



Town of Pawling Town Board

Pawling Town Hall
160 Charles Colman Blvd
Pawling, NY 12564

Regular Meeting of the Town Board

*Meeting will be broadcast live on the
Town of Pawling YouTube page*

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025
6:00PM

James Schmitt, Supervisor
James McCarthy, Deputy Supervisor / Councilman
Martin Mygan, Councilman
Coleen Snow, Councilwoman
Corinne Musella-Pitt, Councilwoman

Cathy Giordano, Town Clerk

RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Each presentation to the Board made by an individual shall be limited to three (3) minutes in duration, unless extended by agreement by the Town Supervisor/ designee
2. Comments should be directed to the Board. Comments should be made in a respectful manner to the Board and from the Board to the community.

The Town Supervisor or designee may:

- a. Interrupt, warn, or terminate an individual's comment when the comment is personally directed, abusive or obscene.
- b. Request that any individual leave the meeting when that individual fails to observe reasonable decorum.
- c. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time.

The intent of these rules are:

1. To allow members of the public a fair and adequate opportunity to be heard.
2. To assure that the regular agenda of the Town Board is completed; and
3. To recognize the nature of the Board and community's time and to use that time effectively.

Meeting Agenda

- a) Roll Call of the Town Board
- b) Pledge of Allegiance
- c) Proclamation: Robyn (Woolley) Priano
- d) Acknowledgement of Minutes
 - 1. April 2, 2025
 - 2. April 9, 2025
- e) Privilege of the Floor with respect to Agenda Items only
- f) Resolutions
- g) Town Board Items for Special Consideration & New Business
 - 1. June 2025 meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4th at 6PM
- h) Privilege of the Floor with respect to Agenda & Non-Agenda items (3 minutes)
- i) Adjournment

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2025-079

Proclaiming May as Mental Health Month

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to the well-being and the vitality of our families, businesses, and communities, and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation with 1 out of 5 Americans and 1 out of 6 children affected by mental illness each year, and

WHEREAS, more people die from suicide in the United States than from traffic accidents and an estimated 22 veterans die from suicide each day, and

WHEREAS, stigma and fear of discrimination keep many who would benefit from mental health services from seeking help, and

WHEREAS with effective treatment those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives, and

WHEREAS, education, compassion, and awareness about mental illness can change negative attitudes and behaviors toward people with mental illness, and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, law enforcement agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen share the responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Pawling do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 ad Mental Health Awareness Month, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling calls upon its citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses, reducing stigma, and discrimination, and promoting appropriate and accessible services for all individuals.

RESOLUTION 2025-080

Escrow Release

WHEREAS, the Planning Board recommends to the Town Board that there are no outstanding bills and that there will be no future bills for review and recommended that these funds be released, pending approval from the Building Department, Code Enforcement Officer, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Pawling Planning Board refers to the Town Board releases of the following balances in escrow and authorizes the Bookkeeper to release such funds:

1. Andre Bigilall	Environmental Permit	\$60.00
2. Castagna PDD	Site Plan	\$1,715.91
3. Andre Hardjie	Environmental Permit	\$50.00
4. Chris Johnson	Environmental Permit	\$60.00
5. Gary Malouf	Environmental Permit	\$142.50
6. Glen Schwartz	Environmental Permit	\$265.00

RESOLUTION 2025-081**Authorizing Pay Rate Increase for Golf Course Attendant**

WHEREAS, Adrianna Galeno, a golf course attendant, has been employed by the Town of Pawling for the past four years at a rate of \$14.64 per hour, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Pawling deems it appropriate to increase the hourly wage to \$16.25 per hour in recognition of her service and contributions, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby approves the pay rate increase for Adrianna Galeno to \$16.25 per hour, effective immediately.

RESOLUTION 2025-082**Authorizing Pay Rate Increase for Golf Course Attendant**

WHEREAS, Mary Thomson, a golf course attendant, has been employed by the Town of Pawling for the past two years at a rate of \$15.00 per hour, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Pawling deems it appropriate to increase the hourly wage to \$16.00 per hour in recognition of her service and contributions, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby approves the pay rate increase for Mary Thomson to \$16.00 per hour, effective immediately.

RESOLUTION 2025-083**Appointment of Full Time Mechanical Equipment Operator**

WHEREAS, a permanent full time Mechanical Equipment Operator (MEO) vacancy exists in the Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Highways has recommended that Preston Vincent be appointed to fill said vacancy, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby approves Preston Vincent to be appointed as a full-time MEO in the Highway Department, effective immediately, at the current MEO hourly rate of \$26.97.

RESOLUTION 2025-084**Accepting Donations for Bounce into Summer Event**

WHEREAS, the Pawling Recreation Department recognizes the importance of accepting donations to support its programs and activities, and

WHEREAS, donations from individuals, businesses, foundations and other entities can provide valuable resources, including financial support, goods and services, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby authorizes the Pawling Recreation Department to accept donations for the Bounce into Summer event from the following donors:

Organization	Amount/value	donation form	Use
Andrew J. House, Dutchess County Legislator & Chris Roilson, Dutchess County Legislator	\$400	check	Band Sponsor - Jamie Cairney Acoustic Band
Bubbly Girls Party Rental	\$300	goods	Inflatable Sponsor
Cartwright and Daughters + Pawling Little League	\$400	goods	Dunk Tank Sponsor
Durkin Propane	\$250	check	Food Sponsor - Snacks & Treats & Beverages
Laberge Group	\$300	check	Food Sponsor - Snacks & Treats & Beverages
Pawling Community Foundation	\$700	check	Band Sponsor - Way Behind the Sun
Pawling Soccer Club	\$400	check	Food Sponsor - Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Rolls etc
Schmitt Excavating + Trades Up	\$500	goods (check payable to TradesUp)	Trades Up Sponsor
Tri-State Stars Sports Group	\$400	check	Food Sponsor - Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Rolls etc
	\$3,650		

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Pawling expresses its gratitude to all donors for their generous support of community programming and events.

RESOLUTION 2025-085

Accepting a Donation of Volunteer Time from Vincent DiMarco

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Pawling is authorized to accept donations of services to support public purposes, and

WHEREAS, Vincent DiMarco since April 9th, 2025 has generously volunteered approximately 118 hours of his time and effort to assist the Town with the construction of the Lakeside Boathouse project, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling formally accepts the donation of time and services provided by Vincent DiMarco and extends its sincere appreciation for his valuable contribution to the community.