

March 10th, 2026, Town of Tioga board meeting was brought to order at 6:00pm.

Present were Councilman Griffin, Councilman Nicholas Schoonover, Councilman Paul Welch, and Councilman Sean Strong with Supervisor Douglas Chrzanowski presiding.

Also, present was Highway Superintendent Russell Story, Court Clerk Krista Story, Alan Bill, Dave Canale, Miranda Symanski, Miranda Fisher, Bob Wells, Harry and Lauren Schloder, William Canner, and Mark Cole.

Councilman Welch made the motion to approve the February 10th, 2026, Town Board minutes as presented, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Update From Superintendent Story:

- Snow and tree removal when needed.
- The transmission of the new truck was damaged during transport for delivery and will be delivered after it is repaired. Superintendent Story will be seeking an extended warranty for the vehicle.
- Looking for a summer mower for the park, cemeteries, Town Hall, and FEMA lots.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to run the summer mowing position for two weeks in the paper with the same terms as last year for a part-time position with a pay rate of \$20.00 per hour, Councilman Welch seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

Supervisor Chrzanowski stated that the bid packet for replacing Diamond Valley Bridge is available at the Town Clerk's office for any interested party to review with sealed bids due at the Town Clerk's office no later than 3:00pm March 25th, 2026.

Councilman Strong made the motion to approve the February 2026 reports as presented, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Fire Police Bob Wells stated that there is congestion of parked cars along Fifth Ave when school events. Supervisor Chrzanowski stated that it was the school district's jurisdiction and that Mr. Wells would need to contact Superintendent Roe to discuss what could be done to rectify the parking congestion issues. Supervisor Chrzanowski said he would be happy to coordinate with the fire department and school if needed.

William Canner approached the board requesting code enforcement visit 62 Allyn Rd stating they are operating an unlicensed motor vehicle repair shop and harboring more than ten unlicensed vehicles at the property without proper permitting.

Code Enforcer Chrzanowski will investigate this matter.

Prices for the annual tire and electronic recycling drive that will be held on June 6th from 8:00AM – 12:00PM.

Councilman Welch made the motion for the following prices for tire recycling event of \$3.00 per tire up to 24", larger passenger truck tires are \$5.50 per tire, tractor trailer tires are \$25.00 per tire, super single tires are \$30.00 per tire and farm/loader tires are \$30.00 per ply a tire, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

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

Tioga Town Court applied for the JCAP Grant (Justice Court Assistance Program) in July of 2025 for a commercial shredder from Whitaker Brothers for \$3,368.98 and received notice that the town was awarded \$769.98 from the grant to aid on the purchase of the commercial shredder leaving a deficit of \$2,599.00 in grant funding requested.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to pay \$2,599.00 needed for the purchase of the MBM Destroyit 4003 commercial shredder, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

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

RESOLUTION #01-2026

STANDARD WORKDAY AND REPORTING FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

This Resolution will be posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall located at 54 Fifth Ave; Tioga Center, NY for 30 days from the date of adoption on March 10, 2026.

A motion was made by Councilman Strong approving Resolution #1-2026 for Standard Workday and Reporting for Elected Officials as presented, Councilman Welch seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

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

Councilman Griffin made the motion to reappoint George Bowen to the BAR (Board of Assessment Review) for the term of 10/01/2025 to 09/30/30, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

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

Councilman Griffin made the motion to pay the General Fund in the amount of \$32,723.83, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

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

Councilman Welch made the motion to pay the Highway Fund in the amount of \$44,653.45, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin made the motion to pay the Bridge Fund in the amount of \$24,204.13, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

Supervisor Chrzanowski stated there is a new assessment law in effect only in NYS that if you are 100% disabled from the Veterans Association you are exempt from school and property tax and will only be required to pay fire tax.

Town Clerk Middendorf will investigate the county resolution that was adopted in February 2026 calling on Governor Hochul to declare an “energy state of emergency” related to escalating electricity costs and adopting it for the town.

Councilman Welch made the motion to adjourn at 6:37pm, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Tiffany Middendorf
Tioga Town Clerk