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The general meeting of the Jewett Town Board was held on Wednesday November 12, 2025.

Supervisor Kroyer called the meeting to order at 7pm.

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

Public present was Robin Fleischman, Marc Czermerys, Bill Rod, Al Olivieri, Scott Schoonmaker, Josh Holdridge and Michael Ryan Mountain Eagle Reporter.

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

Review Minutes

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright Jimmy, you got something on ah September minutes?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I do. Let's see. Ok, I've got something about ah the September minutes of which ah we did not ah accept them and were asked, you know where the problems were. So, I put quite a bit of homework into it, um spent about two and a half hours, it's an hour meeting and ah you know it sounds kind of simple but ah when your comparing, listening to something, reading something and there's no way to really know exactly where you are, um you know in the audio stuff, um so it takes quite a bit awhile to go back and forth with it. Um, so, ah let's see. What I have here is the actual, where is this, you guys should have it in there I think".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah we do".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ok, um. If anybody wants one, we have ah the full minutes. Ah, there's only three pages that we're gonna be talking about so, anybody want one?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I'll take one Jimmy, I think I can't find mine".

The town clerk said, "Yes, I'll take one too please, thank you".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ok, so you'll, if you go onto page 2, your gonna see a note there, um it says 4 minutes and 19 seconds. Um, what that is, is, where you see where it's underlined?

Um, what I did was record from that section there to the one where it says that John said can I interrupt. Um, that was ah four minutes and nineteen on the actual recording. Um, you look at this there's actually six's sentences there, so there's something missing there, that cause that doesn't take four minutes to read. I thought about actually going thru, there's three recordings that I made, it would be about fifteen minutes to listen to it. I spent two and a half hours, I'm thinking, I'll make them listen to all fifteen minutes but I decided against it. Just gonna do four minutes. The three minutes and 5, 56 seconds on page three. And we're just gonna listen to it. You got it right there, it goes from the middle of that page to the very beginning there of page four where Tal says ah the bottom line".

Councilman Pellitter plays the recording from the September 10th board meeting.

The recording is as follows:

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Resistance covering on that, in your own office that's been there for the whole time. So I'm asking that the highway just, I'm gonna say it and then I'm done with this now. But I'm gonna say, that I'm asking that the highway department handles that project. And it's not a ridiculously large project. It doesn't really".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I'm not saying it is".

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "I already fixed this little room in here by myself in three hours. It's done, ok so let's see if you could come up, I take it as a challenge. You and your crew fix your own work space to your liking. I mean I could go in there and tell you exactly how to do it, I could run that job".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They're not gonna do it, they're not gonna do it, they told me already. Just telling you, they told me".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "No, you know what".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They told me".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "They don't have that choice Bob".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They told me".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "That's your decision".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They told me, no, hold it a minute, wait let me talk, may I talk?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Whoa, Stop, Bob if your gonna yell, you got to go".

Superintendent Mallory said, "May I talk, I know but you can't, I don't have to stop".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "No, no Bob you can't, Bob you're going nowhere, your out of order, you're done, we're done".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Tal, can I?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "No".

Superintendent Mallory said, "He's asking me questions".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "No, no you may not".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I raised my hand".

Councilman Giordano said, "So, none of this is written down".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I'm sorry I'm running this meeting your off, you're done".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I'm not done with nothing".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You're done talking, I'm done".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I'm not done".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Moving on, alright so".

Councilman Pumilia said, "We didn't get an answer then".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Yeah, I mean what do you want me, you gonna say, your gonna say what you say is correct, nobody get to, Greg you're not a king".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "We asked you a question, you raised your voice inappropriately Bob".

Superintendent Mallory said, "That wasn't inappropriate".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "That is inappropriate".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Inappropriate, inappropriate Bob".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Give me a break".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "It definitely is".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Bob, you know Bob".

Superintendent Mallory said, "What cause your studying how to not get loud, I'm a, I'm a, my name's Mallory and I get loud once in a while so that's my nature and".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's inappropriate Bob".

Superintendent Mallory said, "It's not inappropriate".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's inappropriate".

Superintendent Mallory said, "No, it's not".

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "When representing the town, you shouldn't be inappropriate and get loud".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Oh come on Jeanie, stop it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Bottom line is we, you have, you have four members of the highway crew that you direct".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They told me".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "This is a very small job, they don't tell you".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Greg, Greg, no they told me".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "If their telling you how it goes then it's backwards Bob".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Richie told them that they don't have to be part of that, ok he told, cause Scott told me that, I'm just telling you what they told me".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "That's, no, no".

Superintendent Mallory said, "No, am I wrong?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes, yes you're wrong".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Bob, if you made a request".

Superintendent Mallory said, "That's what they told me".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes, you're wrong".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They told me that".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Bob".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "If they tell you that they didn't want to plow snow, is that ok?"

Superintendent Mallory said, "No, their highway department".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Bob".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They don't for the reasons".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Their Laborers".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "If you, they're your men correct?"

Superintendent Mallory said, "For the reasons, no".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Their under your direction, correct?"

Superintendent Mallory said, "Their under my direction".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Now if you tell them".

Superintendent Mallory said, "But they're not gonna, they told me".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "If you tell them to do something".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I already asked them Jeanie"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Then they'll say no?"

Superintendent Mallory said, "I asked them".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And their allowed to say no?"

Superintendent Mallory said, "Richie told them that they don't have to take part in any reconstruction, what can I tell you? I don't make up these rules Johnny, I'm telling you what the union said, the union told me that".

Councilman Giordano said, "Put a drain around the outside walls".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I didn't say that, did I talk about the drain?"

Councilman Giordano said, "It needs to be talked about it".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I talked about the, I talked about the rebuilding of the building and them guys for the same thing".

Councilman Giordano said, "You can fully install a drain outside".

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Superintendent Mallory said, "No but let's talk about it, that's why we're here".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right, I would like to".

Superintendent Mallory said, "How do we discuss something if we can't talk.

Kathy Mellody, town resident spoke out and said, "If they plow snow they have to do this?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Hold on audience, nobody needs to talk, you don't have a speaking role today, I'm sorry, now the meeting comes back to order. John be quiet please. John be quiet, I'm taking charge of the meeting again. Alright, you, we have made a request that we want the highway guys to fix that that minor issue and take care of the whole thing; you want to say no to it, that's fine".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I didn't say no, I asked Scott before about it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Scott doesn't run the highway crew".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I asked Scott, he said, he said he talked to Richie and Richie says no you don't have to be a part of."

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's not up to Richie either".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Well, I'm just telling you what he said Greg".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's not".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Greg you don't have to like what I'm telling you but I'm telling you".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I don't like it".

Superintendent Mallory said, "that I asked Scott".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's not correct".

Superintendent Mallory said, "It doesn't matter if you think it is or isn't, Tal?"

Town attorney Tal Rappleyea said, "The bottom line is that the men have a definition of their work in their collective bargaining agreement. If this falls outside of that, then they have the right to say no. They don't have to but they can say no if they want to".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "This doesn't fall outside of it".

Town Attorney Tal Rappleyea said, "Well".

Recording was stopped.

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ok, thank God that's all we have to listen to".

Councilman Giordano said, "So it's not verbatim".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "It's not verbatim".

Councilman Giordano said, "For the town's people to hear".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ok, ah some other thing it looks like there's a miscommunication with Rich ah Whitney. Um, I know Greg talked to him, I talked to him about a week later separately and ah he told us that ah there was no problem ah if we asked them to do the work that we talked about. As long as it was done safely, they had to do it, simple as that, just like that. Um, so there's some confusion there with that um, but he didn't seem to be confused. Ah, the other thing I learned from this is going in the three sections that I looked, um if this one we just looked at was three minutes and fifty six seconds um, I, what I did is look at what was in that on the paper, timed it, I spoke it out and timed it to see how much was actually in there. To find out what was missing. So actually that one's not too bad it's about fifty percent was missing. Ah, the other two were a lot worse, the four, four minute one ah that's, eighty three percent of that is missing. And the ah seven ah point three eight percent, oh yeah seven and

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three ah thirty eight second ah that's also eight four percent. Um and my concern about that is not even how much it is, cause the other interesting thing, when you look at everything um, almost everything else was covered correctly, so it was specific. It was specific about what we just listened to. Ah whenever there are arguments, anything ah it was it was taken out. Um, so I mean it's for that reason ah and also the fact that I think that ah these verbatims are just not, they're just not a good thing, um. So, I've got a motion um to not accept the minutes, um and that's, I'm making that motion, ah".

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll second that motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Of September 10th your talking about correct Jim?".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "September 10th, yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ah based, we got second?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilman Giordano said, "I second it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri and Scotti said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer asked, "Any opposed?"

Board member Pumilia said, "I oppose".

Board member Pumilia voted NAY.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, so four to one, John opposing. So the minutes of September 10th are not accepted. Motion passes; minutes are not accepted of September 10th".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ah let me just kind of read it ah cause I also put in there, ah, move the that the minutes from the meeting on September 10th, twenty fifth not be accepted. While the intent appears to be a verbatim record they are notable admissions ah, approximately 20% of the ah, ah content, which may affect accuracy further verbatim format is to be used, it should be applied consistently rather than combined with summary statements. Ok, that's the bad news. Ah, the good news is while me and ah Greg were driving around, we started talking about what we feel we should be doing. Obviously we feel we should be doing ah the summary cause we think it's better for everybody. Ah, but also, ah get ah recordings and videos of, of what's going on that would be available ah on the website. So that people could get that actually quicker. Um, one thing really struck me, is that you know, when you, when you take out the summary. Um, how many people do we have that vote?".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "312 this year".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Three, four hundred, five hundred maybe?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right".

The town clerk said, "Registered voters around 650".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Yeah, so how many of them you think would prefer a summary or 13 pages of minutes?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Probably 99% is what I think".

Councilman Pellitteri said, ""Yeah, so it's, its definably got to be in the 90's um, so if, if all we're gonna do is have 13 pages that you can read or listen to a recording for an hour we're cutting off the people that want to hear something about this, it's not available to them. Ah, we can have both, we can have a summary that's easy to read and we can make the ah recording

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accessible so people have it right away, it's good for everybody. Nobody, it also saves a lot of time. I tell you I do not want to be doing this every month. Going thru and seeing what's there. If it's all recorded, I can listen to it on the way driving somewhere if I want to check it, I don't have to sit there and look at papers versus ah recordings. And what we hear and what we see visually is going to be a lot more truth than whatever we write down".

Councilman Giordano said, "I agree with you".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I agree with you, um I just want to add a little something".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Sure".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "For October, ah I went thru the minutes very thoroughly".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ah ha".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And it took me from 6:32am in the morning to 7:48am to actually read them word for word and think about the meeting".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "A ha, right".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "You know cause, naturally were here. Then I went back and I took another 13 minutes to highlight some issues that I thought would not be ah, not they weren't said the way they were written".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ah ha, ok".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And um, you know, I mean like you just said, if we have to go thru, God only knows what, you know, what you went thru".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Ah ha".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "As in hours".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Right, right".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "For minutes that are supposed to be summarized, so".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Would you like to make that motion then Jim?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I would, like to make that motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You want to read that or?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I am, um the Town Board moves ah make a motion that the town board moves that the recording of meeting minutes be amended to return to the summary format rather than verbatim transaction. The summary should ah capture the key points, decisions and actions of the meeting while still recording any motions and votes verbatim. The change ah aims to improve the accuracy and usability of the minutes making them more concise and easier to review. Additionally this approach will save time for both the, the clerk and those reviewing the minutes. The recording minutes will still be available for those who wish to hear exact words spoken during the meeting ensuing transparency and also allowing a detailed review when necessary".

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

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I'll second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri and Scotti said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "Aye".

Councilman Pumilia voted NAY.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, four to one motion passes".

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'm gonna move on Jim?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Yup".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, so we have October 8th minutes, ah again its 13 pages, um, I'm gonna entertain a motion to not accept the minutes of October 8th based on the format.

Do I have a member wanting to make that motion?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Make that motion".

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

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I second it".

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

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri and Scotti said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "I'm opposed".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Opposed John?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "Yes".

Councilman Pumilia voted NAY.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So that motion passes, we do not accept the minutes of October 8th, um, I am going to entertain a motion now for, I think will be helpful ah to have the technology advisor or his representative video and audio record the town board meetings and post the link on the new town website. Somebody want to make that motion?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll be happy to make that motion".

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

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok, so there you go so we'll have a actual record on the website moving forward and then the board has ah asked the town clerk to provide ah minutes in a summary fashion as she did in the past prior to the last, I don't know if its five or six months. Alright I'm gonna move on from that minutes deal."

Public Hearing on Preliminary 2026 Budget

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alight now we gonna get to the important business, the tax payers of Jewett, ah I will entertain a motion to open the public hearing on the 2026 preliminary budget".

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll make a motion to open the public hearing".

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

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I'll second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok the motion passes".

The public hearing was opened at 7:20pm.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "The public hearing is open. Are there any members of the public here that wish to speak on the 2026 preliminary budget?"

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Bill Rod of the public said, "Yes Greg, I'm Bill Rod from our town, I'm just wondering um, when we are getting um registration fees from this short term rentals where does that show up? Is that embedded somewhere in account receivable or how does that show?"

Attorney for the town, Tal Rappleyea said, "Probably going to be in the revenue, right from the town clerk".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah it's in the rev, revenue item."

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Right".

Bill Rod said, "Cause, maybe I missed, is there a line item for that or is it embedded?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "There's no a separate one for it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's not separate for the short term rentals but if it would be with the buildings and building and zoning fees".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Yeah, I think it's the building permits, I think".

Bill Rod said, "Maybe I miss understand exactly what our short term rental base is but if figure the average is like say three, four hundred dollars per short term rental. Wouldn't we be like in several hundred thousand dollars a year?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "No".

Bill Rod said, "If we had six hundred of them? How many actually are there? Because all I know from what I see on the short term rental, this thing, they just have literally hundreds listed within Jewett, but I don't know how that actually plays out in the real world".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I, I don't have this right in front of me the exact numbers, ah definitely not six hundred, it's probably closer to one hundred or less and as far as the average goes um, think it's, I think you have that right around three something maybe".

Bill Rod said, "Yeah, fifty, fifty per room per adults".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You know so it's, its much less than the several hundred thousand".

Councilman Giordano said, "It's thirty thousand".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah it's like maybe".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I thought it was thirty something thousand".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah, somewhere around there".

Bill Rod said, "Yeah, cause its really difficult to figure out how many there actually are based on what".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "But we don't have a special item, its revenue, like it's the same as a, it would get put in the same place as a building permit or a zoning permit".

Bill Rod said, "Ok, thank you".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok. Anybody else on the budget?" Ok, alright ah that being said, I will entertain a motion to close the public hearing on the 2026 preliminary budget, do I have somebody making that motion?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I'll make the motion".

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

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll second the motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "John, All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok motion passes, public hearing is closed".

The public hearing closed at 7:23pm.

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, so at this point, I will entertain a motion to advance the preliminary 2026 budget to final budget status, somebody make that motion?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll make that motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "John, do I have a second?"

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright Jeanie. Roll call vote on that please".

The town clerk said, "Supervisor Kroyer?"

Supervisor Kroyer said AYE.

The town clerk said, "Councilman Giordano?"

Councilman Giordano said, "AYE".

The town clerk said, "Councilman Pumilia?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "AYE".

The town clerk said, "Councilwoman Scotti?"

Councilman Scotti said, "AYE".

The town clerk said, "Councilman Pellitteri?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "AYE".

The town clerk said, "All AYES".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, motion passes. The budget is now advanced to the final status. So, that's good, good to have that done. Balanced budget under the tax cap once again. Ok, um we're gonna move on to the next item on the agenda".

Review Fuel Tank Replacement Proposal

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Um, fuel tank replacement, ah John you have something on this?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I do, I have three estimates for replacing a thousand gallon on road fuel tank and a five hundred gallon gasoline tank. Um, ones from Main Care, ones from Bottini and the third one was our ah, not in my file, the first one that we got I think they ah, the one that you had ah was a hundred twenty five thousand dollars for a computer system".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes".

Councilman Giordano said, "Um, Main Care using RM Dalrymple, um for tracking, for reporting and controlling is a \$21,000 for the computer system and \$18,644 for the tanks and installment and removal of old tanks. Ah Bottini was a little bit less but they do not include the pumps, ah the hose and many other items in um Main Care's proposal. So, it's a forty, over a forty thousand dollar savings to go with Main Care other than um the first a bid of \$125,000 with the computer system. Um, so those were the three prices and Main Care, um comes in with a much lower price than the original, computerized".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So it's somewhere around \$40,000 roughly for the, the tanks replaced, double walled with the computer system installed?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Installed, that's great and disposal of the other ones but we would have to work with the highway department to remove the roof system and um so that they can come in and replace the tanks. Their double walled tanks um and they meet all the criteria's".

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Attorney for the town, Tal Rappleyea said, "Um, at that level we have to go out to formally bid if it's over \$30,000".

Supervisor Kroyer asked, "Even though we've got three bids here?"

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Yeah, um if it were under \$30,000 than the three bids would work under a procurement policy but as soon as we hit \$30,000 because that's what the cut off is with the state law, um then we, we got to put it out to bid".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, alright let's say, I mean we could say it's an emergency and I kind of think it is. Ah, you know we're sittin here waitin for it to start leaking and then declare an emergency when it's leaking? How old is it? The current tanks?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Um, I think they're close to forty years old. They were buried at one time. And then re-dug up and put on a slab out here. A long time ago".

Supervisor Kroyer asked, "What about that aspect?"

Attorney Rappleyea said, "If you declare an emergency and it's the board's decision to make that determination um then you can suspend that bidding process, yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "But we still, we still have three bids basically".

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Yes, yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Is there a problem? Any problem you foresee with that?"

Attorney Rappleyea said, "No, no because if you're calling it an emergency then that's what it is".

Councilman Giordano said, "I couldn't imagine the cleanup cost if one started leaking".

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Its, its justified".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, what do you guys want to do? John?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I'm going to make a motion that Main Care replace and ah the other company install the computer system."

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Based upon a declaration of emergency".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Based upon a declaration of emergency".

Councilman Pumilia said, "John, just give me your quick the total cost of Main Care".

Councilman Giordano said, "Is these two numbers right here".

Councilman Pumilia said, "So about, about \$18,000/ \$19,000?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Right".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Ok and then".

Councilman Giordano said, "Then you add this number here for the computerized system".

Councilman Pumilia said, "And that would be the total?"

Councilman Giordano said, "That's right".

Councilman Pumilia said, "You're talking about \$41,000/ \$40,000?"

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Councilman Giordano said, "Correct".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's much less than that bid we had from that company up in Troy back in, whenever it was".

Councilman Giordano said, "Four years ago they would do it for \$90,000 and now its \$124,000".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It wasn't four years but it was a couple, maybe".

Councilman Giordano said, "What's that?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I don't think it was four years ago".

Councilman Giordano said, "I think it was the year I started".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Is it? Ok".

Councilman Giordano said, "So, 3".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, well you made that motion, so a, do I have a second?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I'll make a second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

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

And that's, this is the company for the computer RM Dalry?"

Councilman Giordano said, "That's correct, out of Saratoga Springs".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Dalry, Dalry, Dalry...".

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Dalrymple".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Dalrymple, so Dalrymple he was here on site Harmony Starkey".

Councilman Giordano said, "Correct".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "And he reviewed everything and did he say we'd have to hard wire it over there, that's, we would have to run a wire he said but it wouldn't effect the a, I don't believe it effects his proposal".

Councilman Giordano said, "No, that's why he wanted to come down and look at it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yup".

Councilman Giordano asked, "Today's the 12th or the 13th?"

All answered that it was the 12th.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, alright, I got that ok, yeah I have that John".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yup and then Main Care's got their".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You keep that copy, I have a copy of that, this is what you're talking about".

Councilman Giordano said, "Correct and Main Care's too would have to be signed and sent back".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Main Care is this, right so these two".

Councilman Giordano said, "That's correct".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'll place these in a separate folder and we'll deal with that in the upcoming weeks here alright."

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Security Committee Report

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'm gonna move onto the next item on the agenda, security committee report. Jeanie, you have something here?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yup, a, John Giordano and myself was appointed to the security committee, um, we got a price from Catskill Security Systems, which are very reputable. Um, they're here in Greene County and um, we're looking to install 12 hardwire cameras, in total; the locations are to be determined. Ah, the system records 24/7 in high definition upon motion if detected. Cameras can see in the darkness, um and then you're capable of viewing it on a smart phone, a tablet, a computer. The price is for equipment and installation. And the system is professionally grade system and the system has good quality performance. And I wrote the name down on the bottom and gave you all the paperwork. And, what is the cost".

Councilman Giordano said, "5716".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yes, thank you John".

Councilman Giordano said, "\$5,716 dollars".

Councilman Pumilia said, "That's for 12 cameras and?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "For 12".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Did anybody decide where the 12 or how did you come up with 12?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Well, we're gonna, that's to be determined. We have to work with the people when they come in and install them".

Councilman Giordano said, "I think its".

Councilman Pumilia said, "It could be 12, it could be 8, it could be 14 or is 12 like a package?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "No, we 12, well originally, he suggested I believe 19 cameras".

Councilman Giordano said, "19 cameras".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And we cut that back".

Councilman Giordano said, "And we really thought is was important to have".

Councilman Pumilia asked, "Is it just for here or is it gonna do anything across the street?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yes".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah, I think it's important that the salt shed is on".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yes, salt shed is gonna".

Councilman Giordano said, "The guys are working nights".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "The fuel, our buildings".

Councilman Giordano said, "Climbing up and down, who knows what they have to do and ah I think it would be good for their safety as well".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah, it would show that, show the ramp, you know wherever they wanna be put in".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I guess we have to let, determine that, let the professionals determine places to put them?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Right, he advises. You know, like I said, he advised 19 to me and John".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Unless we have a know problem area?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Well".

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "And then we looked it over and we said 19 was too much".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah he wanted to put one on the, on the intersection up here".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys asked Councilwoman Scotti if he could ask a question.

Councilman Pumilia said, "At your house?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah, well, um but ah, I didn't see any sense in that ah, um.

Councilman Pumilia asked, "Have you walked around to figure out yourselves about how many we need?"

Councilman Giordano said, "We did, we did with him, with him".

Councilman Pumilia asked, "Did you think about it cover to cover?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yup".

Councilman Pumilia asked, "And that's inside and out, mostly outside I guess".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Inside and out".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Is it just gonna cover the doorway I assume?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah, they'll be one at the entrance of the door and the staircase of one inside, one outside yup."

Councilwoman Scotti said, "The ramp".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Yeah, the ramp".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "The ramp".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Yeah front and back".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah, one in the meeting room, one upstairs in the".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Like the room".

Councilman Giordano said, "Large area".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Not the kitchen".

Councilman Pumilia said, "It would cover this room if someone came in thru a window, I guess".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Originally, we thought maybe the court might want it but they don't so there wouldn't be one there. The fuel".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right".

Councilman Pumilia said, "We haven't had any issues anywhere that we would need security".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "No, I don't believe so".

Councilman Giordano said, "We have no idea if we have had an issue or not".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "We don't, you know, we don't know".

Councilman Giordano said, "There's been no record, you know of the usage".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, throw this thing to Tal, um Catskill Mountain Security is the company ah, is that, is this considered like a professional service?"

Attorney Rappleyea said, "Um".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You know they got like a 4.9 review, 68 reviews, very reputable. I mean do we have to".

Councilman Pumilia asked, "Have you tried to find another company? I know these people are good".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah, yeah we did".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "The other towns that have done cameras recently have been doing them under professional services, the camera installations".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Well, I don't have a problem with them, I know their good".

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IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "No, I'm just".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Well, NBT don't cover Jewett area, ADT".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Through Catskill Mountain Security?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "No, they don't come up here?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "They don't even cover".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "No different companies but they've been using, but they've been putting them through as professional services, not having to bid them out".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right, right well that's how I see it".

Attorney Rappleyea said, "I agree, I agree".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Ah, we did try ah, granite um technology and that's in Red Hook and we never even got a response from them".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Your kind of limited, yeah your kind of limited to what you're gonna get".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, so since it's considered professional service, we can, we can definitely move forward, um".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "Can I just ask one question really quick on the technology side of it?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Absolutely Marc, yup you're the tech guy, what do you want?"

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "The recorder that your using it will take more than 12 cameras correct? Like, they make these the, so these the digital recorders".

Councilman Giordano said, "We don't want digital only in this room. You mean a".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "The DVR, what's actually recording the cameras".

Councilman Pumilia asked, "Will the cameras go to one recorder, is that how it works?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yes, it a be a screen".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "It goes thru an app, yeah I mean".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "Yeah, but it's going thru that recorder".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Right".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "You want to make sure that it will take more than 12 cameras, that it's not limited to 12 cameras so that if you need to grow in the future, your only having to buy the cameras, you're not having to add a second recordings".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Gotcha, ok".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Good question".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Good question".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "12 is, 12 is like at the low end, like they will make them where they only will record 12 but you can get them where they will record 16 or you can get them where they will record 32".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "16, this says 16".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "So say you want at least 16 to give you those 4 extra cameras. Once you get them out there your likely to find that, oh that spot, that spot. That's where something happens and that's still spot we're missing and your gonna want to have the ability to add another camera".

Councilman Giordano said, "So the recorder would hold up to 16".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "This, this quote is for 16".

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IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "It is a 16 camera, ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah, yup so you could add additional, 4 additional cameras from the 12, yeah".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "4 more cameras without having to change, yeah.

Its just that the camera cost which is relatively, the expensive part of this is usually the recorder and the installation costs".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yes, the cameras".

Councilman Pumilia said, "It says 16 channels is that what you are looking at?"

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "Yes, that's what that is".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "That's what that is, yeah".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Is that what that means?"

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "Yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'll leave it up to you Jeanie if you want to entertain a motion to um, accept the proposal from Catskill Security Systems".

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

Supervisor Kroyer, "Do I have a second?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Can I second it if I was on the a board to? I second the motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri and Scotti said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "Oh I'm sorry Aye".

Councilman Pumilia voted AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? None opposed, ok unanimously alright, so we'll a put that over here as well and take care of a contacting that gentleman also. Ok".

Review Rules of Order for Town Board Meetings

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, so everybody in their folder has a copy, ah two page 14 items labeled ah rules of order, resolution adopting rules of order of the Town Board of the Town of Jewett. Um, this, the intention of this and this is me putting this forth here.

The intention, the ah, the reasoning behind this is ah, we've had ah, multiple disruptions of our meetings in the recent past. And ah, I feel like this will go a long way to keeping order in our town board meetings. Um, I'll just read it out loud and then we'll ah have discussion and a vote.

Rules of order, resolution adopting rules of order of the Town Board of the Town of Jewett.

Whereas, town law §63 provides that the Town Board may determine the rules of its procedure; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the following rules of order be and the same are hereby adopted pursuant to Town Law §63.

Rules of Order of the Town Board of the Town of Jewett,

1. The Supervisor shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall preserve order and decorum in debate.

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2. Regular town board meetings shall begin at 7pm. Town Board members shall arrive at 6:30pm to review and sign the vouchers. All others may enter the building at 6:55pm.
3. The Supervisor, immediately following the opening of every regular meeting of the board, shall proceed to the regular order of Town Business in accordance with the agenda. All officials presenting a report to the Board, including the Highway Superintendent, shall provide such report in writing to the Board at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting.
4. Members of the public may not speak unless recognized by the Supervisor.
5. Every resolution or motion must be seconded before being put to a vote by the Supervisor and all resolutions or motions shall be recorded in their entirety in the official minutes of the Town Board.
6. The Supervisor may offer or second a resolution or a motion and need not relinquish the chair for such purposes.
7. No motion shall be made to offer any amendment to an amendment already before the Board on any proposition. The majority vote of all the members of the Board shall be required to suspend these rules of order.
8. A majority of the Board will constitute a quorum.
9. If the above stated rules are or become at any time in conflict with the statutory law, statutory law will take precedence.
10. No member of the public shall engage in any demonstration, booing, hand clapping or otherwise disrupt the formality of a town board meeting.
11. Upon consent from the Supervisor, any persons speaking to the Board shall address their remarks to the Board, not to other members of the audience and/ or in the form of a debate.
12. Town Board members and the town clerk shall be the only individuals seated at the main meeting table. All other town officials and the public shall be seated in the audience area.
13. If necessary, the Supervisor may retain/ appoint a Sergeant at Arms to maintain the civility of the meeting and have those interrupting or preventing the meeting from proceeding, to be removed from Town Property.
14. All members of the public shall exit the Town Hall immediately upon close of the meeting.

Any discussion from the Board on this? Hearing none, I will entertain a motion to adopt the rules of order of the Town Board of the Town of Jewett".

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Councilman Giordano said, "I'll make a motion to adopt the resolution and order for the Town Board".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I'll second it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Roll call vote, please".

The town clerk said, "Supervisor Kroyer?"

Supervisor Kroyer said AYE.

The town clerk said, "Councilman Giordano?"

Councilman Giordano said, "AYE".

The town clerk said, "Councilman Pumilia?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "NAY".

The town clerk said, "Councilwoman Scotti?"

Councilman Scotti said, "AYE".

The town clerk said, "Councilman Pellitteri?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "AYE".

The town clerk said, "4 AYES, 1 NAY".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, motion passes rules of order are adopted, those are the rules that we'll be conducting our meetings with in the future. Alright".

Review Department of Labor Violations Highway Garage

Supervisor Kroyer said, "We have um, topic here in NYS Department of Labor violations, highway garage. Everybody in their folder has 2 um, packets here. Ones, ones bigger than the other. Ah, so apparently an inspection occurred back in August, I believe August 8th at the highway garage. The Board was not notified of this event at that time. We subsequently received the notice from the NYS Department of Labor on or about October 29th. I forwarded the 12 page of 12 pages of violations to the Highway Superintendent requesting that he address and remedy these violations in a timely fashion prior to incurring fines. I have cc'ed The Board and town Attorney at that time as well. I have not received any response in follow up communications with the Department of Labor representative. I have been informed that the violations have begun to be addressed by the highway department. I am asking our Board to officially request that the Highway Superintendent address and remedy all these violations prior to the stated deadlines. I believe we should have been notified of this inspection back in August. Ah, all these issues need to be remedied before the fines are imposed; looks to me like the fines are \$200 a day".

The Superintendent of Highways said, "\$160".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "\$200 dollars a day is what they are, ah so all these issues need to be remedied, ah I think the Highway Superintendent needs to communicate with the Supervisor as to what measures will be taken. Um, prior to the measures being taken and ah all of these issues need to be rectified prior to the town incurring any fines. So, I'm asking our Board to officially request that the Highway Superintendent address and remedy all these violations prior to the stated deadline and communicate with the Supervisor as to how this, these remedies will be taking place. I'm gonna make a motion to that affect".

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll second the motion".

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

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Board members Giordano, Pellitteri and Scotti said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "I don't want to oppose, I just have a question on it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Um and correct me if I'm wrong. I thought the town was responsible for maintenance on all our buildings and properties, not the highway department. Even though its their building".

Superintendent Mallory said, "They are".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All, all all of these ok John, all of these".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Well, let me, just correct me if I'm wrong, I don't know".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I am going to correct you because you are wrong. The ah highway department is run by the elected official, the Highway Superintendent, alright.

So all these violations are in the highway garage".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Correct".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, I currently can't even walk in the highway garage because I'm locked out, which is not correct in itself".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Well whatever, ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Not whatever, that's a fact. So, I'm I'm I'm not even able to go and inspect these these violations. I've consulted with the ah Department of Labor on this and they've told me that the highway department has has already taken care of some and they're in the process of taking care of the others. And I'm gonna take that on good faith if that's how it's gonna occur. And I, and I just made a motion alright and I'm gonna keep going forward with it. So the Board".

Councilman Pumilia said, "No, but you're not answering my question, my question was".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "The Highway Superintendent is in charge of the highway department".

Councilman Pumilia said, "But not, not the building, the property is owned by the town, we're responsible".

Councilman Giordano said, "We can't even get in the building".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Can't even get in John".

Councilman Giordano said, "We're locked out of the building".

Superintendent Mallory said, "No you're not".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "He's got us locked out".

Councilman Pumilia said, "You're not locked out of it but".

Superintendent Mallory said, "No you're not".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "What?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "My question is".

Superintendent Mallory said, "I gave it to Cindy 2 weeks ago. I gave her the code, she said".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Cindy?"

Superintendent Mallory said, "Yeah".

Councilman Pumilia said, "My question is".

Superintendent Mallory said, "Yeah, I gave her the code for you, I said give it to Greg, ask her".

Councilman Pumilia said, "My question is, isn't the town responsible for the town property?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah, we're we're we're responsible for paying for it, the Town Board is responsible for paying for it John, that's what we do. Ok, Bob is the Highway Superintendent,

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the elected official in charge of it. He's been there for 30 years. All these violations occurred under his watch. Not, not ours. Like I said, we're locked out.

So, we're".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I don't know about being locked out, but it's still".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'm not gonna keep going John were done".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Well, I just I".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "We're gonna, I, I, I, you interrupted my motion".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Greg, I'm just asking for, you're not giving me an answer".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "The answer is".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Isn't the town of Jewett responsible for maintaing, all their properties?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Absolutely and in this case it's the highway department".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Isn't the town highway garage a town property?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "For paying for it".

Councilman Giordano said, "If we had violations in this building, the highway ah members would be fixing them".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Exactly, their their, their the 4 members of the Laborers Union that we have. We don't have another crew".

Councilman Pumilia said, "No, I understand that".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "The town, the town is the highway department John, that's part of the town. So, you know your definitely on the wrong track. Bottom line, I'm gonna continue with my motion too John".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Obviously".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, so, I am entertaining a motion for the Board to officially request again, the highway superintendent address and remedy these violations prior to the stated deadlines. And communicate with the Supervisor as to what measures will be taken. Do I have that motion?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I make".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Jeanie?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yes, I make the motion".

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

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll second the motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok, motion passes, we've request, made our request to the Highway Superintendent, ok that one's checked off. And it and it ongoing until mid-January at least. We just got another several ah violations which I see you were cc'ed on, um. The garage door opener and I'm not sure what propane tank their talking about, I assume it's the one for the generators. Um, so if a tank needs protection, I think it should be in the form of ballards or a guard rail I guess is acceptable. Um, I'm not sure about what happened out here. I wouldn't, I wouldn't think that you need a such a large enclosure to protect something that's up on the building".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Well, we've lost a parking spot as well".

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "There's a parking spot missing now, right. Alright, that one's checked off and we're gonna move onto the next item on the agenda".

Greene EMS Update

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Greene EMS update?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah, I have a little bit. Ok, just real quick um no open shifts for October ah and September, I don't know if I said that last month. Um, overtime was slightly up in August, from August um which don't surprise me. Ah, our second and third new hire is still doing on the job training, which one of them should be released relatively quick. Um, new cardiac arrest reversal for October, so another person survived cardiac arrest and is living. Ah, one of our medics, Matt Burger delivered a baby, a healthy baby boy in Cairo. And they were transported to Northern Dutchess, very good. And ah we, we were the board was asked for um a motion to accept one of the medics, Michele Curtis who she's been long term with Greene County EMS. Um, she, the past chief, she was one of the shift captains and she did an excellent job and then she had to take a leave of absence. But she did ah did that shift captain for like 2020 to 2022 doing it efficiently. Um, she had to leave because of family ah and she took a leave of absence.

Ah, but now she's back, she's doing shifts and the chief asked if we would accept her as a shift captain and we all agreed. And she communicates daily with the chief and the deputy chief, so she's good. Um, we renewed ah a maintenance agreement for our LUCAS machines. LUCAS are our CPR machines, nobody knows what they are. Um, we had to replace very few things a new case, some straps that go with it. But the machines were um, and that that does the pumping part of CPR. Which frees up the hands of the workers in the ambulance, somebody don't have to be designated to that task. And the machine does it and then we can do other more vital things. Um, they've been doing a lot of in house training, which is good, saves the company money. Um, on all new certifications for all the medics. They have to be certified every 2 years in several CPR pals, which is for peeds, pediatrics. RSI which is ah Rapid Sequence Intubation and ACLS which is advanced ah protocols. All the town letters went out for the budget for two twenty six, to all the towns. Um, Hunter station is under construction if anybody passed it, they would see ah that buildings gonna get shared with our medic 9 houses in that building. It used to, I don't know, it used to be old Pete's garage, right on the corner. And ah, they're just separating part of the building and 2 of the town workers um, secretaries".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "Village, village".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Village, right village sorry, thank you. Um, are gonna be in there. So that work is almost completed. Um".

Councilman Giordano asked, "They gonna have a rest room like a, not a, not a bathroom but like a area for the people to um on down time? I mean they're not sleeping there right?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh yeah they sleep there".

Councilman Giordano said, "Oh excellent, very good".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah they sleep".

Councilman Giordano said, "No kidding".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "They have a bedroom, bathroom, shower, everything".

Councilman Giordano said, "Thank you".

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "And you know all those stations have to have an eye wash, you know all the things that you need for like OSHA and the Labor Department. They have all that in all the stations. Um, medic 9 moved ah probably I think now that's about 2 years. They moved to Hunter, they used to be stationed at the Windham Station. But, we, they evaluated it and thought that Medic 9 should go over to Hunter. Um, our chief is going to be, um, oh he did it already. That's right it was this weekend that just past. No, it's coming up, I'm sorry this weekend coming. He's um at, it's called Vital Signs, it's a very big EMS and he got chosen to speak, so that's good credibility to him. Our call volume for Jewett is still 13, we transported 8 ALS and 5 and 5 went BLS. Ah, calls that like changed I, I kind of give you this pretty much like every 2 months so like respiratory distresses are up way high, in the hundreds from calls, just so everybody knows. Chest pains and stemies, which stemie is a heart attack in progress. Ah, and just so everybody knows when a heart attack is in progress, we, we, they, have the capability of calling to the hospital, getting the Cath lab set up, the team set up. When that patient comes in, that patient goes right to the Cath lab. So, his prognosis will hopefully be good. And the other call volume that's up is overdoses. We're at 39 for the year, just from Greene County".

Councilman Giordano said, "Thank you Jeanie".

The other council members also thanked Councilwoman Scotti.

Councilwoman Scotti said, "That's all I have".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I'm just gonna add, that a the Greene a, Greene County Ambulance task force that's been meeting for a year or more, ah you know they're not gonna vote on the ah county wide ambulance service but, on a good note, I think, they're gonna pick up the tab for the towns on the a Greene EMS, so we'll, we'll no longer receive a bill for that here in Jewett. So, that will come out of our budget. That's good.

And in addition, there gonna subsidies all the towns ah based on, I assume call volume.

Ah, we're, to us it's gonna be approximately something less than \$40,000 total between the two. So that's still very good. You got a \$40,000 dollar, I think its \$38,000 and change for the ah, what we pay to Windham Ambulance for our residents. So, and this is all on the way to having a mountain top ambulance service and then eventually having a county wide service. They haven't completely given up the ship on it yet. Their gonna do it, it's just gonna take, you know 2 to 3 years versus you know, this year. Or next, you know, next year. So, just a different approach, I think its good news, could be worse put it that way. We're gonna be still covered, our town and that's what's important. And ah we're gonna have you know, 2 discounts in place it will be approximately 2/3 of what we're paying and then completely free to us for Greene EMS. You know, we're still Greene County tax payers so it's not really free to us but it comes out of the county budget versus the town. Alright, that's all I have on that".

Bill Rod said, "Greg, quick, quick question on um your where you were just talking about with the ah the County subsidizing. Is that just for this year or is that a commitment going forward until we finally figure, until the county finally figures out the whole end of it?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Honestly, I'm not sure, but I know it's for this year that the numbers that I gave you is for this year".

IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "There's 2 dif, there's 2 answers to that question".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, Marc go for it".

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IT Coordinator, Marc Czermerys said, "What Greene County committed to was a permanent on the reduction of the Greene, Greene EMS and but you, but the subsidize for your cost, that one is only a one year commitment at this time".

Bill Rod said, "At this time, ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "There you go".

Bill Rod said, "Thank you".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Thank you".

Planning Board Liason Report

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright um, my next item Planning Board Liaison, they did not have a meeting.

Motion to Pay Bills

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I will entertain a motion to pay the bills, do I have someone wanna make that motion?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll make the motion to pay the bills".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

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

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

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok, motion passes, we'll send the checks tomorrow".

General Fund was \$50,910.65 on abstract #11, claim numbers 230-255.

The Highway Fund was \$71,379.29 on abstract #11, claim numbers 173-194.

Motion to Accept Financials

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ah, entertain a motion to accept the financials".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I make a motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll second that".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Motion passes finances are excepted".

Motion to Adjourn

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I will entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Can I just ask you a question Greg? Is there any reason I, you didn't send out agendas this week for the board meeting?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes, there is a reason. I had a, a family a emergency".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Oh ok, I'm sorry to hear that, ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I'll entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting".

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

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

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

Board members Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "The meeting is adjourned, have a good night everyone".

Councilman Giordano said, "Thank you".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Good night, thank you".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

Maya Carl, Town Clerk