

The December 9th, 2025 Town of Tioga board meeting was brought to order at 6:00pm.
Present were Councilman Griffin, Councilman Nicholas Schoonover, Councilman Paul Welch and Councilman Robert Strong with Supervisor Douglas Chrzanowski presiding.
Also present was Highway Superintendent Russell Story and Court Clerk Krista Story

Councilman Strong made the motion to approve the November 2025 Town Board minutes as presented, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.
Councilman Strong made the motion to approve the October Planning Board minutes as presented, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

No new updates top report from Superintendent Story.

Councilman Strong made the motion to approve the November reports as presented, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Supervisor Chrzanowski stated that the previous healthcare policy Greater Tompkins County Health Care Consortium (GTC) is going to cost around \$40,000.00 to \$45,000.00 to terminate.
Tom Augostini from Haylor, Freyer & Coon Inc would be able to speak again at a meeting if needed by the employees to better understand the new healthcare policy and how it works and that the debit cards for the HRA account should be arriving in the mail shortly.

The end of year meeting will be held on Monday, December 29th at noon with the office Christmas party to follow after the meeting.

Austin Winder, owner of Five and Dime Studios, is a video production company specializing in high-end documentaries that celebrate communities across the United States. He is interested in highlighting each town's community heritage, culture and unique character in our area.
Supervisor Chrzanowski would like to know what the cost to the Town would be as there are no funds available for this documentary.
Town Clerk will reach out to Mr. Winder and find out more information.

The Town received two letters of interest for the two open positions available on the Planning Board. One from Miranda Szymanski and Superintendent Story.
The Town Clerk will contact Ms. Szymanski to have her come in for the next meeting for an interview.

The Planning Board recommends no change to the Fee Schedule for 2026.

Councilman Welch made the motion to have no fee increase for 2026 Town Fee Schedule, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Roll Vote:

Councilman Griffin – Aye	Councilman Welch – Aye
Councilman Schoonover – Aye	Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Welch approved the following 2025 Budget Modifications, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Roll Vote:

Councilman Griffin – Aye Councilman Welch – Aye
Councilman Schoonover – Aye Councilman Strong – Aye

General Fund

FROM	A1990.4	Contingent	\$4,750.00	
TO	A1010.4	Town Board	\$ 600.00	
	A1340.1	Budget Officer	\$ 500.00	
	A8810.1	Cemeteries	\$ 1,650.00	
	A9060.8	Health Ins.	\$ 2,000.00	
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			\$4,750.00	\$ 4,750.00

Highway Fund

INCREASE	DA3501	CHIPS	\$17,000.00	
INCREASE	DA5112.2	CHIPS	<hr/>	\$17,000.00
			\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00

FROM	DA5120.1	Bridge	\$27,000.00	
TO	DA5110.1	General Repairs	<hr/>	\$27,000.00
			\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00

Councilman Welch made the motion to pay the General Fund in the amount of \$15,528.38, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to pay the Highway Fund in the amount of \$82,894.38, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to adjourn at 6:30pm, Councilman Welch seconded, carried.

Tiffany Middendorf
Tioga Town Clerk