

April 21, 2026  
6:30 p.m.  
2354 State Route 434  
Apalachin, New York

Regular Meeting of the Owego Town Board

A. Call to order, roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance

Council:

Present Supervisor Gary Hellmers., Dean Morgan, Craig Jochum,  
Emily Rush McClintock

Absent: Jonathan Marks

Department Heads:

Present: Irene Graven, Town Attorney  
Rick Pedro, Sole Assessor  
Phil Baker, Parks Maintenance Supervisor

Absent: Mark Clark, Highway Supervisor  
Tyson Stiles, Director of Utilities  
Peter Gordon, Town Historian  
Pam Brown, Town Clerk & Tax Receiver  
Bill Carrigg, Planning & Zoning Administrator

B. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the April 07, 2026 meeting stand as presented.

C. Consideration of bids-None

D. Public Hearings- None

E. Reports of Department Heads

Phil Baker, Parks Maintenance Supervisor-Hickories Park is now open for camping. **At this time, a motion was made by Councilmember Morgan to approve a Walk for Mental Health at the Hickories Park on May 17, 2026 with provided insurance. The motion was seconded by Councilmember McClintock and unanimously carried.**

Rick Pedro, Sole Assessor – The tentative roll is due May 01, 2026. Rick will be attending finance school in Canandaigua from April 26-28, 2026.

Irene Graven, Town Attorney- No report.

Supervisor Hellmers- The tire event in April went very well. Requests Attorney/Client.

F. Privilege of the floor-

Rose Howard, Tioga Terrace- Compliment the new town website.

G. Presentation of Petitions, Communications, Notices and Transfers- none

H. Abstracts- **At this time a motion was made by Councilmember Morgan to approve the abstract as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jochum and unanimously carried on a Roll Call Vote.**

AO-General Fund	\$50592.79
BO-General Fund-Town Outside	8,166.60
DB-Highway-Town Outside	58,971.69
FO-Water Districts	11,687.35
FA-Route 38 Water	1,245.73
GO-Sewer Districts	26483.55
GA-Route 38 Sewer	<u>142.69</u>
Lighting District 1	58.03
Lighting District 2	245.88
Lighting District 3	113.23
Lighting District 4B	66.15
Lighting District 5	74.02
Lighting District 6	289.47
Lighting District 7	64.33
Lighting District 8	50.94
Lighting District #9	17.69
Lighting District 4A	21.31
Lighting District 10	27.00
	\$158,318.45

I. Unfinished Business-

1. Mobile Column Lift & four floor stands- **At this time a motion was made by Councilmember Jochum to approve the following revised resolution to purchase an MCHM14 Flexmax Wireless Remote Controlled Mobile Column Lifting System and four (4) floor stands. The motion was seconded by Councilmember McClintock and**

**unanimously carried.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Owego Highway Department wishes to purchase a MCHM14 Flexmax Wireless Remote Controlled Mobile Column Lifting System and four (4) floor stands; and

WHEREAS, this equipment can be purchased from Owego Auto Parts, PO Box 106, 89 Fox Street, Owego, NY Sourcewell Contract #100124-GPC, for a total of \$54,657.78; and

WHEREAS, FUNDS WILL BE APPROPRIATED FROM DB 5130.4600 (Highway Machinery-Town Outside-Vehicle Expense):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town of Owego Highway Department is authorized to purchase a MCHM14 Flexmax Wireless Remote Controlled Mobile Column Lifting System and four (4) floor stands from Owego Auto Parts, at a cost of \$54,657.78.

J. Reports of Stand Committees-

Councilmember Jochum-none

Councilmember McClintock- none

Councilmember Morgan- none

K. Presentation of Resolutions, Motions and New Business- none

1. Concerts in the Park- **A motion was made by Councilmember Morgan to approve the 2026 Concerts in the Park series. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jochum and unanimously carried.**

2. Hold Harmless Agreement- Permission to sign- **A motion was made by Councilmember Jochum to authorize Supervisor Hellmers to sign the Hold Harmless Agreement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Morgan and unanimously carried.**

L. Second Privilege of the floor-Rose Howard, Tioga Terrace, describe “abstracts” and other items for viewing public.

M. Executive Session if needed

N. Adjournment

**Motion made by Councilmember Morgan to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Brown, Town Clerk

