

July 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the Town Board of Vernon was held at the Town Office Building on the above date with the following persons present: Randy Watson, Supervisor; Gene Bennati, Steve Adamkowski, John Peters, Myron Thurston, Council members. Also present: 5 community members.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, there was a moment of silence. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Watson at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Watson asked the council members if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the June 9, 2025, meeting. There being none, a motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Mary LaClair requested that the Agenda for the Board Meetings be posted on the website prior to the meetings. She also questioned where the unofficial minutes were posted on the website. Town Clerk Champney advised that she needed to scroll to the bottom of the Official Town Business page to find them.

REPORTS:

The following reports were presented: Town Clerk, Codes Enforcement, Intergovernmental Relations: Adamkowski spoke to Dan's Lawncare. They will put the mulch around the memorial trees this week. There are currently 49 memorial trees that have been planted since the program began; Operations: Thurston received information in the pickleball court plans from Delta Engineering. Will discuss later during the meeting; Supervisor, SWOCO: Annual picnic was a success.

There were no reports from: Assessors, Zoning/Planning Board, Education and Libraries, Economic Development, Highway Superintendent and County Legislator.

A motion to accept the above reports was made by Thurston, seconded by Bennati. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

A motion to pay bills was made by Bennati, seconded by Adamkowski. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

A motion to approve Veterans Memorial Renovation estimate from Treeland Nursery in the amount of \$25,450.00 was made by Bennati, seconded by Thurston. Ayes 5. Nays 0. No discussion. Motion carried.

A motion to approve Delta Engineers contract for design, bid documents and survey for pickleball court in the amount of \$7,840.00 was made by Peters, seconded by Thurston. Ayes 5. Nays 0. The plan includes two courts, raising elevation, surveying, lighting and sidewalks. Motion carried.

On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, the Town will be closing on the \$4,000,000 BAN for Vernon Center Water District.

Received OIN Compact Agreement 1st quarter payment of \$56,250.00.

Received Mortgage Tax payment from Oneida County in the amount of \$75,210. Overall mortgage tax for the year is down from last year.

Vernon Volunteer Fire Department celebration of 200 years is June 19th, 2:00pm at Town Office Building.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. was made by Bennati, seconded by Peters. No discussion. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Additions to minutes on file
in Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Champney
Town Clerk

This meeting was digitally recorded and is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None