

Town of Jewett 3547 Route 23C Jewett, NY 12444 May 13, 2026

The general meeting of the Jewett Town Board was held on Wednesday May 13, 2026. Supervisor Kroyer called the meeting to order at 7pm after the pledge of allegiance was said. Present were Board Members James Pellitteri, John Giordano, Jeanie Scotti and John Pumilia. Public present was Marc Czermerys, Michael Ryan, Tammy Vanucchi, Floyd Dart, Scott Schoonmaker, Bill Saar, Deb Sarr, Elaine Warfield, Dan Dulligan, Robin Fleischman and Michael Ryan Mountain Eagle Reporter. Also present on the phone was the Town Attorney, Tal Rappleyea and the town clerk.

The Supervisors financial report for April was given to the Board prior to the meeting and the bank statements were reviewed by Board Members after the signing of the bills.

Review of Minutes

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah, I guess I forgot to call the meeting to order, so I'm doing that now. Ah, last month we had several months' worth of minutes and this month we have April's. Ah, I'll let Councilman Pellitteri have the floor".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I looked thru some of them but we did have four in one shot. So, um I've decided for me I can't, I cannot ah approve verbatim's because ah several reasons. One is instead of three or four pages, it's fifteen pages, sometimes maybe twenty pages and um it takes probably somewhere between twice and three times the ah minutes for the meeting to actually go thru everything. Cause it's not like you're looking at two sheets of paper. Your listening to ah something on the voice, there's things typed up that are not ah on the, on the recording um and last time I did it, um, there was about 20 percent of the talking was not there. So, it's just too much ah work and um and it's not just shortened. It was ah, a, um a planned missing of certain things um to slanter in certain directions. So, I, the other thing is I don't know if anybody's listening to or looked at Youtube where we have the meeting, you can see everybody. It's clear, you can hear every word. You can hear all the nuances. Ah, that's where you're gonna get the most information and it's a waste of time to be taping, typing up fifteen pages and asking all four of us or all, all five of us, ah to to, approve that every word was correct when you've got every word right on the internet so".

Councilman Giordano said, "I agree".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I agree".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah, I also agree and we've asked for these minutes in a summary fashion as always was customarily the case. Um, yeah, I, I'm not gonna ah vote to approve the minutes when they're in this we'll call it verbatim but we all know it's not actually so, I will entertain a motion to not approve the minutes of December 2025 thru April 2026".

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

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

Councilman Giordano said, "To not approve".

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

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any oppose?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "I oppose".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Motion passes minutes are not approved".

Resolution #12 of 2026 Objection to Kaaterskill Clove VUM

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'm gonna move on Elaine we'll get, get you in a little bit but I, I'm gonna, everyone board members have ah resolution #12 of 2026 in their folders.

So the state DEC is attempting to or, or proposing to do a, um visitor use management plan for the Kaaterskill Clove that would involve a reservation system. Ah, I was e, I was sent this by um Hunter Town Supervisor, ah asking us to also sign onto this objection. The formal objection to the Kaaterskill Clove visitor use management report and urging a revised approach.

So essentially all they did was said that thier gonna, going to have a reservation system with one thousand people per day. Ah, there have been times when it's been over two thousand people there. Not that that's necessarily desirable but this reservation system just isn't gonna work and as far as our town goes, nobody's proposing to have a reservation system for Colgate Lake. So maybe all these people will show up at Colgate Lake instead, you know all the, the thousand, fifteen hundred that aren't gonna get in to the reservation. Ah, thru the regular reservation system. So, my proposal is that our town board adopts this resolution also in support as other town boards on the mountain top ah and actually throughout the county have been asked to do. Anybody have, want to discuss this further?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I can't believe they get that many people in a day".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "They don't and this would, they don't normally. So when this was, the study was um started, it was right during covid. When they the whole deal going on thru covid and the state, you know they move slow to backwards usually, so it's taken them five years to come up with this idea that, you know, the problem has actually been self-resolved, mostly right. There's still litter, there's still ah some crowding. But it's nothing like what it was during covid. So to come out now with a reservation system that only addresses that one area is just not really a reasonable approach".

Marc Czermerys said, "Do you mind if I throw a little more color on that for you too?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Go ahead Marc".

Marc Czermerys said, "So, not only does, is the reservation really setting the number down to a thousand, but it only impacts the falls and the issue is the falls isn't even where the issue currently is, the issue is actually down in the creek, down by fawns leap and things way down. The plan did not look at any of those areas. They only looked at the falls. The reservation system is only for the falls. It's going to and what we've been asking, the town has been asking for, for many years now is actually just a bigger presence throughout, whether its rangers or other DEC employees. One, just to give people information, make sure that they're taking their trash out with them, you know making sure that their not parking on the streets cause that's where the other issue tends to be is you know once they fill up the lots on Scutt Rd. and on

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Laurel House, then their parking everywhere in the world. So, we've been trying to get them to look at it in that way rather than this reservation system which really doesn't fix where the bigger problems are. There isn't really a lot of trash at the falls it, the falls isn't the place that is getting destroyed, it's all downstream from the falls".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Thanks, thanks for the inside information from the Hunter Town Government here today, appreciate that. Alright, um yeah I want to move forward with it, you guys want me to move forward on this?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yes".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Sure".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I will entertain a motion to approve Resolution #12 of 2026, Objection to the Kaaterskill Clove VUM".

Councilman Giordano said, "I'll make a motion to the objection of the Kaaterskill Clove".

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

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Jim, all in ah, roll call vote please Maya".

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

On a motion by Councilman Giordano, 2nd by Councilman Pellitteri and carried, The Board adopted Resolution #12 of 2026. Subject: **Objection to Kaaterskill Clove VUM.**

"WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") has developed the Kaaterskill Clove Visitor Use Management Pilot Project – Final Recommendations Report and Monitoring Plan (February 2025) (the "VUM Report"), which proposes strategies to address increased visitation, congestion, and safety concerns in the Kaaterskill Clove Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jewett recognizes and supports the importance of protecting natural resources, improving public safety, and responsibly managing visitor use within the Catskill Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jewett has long been an engaged partner with NYSDEC and has consistently advocated for practical, locally informed solutions to address congestion, parking, and safety issues in the Kaaterskill Clove area; and

WHEREAS, the VUM Report identifies legitimate concerns, including parking congestion, traffic hazards, and overcrowding, but proposes management strategies that include restrictive access measures such as reservation systems, timed-entry systems, and visitor caps; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that such restrictive access measures are inconsistent with the longstanding principle of public access to the Forest Preserve and may have significant adverse economic impacts on the Town of Jewett and surrounding communities that rely on tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board further finds that restricting access will not reduce demand, but instead displace visitors to other locations, potentially exacerbating congestion, unsafe parking, and environmental impacts in surrounding areas; and

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WHEREAS, the Town Board is concerned that the VUM Report elevates restrictive management tools before fully implementing reasonable, practical, and less intrusive alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jewett has previously identified and continues to support commonsense solutions, including but not limited to:

- Expansion and formalization of parking capacity on existing State-owned lands, including Laurel House Road and Schutt Road;
- Improvements to traffic flow, including modifications to the North-South Lake Campground entrance to reduce backups onto Route 23A;
- Increased staffing and active traffic management during peak visitation periods;
- Consideration of reclassification of the Kaaterskill Falls area as an Intensive Use Area;
- Implementation of recommendations contained in the Catskill Advisory Group Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that such infrastructure and operational improvements should be fully implemented and evaluated before any consideration is given to limiting public access; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board further finds that implementation of a reservation-based or gated access system in the Kaaterskill Clove area would be logistically difficult, costly to enforce, and unlikely to effectively address the underlying issues identified in the VUM Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board emphasizes that the NYSDEC mission includes consideration of the economic and social well-being of local communities, and that any management approach must balance environmental protection with economic sustainability and public access;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Jewett hereby formally objects to the current direction and recommendations of the Kaaterskill Clove Visitor Use Management Report to the extent that it prioritizes restrictive access measures such as reservation systems, timed-entry systems, or visitor caps; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board urges the NYSDEC to suspend consideration of such restrictive measures and instead prioritize the implementation of infrastructure, operational, and management improvements designed to address congestion and safety while maintaining public access; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board calls upon NYSDEC to work collaboratively with the Town of Jewett and other local stakeholders to develop a balanced, practical, and effective management strategy that reflects on-the-ground conditions and community needs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Governor of the State of New York, Senator Michelle Hinchey, Assemblyman Christopher Tague, and such other officials as deemed appropriate.

ADOPTED this ____ day of May 13, 2026 at the meeting of the Town Board of the town of Jewett”.

AYES: Kroyer, Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “Ok, resolution passes unanimously; resolution is adopted by the board. I would ask ah, um that this, the town clerk ah forwards the certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of NYS DEC, The Governor of the State of NY, Senator Hinchey, Assemblyman Tague and such other officials as deemed appropriate”.

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Marc Czermerys said, "And we'd also love it if individual residents went on into the, they can still make their own comments up to June 30th. It would be great if they went to um, you go on the town of Hunter's website it gives you directions on where you can look at the VUM and how you can send comments".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Thanks".

Councilman Giordano said, "Thank you".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, so we'll move on from ah from resolution #12".

Credit Card Policy

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright we have um, two policies to look at tonight. Basically ah, town board of the Town of Jewett recognizes, the first is a credit card policy. Town Board of the Town of Jewett recognizes that credit cards are an essential requirement for persons traveling in the ordinary course of business. The town also recognizes that credit cards must be carefully controlled to prevent the possibility of fraud and abuse in accordance with the recommendations of the New York State Comptroller's Office and the town's insurance carrier. So, this is a policy, board members have it in your folder that the town should adopt. Um, should have had it in place already honestly, but now it's something that we could adopt. So, basically it's just, the only limit on this would be ah \$2,000 and I assume that's per purchase. You know and I, I, we, I don't have any record of any credit card purchases thru my office that have exceeded \$2,000. Usually you use the credit card when you can't, when you have to buy something online or it's ah, unable to be paid by check for whatever reason. So, that's what this credit card purchase is about, ah policy is about and ah, I think we could ah, we could go thru and read it if you wish ah".

Councilman Giordano said, "I read it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilman Giordano said, "It looks like a good policy".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's solid, it's ah, written by the legal department here. It's ah, yup. Just to avoid any problems in the future. Alright, so um any board discussion on this?"

Councilman Giordano said, "How many cards do we have?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Two".

Councilman Giordano said, "Ok, with our local bank? Not that it matters".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I assume so".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I assume their Bank of Greene County".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right, I haven't seen a...".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I mean I don't have one".

Councilman Giordano said, "A thing, yeah, I haven't seen one".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I'm not saying, I could have one but I don't. I don't really want one. The assistant to the supervisor has one and the town clerk, I feel like that's sufficient to get the business done for the town. Um, you know and one of the items on here is ah, you know credit card purchases will be made at businesses where the town does not already have an

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account. Right, so you're not gonna just go to Williams Lumber for example and, and use the town credit card because we have an account there. So, we get billed on a monthly basis. Same with like um Napa. Um, so it's just future protection and as I said, it's recommended by the NYS Comptroller and the town's insurance carrier".

Councilman Giordano said, "So we've got all the bases covered".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, any further discussion? I'll entertain a motion to approve the credit card policy".

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

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

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "John. All in favor say aye".

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Hearing none the motion passes. Credit card policy is adopted by the board".

Policy attached to the minutes.

Security Policy

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright the other policy is involving our security update that we did. We did the security cameras and we did the updating of the locks, ah keyed alike and um so this is the key and security policy or we can just call it the security policy. Um, again this is recommended by the NYS Comptroller's Office and the town's insurance carrier and it is basically ah, we already have the key document, nothing changes with that. And then ah, it's just some other things here so basically I'm gonna read thru it all. The town board of the Town of Jewett hereby requires all employees, appointees and officials to receive a new key for their respective offices and/ or work areas and shall conduct themselves as follows with respect to such new keys:

- a. Ownership: All keys issued remain the property of the town of Jewett and are for authorized business use only. Each person receiving a new key(s) shall execute and acknowledgment of receipt of same in the form below.

And at the bottom of this document is the exact form that we have that most of the ah employees have already signed. Um, no duplication. Employees are strictly prohibited from duplicating keys, lending them to third parties or allowing unauthorized entry. Keys must be kept secure. Do not attach ID tags to keys. Lost keys. Lost or stolen keys must be reported immediately to the town supervisor. Lost key fee. If keys are lost or not returned, a replacement fee of \$100. This amount may be charged to cover re-keying costs. Pursuant to the town's policy, this may be deducted from the final paycheck, subject to NYS labor regulations. And then the last item is return. All keys must be returned upon separation of employment or when no longer required for job duties. Now the entire, the whole intent of this is to ah upgrade our security. We had, however many locks it was, probably 12 or something. Ah, close to that. Ah, all different. And ah just a hodge podge of things over the last twenty years. We have no idea who, I have, I know that many people did not return keys. And so we really don't know where any of the keys are, the old keys. So that and you know with our security

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update that we did, this is all part of that. Um, so the board is the one that will be adopting this policy. Ah, if, if we so vote in favor of it. So, anybody want to discuss this?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "Just one question".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes John".

Councilman Pumilia said, "So that means that as of right now, it's not in effect".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Um, ah this policy?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "Yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Correct".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right, but".

Councilman Pumilia said, "But?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "That doesn't mean that the board that changed the keys that, that updated the locks has that authority to do so, one hundred percent. Our board is the one responsible for security in these buildings".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I understand".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, so I'm just sayin. This, if we vote for it tonight, it will be in effect".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Absolutely yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Immediately. Alright, any anybody else want to mention?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I think it's a great idea".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I think it's a great idea".

Councilman Giordano said, "You know having the locks keyed the same and having everybody sign for a key".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "You know where each key is and its accountability".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yup, their numbered their not, they're not a type of key that you could take to the hardware store and duplicate".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And duplicate, yup".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's not a thing. I mean you might be able to figure it out somehow but if you took your key to Williams they're, they're not gonna have that blank, its proprietary through the locksmith".

Councilman Giordano said, "I think the return and replacement policy should be a thousand dollars so not a hundred".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah but, I".

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Make some money".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "We thought about that pretty clearly and you know somebody could lose their key and I don't want anybody to have to pay a thousand bucks if it's an honest mistake John".

Councilman Giordano said, "Ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I get what you're saying though; I mean we thought about that. I never thought a thousand but I thought maybe \$200 you know".

Councilman Giordano said, "I think it's a great idea. Get everything keyed and so we can all".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Well we already did".

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Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah, yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, it's done. Now we need to have a policy um to cover it essentially so".

Councilman Giordano said, "Great".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, I'm gonna ah entertain a motion to approve this security, the key and security policy".

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Do I have..."

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

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

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Hearing none the security policy is adopted by the board. Ok, moving on from that".

Policy attached to the minutes.

284 Agreement Paving

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Um, alright we have a, it's called a 284 paving agreement. This is an agreement for the expenditure of highway monies for paving. So this is something that the highway superintendent is required to do, submit this to the town board and I'm gonna give it to the board members or you actually all have it but I'm gonna give you my copy should you want to sign this agreement. So it says this agreement should be signed in duplicate so we'll use two copies if we do it, by a majority of the members of the town board and the town's highway superintendent, he's already signed. Ok, one copy must be filed with the town clerk's office and one in the county superintendent. I'm not sure who that is, probably the highway superintendent in the county, I guess. So, ah that's what this is. So, here's the proposal. Ah, there's two separate roads that are proposed. And again it's not very clear this, this piece of paper but if I'm reading it right, it looks like ah, \$78,000 set aside to pave, it looks to me like it must be Ryan Rd. from route 23C to Peck Rd. a distance of about .8 miles. Overlay".

Councilman Pumilia said, "A distance of?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, ".8".

Councilman Pumilia said "Oh, ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Eight tenths of a mile".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I thought you said twenty eight".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Nah, eight tenths and then the other, ok so that's Ryan Rd. that's, that's Bob's proposal here our highway superintendent submitted this to us. And then the other road is, has to be Scribner Hollow. It's ah a road commencing at 23C and leading to the Hunter town line. Distance of approximately 1.2 miles. So, I'm just assuming there's no other road that meets that definition. It has to be Scribner. Um, so anyway those are the two proposed roads and it you know we'll will lay two copies right here and board members can decide if they want to sign onto this. If we can get three signatures we can ah, the highway superintendent can move forward with the paving. You know and he, he he goes for a ah, what,

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what is it called, chips ah money, so they'll be a grant in this, hopefully for most of this. Um, so it's a \$180,000 dollars here and if I recall from last year we got back, not exactly sure, I think \$170,000 or somewhere in that neighborhood at least so. I think it's similar to last year, essentially. So it's not a vote it's just if you want to sign, you sign. And, and, and I'll, I'll, I'll put my copy here and maybe John you could put your copy here and if board members want to sign it anytime tonight you can sign it and give it back to me and then we'll ah proceed or I mean it's supposed to be a two way conversation but I don't, we don't have our highway superintendent here so I can't have that. So, the bottom line is that's the proposal board members and this is the, this is the ah, the way to ah approve it is by signatures of the town board members. Alright, I'll let that take place and I'll just move onto the next item. And then you guys give that back to me if its, either way, whatever".

Fuel Tank Registration

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, alright this is kind of uncomfortable but I'm gonna have to go with it. So, we have the new fuel tanks installed outside, um. A thousand gallon gas, ah a five hundred gallon gasoline tank and one thousand gallon diesel tank. The old tanks are gone and it's all been done. Ah, alright so, the tank installation excluding the computer monitoring system is complete. Alright, so those tanks are currently done. The tanks must be registered by the highway superintendent with the DEC. Ok, now the old tanks were registered by the highway superintendent with the DEC and the forms that the DEC sent me ah month and a half ago that I forwarded to the highway superintendent and put it in his mailbox. Ah, that was probably six weeks ago. Now I had a conversation with the DEC rep yesterday I think, yup and ah he hasn't received anything. He, he, he had a call or or an email from highway superintendent telling him he has no intention of registering those tanks. And he the DEC guy doesn't care who registers it he said. Somebody from the town needs to register it.

Well, customarily the tanks are for the highway department, they're the highway fuel tanks. I'm never gonna touch them. None of our board members are gonna touch these things these are for the highway equipment. So, I'm essentially saying that the highway superintendent needs to be the one to register these. Now, there's been no positive action taken regarding the registration even though I forwarded this to him I want to say it's definitely over a month if not two. Ah, now when they, when they were here finishing up I was unable to actually get it completed. So the computer monitoring system unable to be completed and the reason for that is because the new locks that we had installed last month were illegally changed back to different locks by the highway superintendent, preventing access to the highway garage. Alright, so I, I was unable to let the guy in. I was locked out; he couldn't finish the wiring had to go thru there so that's what happened with that. Ah, we're gonna have to have him back now. And that's gonna cost the town extra money. They were here to do the job now they have to come back.

Alright, now in addition to that, the furnace is shot out there in the highway garage. So I had to call Friday can I let um, you know I had, I met with Main Care, they're gonna give us a ah proposal for a new ah furnace, new boiler whatever that is and ah they wanted to come in

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and take measurements to work on their proposal. Couldn't let them in, told them I don't have a key, I've been locked out, I'm sorry I cannot let you in cause I'm not a, I normally do it but the locks were, were changed back after the board approved ah locks so. But anyway there you go. That's, that's to me, I, I am putting those projects on hold now due to the actions of the highway superintendent deliberately preventing the town supervisor and town board members access to town owned assets. So that's what happened you guys. And, and it's costing us money this nonsense. The locks cost \$3,400 dollars and ah half of them are now, I don't know where they are, their missing. Um, and, and there you go. Now I don't have access to do the projects, I was elected to do a job. I'm being prevented by somebody else who was elected to do their, I have never prevented anybody access to their job here in this building, ever. Never, you've all, anybody has always been offered a key and access to do their job".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah, I signed for my key and got it very easily".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilman Giordano said "But it, yep".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilman Giordano said, "Can't go in the highway garage with it though".

Supervisor Kroyer said "Well because those locks are have all been changed".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah if we had an emergency in there".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So whatever, we're gonna address, I'm saying we will address this".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "We will address this".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "In due time. Alright now you can question whether or not the town board that's been elected to run our town has the authority to have the key to the highway garage. The answer is yes, clearly. I mean it's not even a close call. So, it's ridiculous to actually assume otherwise. And ah and now we've adopted a policy that clear cuts, so our board has this policy. So it's not, it doesn't matter what the state says, our board has adopted a policy unanimously and that's the one we're gonna go by. So..."

Councilman Giordano said, "So if they had a fire in the garage we couldn't even get in it?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Couldn't get in, so it's to be determined what happens here".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Knock down the wall or door".

Councilman Giordano said, "It's an emergency".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's a work in progress you guys, I don't know what to tell you, I really don't but I'm just, I have to tell the truth, that's what happened, alright".

Councilman Giordano said, "Thank you".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Thank you Greg".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I'm gonna move on to the next item".

Invoice from Dalrymple

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright so we have a, an invoice in there for the extras from Dalrymple. Now, I want to try to get approval on this tonight. It's ah it's a total of \$8,919.58 and that's labor, materials for the extras that had to occur out there. Now this is, this also includes the ah

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Albany Tank, ah, who did the ah service, in other words cleaned out the old tanks, cleaned out the new, ah tanks, you know helped them transfer the fuel. Anyway this morning I'm still, honestly I'll tell you I'm still want to negotiate this with Dalrymple but I don't know that I really can, that I'm gonna be able to get it down but I'll try still. But I want to try to get approval for the full \$8,919.58 which is what they owed up till this point and ah there that's basically what I'm asking for, the board for today. They've been actually they've been very, very good like again they've, they had to come back, they, they did, they scheduled, they came back, then they again they were locked, they were actually locked out when they first came here. The first day they were locked out for hours in the morning, same thing".

Councilman Giordano said, "Costs us money".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Costing them money, them money because they're standing here waiting".

Councilman Giordano said, "They're gonna back charge us".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Bottom line is I'm, I'm gonna entertain a motion to approve the extras for Dalrymple authorizing the supervisor to ah pay that invoice. Do I have someone make that?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Make, I make a motion".

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

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Jeanie, all in favor aye".

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "I oppose".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "You don't want to pay them John?"

Councilman Pumilia said, "I'm not comfortable with all these extras, I, I just don't know much, much about it, its I just don't under, I don't, I'm just, it's just right in front of me, it's too fast to make a decision".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, alright, alright, alright, you didn't have any discussion you just wanted to vote against it. I just wanted to ask you why, I didn't know. Alright now I know, ok. So it is approved, ah motions been approved. And I'll still try to get that down if I can but be prepared that it may not happen that way".

Truck Estimate

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright next item is ah the truck estimate. Alright, so truck repair estimate everybody see that?"

Board members answered yes.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, its \$19,692.49. Ah, I haven't had any personal communications other than this e, the other than an email actually, so you know the highway superintendent would like us to authorize this payment for this repair. It's for a ah, transfer case".

Councilman Giordano said, "2015 International 7000, one of the plow trucks, that correct?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Tell me more, you have it. I don't know, you know more than me about this stuff".

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Councilman Giordano said, "Transfer case alone is \$14,000. So I mean it looks like a pretty legit ah bill, it's gotta be taken care of so we can have a truck on the road".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "The second page there?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "There's like \$1,575 worth of tax".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I'm not asking you guys to approve that, we don't pay tax, we're not paying tax, so I'm not sure why that's there. Everybody knows that towns don't pay tax, right?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yup".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, it's for the \$19,692.49 ah, if we want ah, if you want me to go ahead and and make a motion to ah authorize that".

Councilman Pumilia said, "John in your opinion, this is, this makes sense?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yes, it does".

Councilman Pumilia said, "John you know the most about this".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yes it does. And they've had the truck since February. We've gone thru the winter season without it but, but ah it's a 2015 and I'm running trucks much older than that and I think it's a fair investment."

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And this is the truck we had a past invoice on as well?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "For, for I think it was twenty and twelve right?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Twelve, twelve".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Wasn't it twelve and twenty already or is this the twenty?"

Councilman Giordano said, "No, I think this was the twenty".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "No, I think this was the twenty because we already...".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright we already put twelve thousand into this truck let's put another twenty".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "So, twenty".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "A new truck approaching three hundred thousand. So, you know".

Councilman Giordano said, "We'll have to do it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's probably a good move. I, hopefully when we get this thing back it will last for a while".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Right John that the truck would be even?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yes, more set up with plows and sanders".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Oh, ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So move forward John?"

Councilman Giordano said, "I would say yes".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, anybody else want to discuss it any further?"

Alright, I'll entertain a motion to authorize the repair".

Councilman Giordano said, "Of the 2015, I'll make that motion, International".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilman Pellitteri and Councilwoman Scotti both said second.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Who seconded it? Jimmy?"

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "Jim".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Jim ok. All is favor?"

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Hearing none, the truck repair is authorized by the board. I'm gonna ask the town clerk to please ah notify the highway superintendent of that fact".

Digital Towpath

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, ah next item up everyone knows we've been transferring the website out. Everyone knows the history of our email problems and ah so as we're going thru with Digital Towpath, who I must say ah, has taken a very odd tone with us, ah claiming that we owed them \$1632 dollars for the whole year. You know I wanted to keep the old site up long enough so that Marc and ah, ah the website folks could, would have time to migrate the material over there. Alright, so here we are, we just got to the end of that recently. Then this guy sends us, like I, you board members got it, but it was a pretty ridiculous email and then he's saying he's gonna turn us in to the "New York State Comptroller" and ah you know basically send us to collections, you know. Like meanwhile, they let our email go down for 3 months and nobody responded. I, believe me, I was the one handling it. I was as frustrated as a person can be and Marc can verify it because he's our tech guy. It, it took them 3 months to get it back up. Our web, our old website was not security protected. I couldn't even get my computer to bring it up. It said no, it's too dangerous".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So, you know these guys are ridiculous right? But this threat of taking us to collections and they did keep the website up for 6 months or what is it 5 and a half months?"

Marc Czermerys said, "5 months yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right so basically I negotiated with the guy and ah I said listen you cut it in half, I'll try to get approval for that, so that's where we're at now".

Marc Czermerys said, "It cheaper than being taken to court for breach of contract".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It would have been one or the other. Either we're gonna give Tal some money and to fight em or we'll just give them the money and that's easier because Tal's busy enough probably you know. So anyway that's my suggestion.

So, I'm gonna entertain a motion,

I mean again we could probably just pay this but I'm gonna do it anyway as a formality.

I'll entertain a motion to pay the Digital Towpath invoice, it's ah, I'm just gonna say \$817 dollars cause its \$1816, eight hundred, sixteen in change. So, eight hundred seventeen dollars.

Ah, entertain that motion".

Councilman Giordano said, "This is for 2025?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "This is to pay Digital Towpath half of a year's pay".

Councilman Giordano said, "Of last year".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "For 2026".

Councilman Giordano said, "For 2026".

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Supervisor Kroyer said, "Right and then we're done with them".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "This is it. We're done, done, done".

Councilman Pumilia said, "And it ends our contract with them".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It ends our contract. This would, if we give them the eight sixteen, the contracts terminated. Alright, I already told, you know I already, I didn't agree, I agreed to bring it to you. Ok and this is where we're at. I think it's the best deal we're gonna get and ah".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right, stay out of it".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Let's just do it, let's get it over with and then we'll be done with them forever. We tried our best to stay loyal to them but they dropped the ball numerous times and they did not serve us well at the end. They weren't always bad, I mean there was a time when they were ok you know. But that's".

Marc Czermerys said, "Greg has been fighting for them with me for years now so".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah, he tried to get me to change a long time ago but here we go.

Alright so again I've already ah entertained that motion to pay Digital Towpath invoice of \$816 and terminate the contract, do I have somebody that wanna make that motion?"

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

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

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

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

Boarad members Kroyer, Giordano, Pellitteri, Scotti and Pumilia all said AYE.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed, hearing none we'll take care of that tomorrow".

Salt and Sand Purchases

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright, next item on the agenda, ah alright salt and sand purchases. So I got an email, you know I got one email this month with about 5 things in it from highway superintendent. One of them is ah, salt and sand purchases can, you got you guys have the letter in your folder".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah, yup".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "He wants to fill this up. Now here, you know he knows our meetings schedule, I, I don't make decisions without the board so we have to have a meeting to make the decision right? So, here we are, this is the meeting. The last time he asked us which I'm gonna say was about couple of months ago, 3 months ago maybe, um you know, the ah procurement policy does require his asking the board and he has is asking us and but I'm, I'm saying practicality in a way it's always been in the past is he goes ahead and fills the salt barn and we approve it through the vouchers at the meeting".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right, out of his budget".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, so if we're all comfortable doing it that way, which I am, I don't know for about anyone else, I'll ah I'll ah entertain a motion to authorize the highway superintendent to fill the salt shed and approve the purchases by voucher. Ok, someone wanna make that motion?"

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

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

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? Ok, motion passes ah, Maya can you please inform the highway superintendent to please proceed with purchasing the materials and we will approve it thru vouchers".

Heating Fuel Tanks PESH Violation Remediations

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright ah next item up on the agenda is the heating fuel tanks PESH remediation. Ah, I was informed by Gary Sanders, NYS Dept. of Labor, he walked into my office ah and he told it me that the heating fuel tanks were not brought into compliance. We received a violation in November about those. Ah, they had done some work put, um, jersey barriers around but they were not in compliance. Now as he's telling me this, it's a Thursday and on the Monday we're gonna begin receiving \$200 a day fines for that violation so that's how I found out. One, one day before. Alright so I said well, I guess it's on me to figure this out so I".

Councilman Giordano said, "Us".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Went online, I went online and I saw that you could purchase um containment call em like, they call em sumps but they're essentially like a tub, a big tub, 360 gallons. It will fit and you just place the 275 gallon in this tub. That can, that's considered, that way if the tank ever leaks or goes in the tub you pump it out you deal with it safely. Alright, so I purchased those, that, that day I think it was. I purchased those tanks. Those ah sumps and then ah, you know Gary the PESH representative informed me that, you know the highway superintendent would not be doing this work. I, I don't understand how you can even say that, I mean here we had November".

Councilman Giordano said, "Months".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "December, January, February, March without fines and now all of a sudden we're getting fined \$200 a day and I get one day's notice. I, I mean I thought it was done quite frankly so, the bottom line is we subsequently engaged somebody, Belguim Trucking who was willing to perform the work. We certainly had a sense of emergency as the \$200 a day fine was being implemented by PESH. Ah the project was completed by Belguim Trucking ah and ah it was like a two day trip, a lot to do, you had to pump out the existing tanks into temporary tanks, you had a, ah they, they provided a concrete slab, they had to lift the tanks with a piece of, ah large piece of equipment and relocate them. Um, move them cause they were right up against each other and that wouldn't work. So the piping had to be".

Councilman Giordano said, "All redone".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Redone ok. So the one tank is now full and its running the heat in this building and the other tank is hooked up, could be filled but that's the one that feeds the ah heating system in the highway garage. I don't have that hooked up like the top of the feed line is

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not hooked up to that. We will do that when we, assume replace the heating system in the highway garage”.

Councilman Giordano said, “When we can get in the highway garage”.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “This is true John”.

Councilman Giordano said, “Ok”.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “Ok, so ah, we need to pay our contractor who came thru for us in short notice and honestly what happened was I think he did it so quick that this guy may waive, I don’t know for a fact, but I think they may waive these fines cause I stayed in touch with him every minute and I sent him the fact that we bought the tanks, I kept calling him saying listen we’re trying our hardest and we got the guy scheduled to do it so bottom line is we may, we may not get fined. I hope we don’t get fined, if we get fined it’s gonna be \$3000 probably year to date.

So hopefully he waives the fine or his boss waives the fine and ah but I, but I need to entertain a motion to pay the invoice in the amount of \$5,675 to Belgium Trucking”.

Councilman Giordano said, “So moved”.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “Second?”

Councilwoman Scotti said, “Second”.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “All in favor?”

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, “Any opposed hearing none motion passes.

Alright so that’s a bill that I will pay tomorrow. Um, now with regards to these PESH documentation now I have the receipt for the tubs and this invoice so I will be submitting an invoice of \$5675 plus the tub, the two sumps, the tubs were about I’m gonna have to say about fifteen hundred, something like that or or under two grand for the two. But we’re gonna submit that, to try to get ah to the remediation or the reimbursement, I’m sorry the reimbursement division of PESH. Now every other violation that has been remediated up till this point, I’ve asked for the PESH documentation month after month and I’m still asking so I, I, I’ll entertain a motion again for the board to request all the PESH remediation documentation from the highway superintendent. Do I have somebody who will make that motion?”

Councilwoman Scotti said, “I’ll make that motion”.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “Thank you do I have a second?”

Councilman Giordano said, “I’ll second the motion”.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “Ok, all in favor?”

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, “Ok, so that’s that”.

Councilman Giordano said, “Got to get reimbursed”.

Supervisor Kroyer said, “So, I’m gonna ask the town clerk to please notify the highway superintendent that we’re waiting on that documentation so we can file for reimbursement. I believe that all the reimbursement is now complete. Not that that was ah, ah, ah something we had to wait for, we could file for this each step of the way and we should have”.

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Councilman Giordano said, "We still have the guardrails though to remove and do so there's more receipts gonna be tallied up".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Correct, that's what we asked for last ah last month the board passed a measure asking that those guardrails that are taking up ah approximately 200 square feet of the parking area be dismantled and a couple of bollards placed in front of the electric meter taking up less than three feet of space and that the highway personnel park along the wood line, this is something we asked a month ago. Nothing, still don't, still the same. So, just saying we're getting the same thing".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "We're gonna have to get somebody to do that?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Then you'll have to get somebody to move ah the, the employee's truck everyday too".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I don't know, I don't know. We're, we're directing that the employees park along the wood line as always and that the ah guardrail be dismantled and replaced with the bollards. Yes, we probably will have to get somebody to do it Jeanie to answer your question".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yeah, right sadly because the tax payers are the one footing the bill for this".

Councilman Giordano said, "Bottom line".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "bottom line".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "So they should be starting to get mad right now because I know I am".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah, absolutely".

Councilman Giordano said, "Could we do something more fun? This meetings really going on and maybe do the historical?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yes, yes, yes I will move to that right now".

Councilman Giordano said, "Thank you, thank you very much".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "And I'm sorry about all this but".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Is it, is it just the highway employees that have to park along the wood line?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yes".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Just the highway, yeah so they don't want".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Or they could park in the back that's fine too. We need the parking for the residents coming in to get services from our building John".

Councilman Pumilia said, "And I'm talking about you, Cindy, Carl, Nancy, you don't, you could, you could park where you want?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I always park back aways, I always leave the front open for the residents".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I'm asking, I'm asking if they're the only ones?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "This is what the board directed, yes".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Just the highway department? You keep on saying the highway department. Is it all town employees or just the highway employees? That's a simple question".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Most people park over there anyway already but".

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Councilman Pumilia said, "Well I know, but I'm just asking you".

Supervisor Kroyer said "Its highway department employees is what we what our our ah motion was for yes, yes John".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "That car stays there all day".

Councilman Giordano said, "They're union employees John".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's in the wrong, it's in the middle of the the parking lot, it's not even in the line, there are three lines".

Councilman Pumilia said, "I understand what you're saying, I just want, I'm just trying to figure out why your, your, your picking highway employees and not all employees".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Because its one truck that sits in the middle of the parking lot, it's not even in a row and it's ridiculous. It takes up two, two extra parking spots that our elderly residents are trying to access the building don't have John".

Councilman Giordano said, "For food, yup".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "It's a, it's a senior center, leave, try to leave the spots open in the front for the seniors. It's very simple, it's just polite. It's all it is, it's arrogant to do that, that was ridiculous. Why are we taking up 200 square feet to cover something that's 3 feet. Doesn't make sense. Alright so we're gonna move on hopefully and I will ah, I'll actually I'm gonna give one more thing and I'll go to Elaine".

Planning Board Liaison

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright so, I, I, planning board liaison report. I attended the planning board meeting last week. Ah, there was a case it was a special use permit, there was a public hearing on it. And what it is, it's the issuance of a special use permit to RME Excavation for the drive-in parcel on Route 296. So he's successfully ah received his special use permit and he's just, I believe he's gonna build a large um".

Councilman Giordano said, "Commercial building".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Storage building for his equipment. Ah so that was approved then he has a lot of site, a site plan where he's gonna do a lot of plantings and ah very thoughtfully done ah".

Councilman Giordano said, "Nice".

Elaine Warfield History Day Event

Supervisor Kroyer said, "With the planning board. Alright, alright lets John your right John, I'm sorry everything got a little negative you know it's not all in my control".

Councilman Giordano said, "No its business, we got to take care of it but I'm looking forward to this historical day".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, I agree with that. Alright so with that being said, ah the history day event with Elaine Warfield, ah welcome Elaine thank you very much, there you go, the floor is yours".

Elaine Warfield said, "Ok so yeah, I just wanted to touch base um so I've organized the Jewett History Day here at the building June 13th from 10-3. I invited the churches, I'm not sure if there

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all coming. But I invited the churches because I just wanted to, if they wanted to, you know share their history. Because obviously, probably a lot of people don't know. Um, I also invited the fire companies and I believe their both coming. Um, now I have somebody coming that's gonna digitize, if someone wants to talk about their family history, they'll digitize it and send it to the people. Um, I'll have a couple door prizes, some Jewett books. Um, I'll also am gonna have a display of the Jewett officers, soldiers and seamen like from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War. Um, I'm gonna have some memorabilia, pictures. There are some people besides myself even though I could do this out of my barn because I have so much stuff but there are other people that are bringing I think like ice harvesting um equipment and stuff. Um so historical artifacts, pictures um photographs of Jewett. I'm just gonna have some on a loop some passive um slide shows. Like um, the cemetery um presentation I did last year on a slide show. I was gonna put that on a loop and I'm also gonna offer if people want graves stones in Jewett cleaned and I'm also gonna give um a passive demonstration that people can pick up you know papers on how to do it if they want to do it themselves. Um, the other things was um, I'm gonna have quilts on display and I'm gonna have somebody come to do a wool split spinning ah demonstration and then I'll have someone coming that will, I'm assuming walk around he's gonna play fiddle music and um he might also bring someone that will play ah banjo music and I've got planned, I'm gonna do press releases and um a radio spot, I already talked to Jay. Um, I've got these flyers which I'm gonna put in post offices, the banks what not and um, I had ordered 6 signs so there's one already outside, I have one on my lawn. So I have four more I'm gonna place them strategically. Again, probably the post offices, maybe the corner up here so the only thing I need is somebody to open the door at 8:00 that morning so I could start setting up".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yup, no worries".

Elaine Warfield said, "Ok".

Councilman Giordano said, "Now how else can we help you Elaine, do you need refreshments, water, ice?"

Elaine Warfield said, "Um, Maya I think is gonna get some water and cookies and snacks maybe? Um, I don't want it too, too elaborate. I offered if the um, if the um churches wanted to sell, have like a little bake sale or something, totally up to them and the fire companies is gonna, cause I know sometimes Jewett sells t-shirts or um like raffle tickets, I figured if they wanted to do that".

Councilman Giordano said, "Yup, yup we can bring those with our fire truck".

Elaine Warfield said, "Yeah and I told them, I'm just leaving it up to them, whatever equipment or whatever they wanna bring. Um, the tables are up there, there's really not much to do. Tables are up there, I'm just gonna set up my stuff and then whoever else needs a table there's plenty up there, I have other tables that I can bring. So, that's it and it's, I'm just assuming people are gonna walk through. It's just gonna be and hopefully the weather is nice".

Councilman Giordano said, "Our trucks, yeah".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Is upstairs, outside or both?"

Elaine Warfield said, "Upstairs because I don't want to depend on the weather".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yup, ok".

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Elaine Warfield said, "But if people want to set up outside, I also told them, I mean obviously the fire companies will but if people want to set up outside then they could do that if it's nice. So that's kind of it in a nutshell. Oh, um the library is coming too. Mountain Top Library so".

Councilman Giordano said, "Great, what time can the fire companies come to give you a hand, what time does this start?"

Elaine Warfield said, "It starts at 10am".

Councilman Giordano said, "Ok, so 9am".

Elaine Warfield said, "And I mean they can stay as long as they want. If people have to leave or they're not, don't have enough people or whatever. Um, like I said I'm just hoping that people show up and it's just a walk thru and just kind of give people an eye to learn about the history of the fire companies, the churches".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right".

Elaine Warfield said, "And um the mountain top library is coming and their having, like they're gonna talk to people about their NY heritage website where people can look up historical information. So that's, and really there's nothing to do um outside of that, I just have my stuff I'm gonna set up, other people are bringing they're".

Councilman Giordano said, "Right".

Elaine Warfield said, "So, that's it".

Councilman Pumilia said, "And that date again is?"

Elaine Warfield said, "Its 13th which is a Saturday, 10-3".

Councilman Giordano said, "Great".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Elaine do you have more flyers?"

Elaine Warfield said, "Yes".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "That I could like put in my store and you know we could spread the word?"

Elaine Warfield said, "I can give you these two".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Ok".

Elaine Warfield said, "I just had 10 printed up but I was thinking about getting some more".

Councilman Giordano said, "We could print them at the office if you'd like to take one of them and we'll make prints you know".

Elaine Warfield said, "Yeah I mean wherever you want to put them that's fine".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Sure, ok".

Councilman Giordano said, "We could do color, you could do it here right? Colored prints here?"

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ah".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "No, no".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I don't know about that".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "No, no colored prints".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "I mean there's a... somebody's got colored prints".

Elaine Warfield said, "I mean you could do black and white, I just figured color prints would be more nicer".

Councilman Giordano said, "That's nice".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "My printer does color".

Elaine Warfield said, "Oh ok".

Resident Robin Fleischman said, "Mine does too Jeanie".

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah? Ok, oh good ok".

Councilman Giordano said, "So, here you take this one and I'll, we'll, we'll, we'll print 10, 20 more with our printer".

Elaine Warfield said, "Ok"

Councilman Giordano said, "With that one".

Elaine Warfield said, "Alright, thank you".

Councilman Giordano said, "Nice, good".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Sounds fantastic Elaine, sounds great".

Elaine Warfield said, "The only other thing I wanted to ask um about the website now my information is on there but most people prefer email but my email isn't on there so".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, just shoot Cindy an email and she'll get it on there."

Elaine Warfield said, "Ok".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Yup".

Elaine Warfield said, "That was it, thank you".

The board then thanked Elaine Warfield.

EMS Report

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Alright is it, do we have EMS ah tonight?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Ah yes, we do just a few things".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, thank you".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Ok, ah last meeting we did thru the computer and emails um we couldn't actually have a meeting for whatever reason. Ah, so we approved bills we, we approved financials um and that's about it that's all we did. But, in the meanwhile some other things happened thru the month that Mark kept us abreast of. Um, one of our medic trucks unfortunately swayed to, swayed to avoid a deer, they hit a patch of gravel on the side of the road and they went into the tree so um".

Councilman Pumilia asked, "Was he hurt?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Yeah, he was ok but he got transported to the hospital, he had some bruises, lumps and bumps but ah standard drug test that's what we always do anytime there's an accident".

Councilman Giordano asked, "Totaled the vehicle?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Vehicle is totaled".

Councilman Pumilia said, "Really?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "It's totaled, it's one of the Tahoes".

Councilman Giordano asked, "What town did that happen in?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "Ah, it happened in Cairo. So, you know these deers are running everywhere".

Councilman Giordano said, "Night time? Do you know?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "You just can't avoid them, you know".

Councilman Pumilia said, "It doesn't take much to total your vehicle with a deer".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And from our experience with the Tahoe there, they get totaled so. And that was a 225 that we purchased".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Only a year old".

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Councilwoman Scotti said, "So, of course. So, last um last Friday the last new one arrived. So, but we have spares, you know we were all ready for to transfer everything, get that vehicle to, you know the shop and get it all estimated, estimate and all that. Um, I did three more interviews for new medics. Um on Tuesday? Monday? I'm not sure when I went. But I did three interviews um we might bring one of them back in, he's a local medic. Um, we kinda didn't get a real good feel but he's a veteran medic, like by 39 years. I mean so, um there was just something about it that all three of us sitting there kind of had questions on after he left so I said by all means bring him back in and we'll get our questions together and then re-ask him, you know so. Um and the and the chief has a pretty good stack of more coming in and we need to do it because you know staffing is getting really hard so um.

Mark did go to, Monday night evening he went to the legislation ah County Legislature, ah for to try to clear up some things that have been roaming around, you know rumors like some scuttlebutt of um that Greene County ah inflates their numbers of calls. Now historically we only put down the numbers of the calls that the medic goes to the hospital with the ambulance. Sometimes you go and they cancel you, you're not needed so you go back in service. We don't count that as a call".

Councilman Giordano said, "Ok".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "But per say people in the county always like to, you know talk and do things like that and ah a lot of scuttlebutt about that well Greene County EMS is trying to take over the county. And we're not. That's not what we're doing. We're just trying to put some extra ambulances on so that we cover the calls. You know that's about it. You know and I think I mentioned last month that the,they were considering the County Sheriffs".

Councilman Giordano said, "Sheriffs".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And you know um, Mark explained to them all the training that they're gonna have to go thru. All the equipment that they're gonna have to buy and purchase and they".

Councilman Giordano said, "How would they have time for the Sheriff?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "How will they have time for that?"

Councilman Giordano said, "Yeah".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "And you know even the Sheriff say their overloaded as well. You know so here we are sitting here saying we could do this, we could get you two or three ambulances, just you know let us show you what we can do you know. So, it was received pretty well he said and um he had a lot of um good feedback from some of the um council men and woman. And ah, we'll see where it takes us. So that's about it, that's all I had. Very short this month."

The board members thanked Councilwoman Scotti.

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Very much appreciated, thank you very much Jeanie".

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Motion to Pay Bills

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Ok, um members had the opportunity to sign the vouchers so I'm going to entertain a motion to pay bills".

Councilwoman Scotti said, "To pay the bills, I make a motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilman Pellitteri said, "Second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed, hearing none the motion passes we'll write the check tomorrow".

General Fund was \$20,299.01 on abstract #5, claim numbers 92-118.

The Highway Fund was \$48,094.94 on abstract #5, claim numbers 79-96.

Motion to Accept Financials

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

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I make a motion".

Councilman Giordano said, "I make the motion, Jim made the motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

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

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Any opposed? The motion passes the board accepts the financials".

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

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

Councilman Pellitteri said, "I make a motion".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "Second?"

Councilwoman Scotti said, "I'll second".

Supervisor Kroyer said, "All in favor?"

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

Councilman Giordano said, "Thank you Greg".

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

The meeting ended at 8:02pm.

Maya Carl, RMC Town Clerk