switch over and plus we're still in the process of, we didn't want to cancel".

Marc Czermerys said, "We didn't want to cancel".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "We didn't want to cancel the other website before we could transfer the ah stuff over. So it's all, it's gonna be a little blurry here for a few weeks. But, by next".

Marc Czermerys said, "We'll get Digital Towpath to do forwarding so that it forwards to the proper place".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right and then and then we'll be good and then we'll just ah work on that, on that site from now on. Ok, ah ok the website. Alright, yeah that's about all so I'm going to entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting".

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll make a motion to adjourn the meeting".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

All said AYE. Councilman Pumilia was absent.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Hearing none the meeting is adjourned".

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

Maya Carl, RMC Town Clerk