

Supervisor Hoffman called the workshop to order at 7:03 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

Present were: Supervisor Hoffman, Councilman Hurley, Councilman Moore, Councilmen Nelson. Also present were Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Planning Board Chair Sliva, Town Attorney Goodge and Town Clerk Nelson, and 2 persons in the audience.

Councilman Wells was absent.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hoffman to approve the February 2026 minutes and seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hoffman to pay bills which was seconded by Councilman Hurley. All approved.

Committee Reports

Councilman Moore stated that the Highway department passed the inspection with NYMIR, our insurance company with no violations, and complemented them on cleaning up the tree on Melissa Dr. and working on the ditches in town.

Councilman Hurley followed up on that stating that they were on top of cleaning up a large branch and other debris very quickly on Melissa Dr early that morning.

He did attend the Ulster planning board meeting where Zena Development did a large presentation, they were hoping for a negative declaration, and it was not given. It will be pushed off for at least another month.

Councilman Nelson mention that resident Samantha Yost sent him an email requesting permission for paperwork from the board for funding for the comprehensive plan. Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to follow through on this; it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

He also mentioned the comprehensive plan and asked Councilman Hurley to take over as leader on the committee, Councilman Hurley agreed.

On November 18th, 2025, the Finance Committee audited the 2024 Financial book (Jan.1,2024 to Dec. 31 ,2024) for the Town. Supervisor Hoffman made a motion that was seconded by Councilman Nelson to accept the following financial records of 2024.

Supervisor- Cash receipt book, cash disbursement book, investment records, property records, payrolls, and Bank reconciliations.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector- Bank accounts, cash disbursement book, petty cash fund, Town clerk reports and ban reconciliations.

Town court- Cash receipt book, cash disbursement book, bank reconciliations, dockets and case files, property records, and T-sled accounts. All approved.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to recommend Jonathan Hubschman to the Ulster County Planning Board as our Town representative and John-Paul Sliva as the alternate representative, it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. Motion passed 3-1.

The training options for the Town of Kingston Planning Board were discussed and will be discussed further at the April meeting.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to appoint Rebecca Johnson to the Deputy Chairman position for the Town of Kingston planning board, it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

Resident Samantha Yost mentioned putting together a flyer to go out to residents about the revaluation in the town. It will be passed onto the Town Assessors office.

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Hoffman and seconded by Councilman Nelson to adjourn the Workshop meeting at 7:25PM. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Nelson
Town Clerk