

DRAFT MINUTES

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING JULY 29, 2026 7:00PM

The regular scheduled Town Board Meeting for the Town of Hopewell was held on Wednesday July 29, 2026 at 7:00PM with Supervisor William Namestnik presiding.

Present:	Supervisor	William Namestnik
	Council Member	Mark Curran
	Council Member	Andrew Faust
	Council Member	Adam Sanford
	Council Member	Jeff Trickey

Others Present: Brian Mastrosimon, Dustin Wagar, Hopewell Fire Chief Skip Critcher, Code Enforcement Officer Justin Bruen, Code Enforcement Officer Austin Wagar, Highway Superintendent Matt Curran, Water Superintendent Joe Eckam and Town Clerk Denise Hood

A motion was made by Council Member Curran, seconded by Council Member Sanford to approve the minutes of the Town Board Meeting of June 17, 2026.

Adopted: Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0

Privilege of the Floor- No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor

Old Business-Town Officials

Code Enforcement Officer Austin Wagar-iWorq Software Addition- Code Enforcement Officer Austin Wagar noted they had given him a rough estimate of \$2200. He was able to get it lowered to \$1250.This includes two additional modules and enables the community to go online and view all the permits.

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Curran to approve the iWorq Software addition.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Water Superintendent-Joe Eckam- Reported the new pickup trucks have been delivered and are in service.

Supervisor- William Namestnik-Accounting Software Update- Coming along well.

2027 Budget Planning Timeline (Preliminary) - (Exhibit A)

Historical Society Lease/Insurance- Insurance is taken care of. The lease needs more information and time, since there is a maintenance concern and a potential health concern found within the premises of the Historical Society House.

New Business-Town Officials

Highway Superintendent- Matt Curran-County Road 4 Closure Notice-(Exhibit B) - Reported County Road 4 will be closed for a week or two to replace a culvert.

County Road 19 Closed- The Finger Lakes Railroad is replacing some tracks and repairing the apron, because they were really rough.

Route 5 & 20- Resurfacing the road from Wal-Mart to Geneva and changing traffic patterns.

Main Street Canandaigua-Resurfacing of the road by the State.

Malone, Booth and Kearney Road-Have been cold mixed paved.

Stoddard and Swamp Road-Have been micro milled. This was warranty work.

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Code Enforcement Officer- Justin Bruen-Monthly Report- (Exhibit C)

Rezoning application for 3890 State Route 5 & 20 from C2 Low Intensity Commercial to I1 Industrial District- (Exhibit D) - The applicant is Joe Burke. His intentions are to open a used car business. A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Curran to accept the application as complete. The Town Board agreed to forward the application to the Town of Hopewell Planning Board to be reviewed at their next meeting. The Town Planning Board will provide their response to the Town Board upon completion.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Water Superintendent-Joe Eckam-Resolution #19-2026-Water District Transfer of Funds SW232 Repair and Replacement Reserves to SW8340.2 Transmission and Distribution Equipment- (Exhibit E) - A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Faust to approve Resolution #19-2026-Water District Transfer of Funds SW232 Repair and Replacement Reserves to SW8340.2 Transmission and Distribution Equipment.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Supervisor-William Namestnik-Resolution #20-2026-Abstract #7-(Exhibit F)- A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Faust to approve Resolution #20-2025-Abstract #7.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Rezoning of HDR's on State Route 5 & 20 to Agriculture- conversation ensued in regard to the amount of acres involved which is approximately 240 acres. A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Sanford to begin the process rezoning the HDR's on State Route 5 & 20 to Agriculture.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Rezoning of R1 Parcel 99.00-1-39.200 on County Road 18 to HDR- A motion was made by council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Curran to begin the process of rezoning of R1 Parcel 99.00-1-39.200 on County Road 18 to HDR.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

NYS Pro-Housing Community Certification Information-Because of the apartments going up on County Road 10, the Town of Hopewell qualifies to be certified as a Pro-Housing Community. The Town will qualify for infrastructure grants in the future. Council Member Trickey stated the Town of Hopewell should be balanced and look at this information with eyes wide open.

Town Hall North Parking Lot Lighting-Design Authorization-The Court began this process last year and is looking to receive a grant to provide better lighting in the north parking lot and have the Town Engineer give us a design for lighting. A motion was made by Council Member Curran, seconded by Council Member Faust to approve the Town Engineer to give the Town of Hopewell a design for lighting in the North Parking Lot.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department Recruitment Data- (Exhibit G) – Supervisor Namestnik noted the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department has done a phenomenal job! Hopewell Fire Chief Skip Critcher noted to add 3 more to the count and he has an application for the August Town Board meeting.

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Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department Applications for Eugene H. Becker, Lori Ann Ross and Edwin J. Thomas- A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Faust to block and approve the Hopewell Fire Department Applications for Eugene H. Becker, Lori Ann Ross and Edwin Thomas.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Town Officials' Monthly Report-A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Faust to approve the monthly reports from Town Clerk, Code Enforcement, Water Superintendent and Supervisor.

Adopted: Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0

Council Member Curran left the meeting.

Executive Session- A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Faust to go into Executive Session for Possible Litigation and Personnel matters at 7:43PM.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

General Session- A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Sanford to return to General Session at 8:00

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Adjournment-A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Faust to adjourn the meeting at 8:01PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Denise L Hood - Town Clerk August 6, 2026*
Next Meeting is on August 19, 2026 at 7PM.

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