

October 21, 2025
6:30 p.m.
2354 State Route 434
Apalachin, New York

Regular Meeting of the Owego Town Board

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

Deputy Supervisor Morgan called the meeting to order, the Town Clerk called the roll, and Councilmember Hellmers led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council:

Present: Dean Morgan, Craig Jochum, Jonathan Marks, and Gary Hellmers

Absent: Supervisor Castellucci

Department Heads:

Present: Tyson Stiles, Director of Utilities
Irene Graven, Town Attorney
Peter Gordon, Town Historian
Rick Pedro, Sole Assessor
Pamela Brown, Town Clerk & Tax Receiver

Absent: Mike Roberts, Highway Superintendent
Bill Carrigg, Planning & Zoning Administrator
Phil Baker, Parks Maintenance Supervisor

B. Minutes of the previous meetings -

Minutes of the October 07, 2025 Meeting will stand as presented.

Minutes of the October 01 & 14, 2025 Special Meeting's will stand as presented.

C. Consideration of bids - none

D. Public Hearings - none

E. Reports of Department Heads -

Peter Gorton, Town Historian- no report

Rick Pedro, Sole Assessor - There was a delay in printing the legal ad for the public hearing scheduled for the sewer and water districts extensions that was going to be held tonight .The Public Hearing is postponed until November 05, 2025, by then the Legal Ad will have run. Apportionments have been delivered to the Town Clerk for the property splits for this upcoming year.

Tyson Stiles, Director of Utilities- Would like to send Chris Lykens to an Activated Sludge class at Morrisville on November 10 & 11. This class would move him closer to his certification. At this time **a motion was made by Councilmember Jochum to approve sending Chris Lykens to Morrisville on November 10 & 11 for an Activated Sludge training with all reasonable expenses paid. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Marks and unanimously carried.**

There are two quotes for a utility trailer, one quote from Fayette Trailers LLC, and one quote from CNY Farm. The utility trailer is in the utilities budget for this year. Permission to go with CNY Farm, as they are the lower price. At this time **a motion was made by Councilmember Jochum to purchase from CNY Farm a 2026 PJ T8222 trailer at a cost of \$9,950.00. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hellmers and unanimously carried.** Also, budgeted for this year is a waste water sampling kit to replace one that was previously purchased and is starting to fail. The quote is from CPE as they are the only one that sells this product. At this time **a motion was made by Councilmember Jochum to purchase a waste water sampling kit in compliance with DEC for a cost of \$7047.00. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hellmers. Tyson requested Attorney/Client.**

Irene Graven, Town Attorney – no report

Pamela Brown – Town Clerk & Tax Receiver – no report

Councilmember Hellmers for Bill Carrigg, Planning & Zoning Administrator- Truck or Treat is going along very well and everything is coming together. Texas Roadhouse has donated 250 kids meals for kids 12 years and younger. Also, Johnson’s Pools and Spas has donated a large amount of candy.

F. Privilege of the Floor-

Rose Howard, Sequoia Ln., Supervisor Castellucci requested a list of drains in Tioga Terrace not fixed. List on file in Clerks office.

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

H. Abstracts-

Councilmember Marks made a motion to approve the following abstracts as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hellmers and unanimously carried on a Roll Call Vote.

A0 - General Fund	28,899.76
B0 - General Fund-Town Outside	17,334.60
CM - Fund	4,045.00
DB - Highway-Town Outside	363,813.96
F0 - Water Districts	96,436.90
FA - Route 38 Water	1,010.56
G0- Sewer Districts	110,430.42
GA – Route 38 Sewer	129.28

L1 – Lighting District 1	28.77
L2 - Lighting District 2	162.41
L3 – Lighting District 3	57.06
L4 - Lighting District 4B	44.62
L5 – Lighting District 5	37.15
L6 - Lighting District 6	185.99
L7 - Lighting District 7	44.39
L8 - Lighting District 8	32.65
L9 - Lighting District #9	12.76
LA – Lighting District 4A	15.34
LX – Lighting District 10	18.77
	\$622,740.39

At this time, for the record Councilmember Morgan, for Supervisor Castellucci, submitted a formal objection to an invoice submitted by Ryan Kline for a Memorial Project. Supervisor Castellucci respectfully requests that this statement, along with both contractor proposals be entered into the official record. The contractor’s proposals along with Supervisor Castellucci statement are on file in the Clerk’s office.

I. Unfinished Business –

1. Deposit and issuance of a check for Wait’s Church historic marker

A check from Pomeroy Enterprises, in the amount of \$406.00 to pay for the Wait’s Church Marker, will be deposited. When the plaque is shipped, the money will be in place and we will have an invoice number to pay Franklin Bronze Plaques.

J. Reports of Standing Committees –

Councilmember Marks – no report

Councilmember Hellmers – Attorney/Client

Councilmember Jochum – The last day of camping at Hickories Park is October 31st.

Councilmember Morgan – no report

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

L. Second Privilege of the floor – Gini Butler, Crestview, There is a street light out by her home at 36 Holiday Hill.

Brenda Ferguson, 120 Guiles Rd., Would like a copy of the Union contract for the Highway. Also would like to know who has access to the GPS for the Highway Department.

M. Executive Session - none

N. Adjournment -

Motion by Councilmember Morgan, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Brown, Town Clerk