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Kingsbury Town Board Meeting May 19th, 2025

The Town Board meeting for the Town of Kingsbury was conducted on Monday May 19th, 2025, at the Kingsbury Town Hall, 6 Michigan Street, Hudson Falls.

Present:	Dana Hogan, Supervisor
	Sean Akins, Councilman
	Bill Haessly, Councilman
	Jim Lindsay, Councilman
	Dan Washburn, Councilman
Others Present:	Jeff Meyer, Town Attorney
	Mason Leonard, Highway Superintendent
	Todd Humiston, Dog and Code Enforcement
	Scott Lindsay

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hogan at 6:30pm and opened for business with the Flag Salute by Councilman Haessly.

The minutes of May 5th, 2025, Board Meeting were accepted as submitted by the Town Clerk. A motion by Councilman Haessly and seconded by Councilman Washburn and carried by a vote of 5 ayes.

I. Battery Storage Moratorium Public Hearing

Battery Storage Moratorium public hearing was called to order at 6:32pm. With no public comments the public hearing was closed at 6:32pm. A motion by Councilman Lindsay and seconded by Councilman Haessly and carried by a vote of 5 ayes.

II. North Country Medicaid Resolution

Supervisor Hogan has been asked to serve on the Coalition for Health of North Country. It was originally developed by Dr. John Rugee, former CEO of Hudson Headwater. He was concerned over potential Medicaid cuts at a federal level. He put together a bipartisan group and has asked representatives at a Federal Level to be careful with spending reductions in Medicaid because it can have a significant impact on both quality of care as well as financial costs that could be passed down to state or local municipalities. A motion by Supervisor Hogan and seconded by Councilman Lindsay and carried by a vote of 5 ayes to accept the Resolution,

III. Legal Updates

No legal update other than zoning amendments will be worked on soon.

Written Reports

A motion by Councilman Akins and seconded by Councilman Washburn to accept the monthly reports as submitted and carried by a vote of 5 ayes.

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Code Enforcement Officer: No. Permits – 8 ; Fire Inspections- 5 ; Research Fees- \$125.00; Building Inspections- 5.

Dog Control Officer: Complaints- 1 ; Verbal Warning- 1: Mileage- 61,415.

Town Clerk: Paid to Encon- \$316.47 ; Paid to Supervisor- \$3,623.75; State Share of Bingo- \$222.72

Paid to the Village of Hudson Falls- \$170.00 ; Paid to Ag & Markets for Population Control- \$83.00; Paid to Department of Health- \$157.50.

Town Comptroller: Receipts- \$248,449.76 ; Disbursements- \$152,179.51.

Reports

Paige Zahaba, Town Clerk

The new deputy is doing great, other than that nothing to report.

Todd Humiston, Code Enforcement and DCO

It's been busy for them, and Todd has issued about 15 violations in the last two weeks.

Highway Superintendent, Mason Leonard

1. Mason is looking for the Board to accept a receipt for damages done to the screen of the rental loader. There was insurance on it but the deductible is \$5,000.00 and the invoice is \$1,323.19. A motion by Councilman Akins and seconded by Councilman Lindsay and carried by a vote of 5 ayes to accept.
2. A resident on Kingsbury Road who is concerned over Agricultural equipment that passes over it. He has called Mason a couple times, and the sheriff a couple times. He is concerned over the fact that new blacktop is going to be put on the road and that the person with the equipment is not using the road for Agricultural purposes and the town should stop him. Mason explained we are not the sheriff's department and are not the state police so we cannot stop him from using the road. Mason told him to go speak with the trucker or come to a Board meeting, but he doesn't want to do that. He has complained to Supervisor Hogan in the past over this. There are two ways to go about this. He can try and take a picture or video or even give us a name. He refused to give any of that to Sheriff Murphy and without any of that nothing could be done. The second thing is what proof does he have that the equipment is not being used for agricultural purposes. They must have scales on board and be able to weigh what they are moving if asked. Mason was just making the board aware of his concerns.

Councilman Haessly

Councilman Haessly has gotten complains about County Route 41 and where the road is a mess because of Niagara Mohawk and hasn't been properly repaired. It is a county route the town pays for it. Mason explained they are retiring gas lines and cold patch filling it in. Then they will come

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along and blacktop the road, roll it and seal it. This will happen once they finish the work they are doing.

Supervisor Hogan opened public comment.

A motion by Councilman Haessly and seconded by Councilman Akins and carried by a vote of 5 ayes at 6:47pm to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paige Zahaba". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paige" and last name "Zahaba" clearly distinguishable.

Paige Zahaba, Town Clerk