

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Town of Tioga board meeting was brought to order at 6:15pm.

Present were Councilman Griffin, and Councilman Sean Strong with Supervisor Douglas Chrzanowski presiding.

Also, present was Highway Superintendent Russell Story and Town Historian Anne Stout.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to approve the May, 2026, Town Board minutes as presented, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to accept the May 2026 Planning Board minutes as presented, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Update From Superintendent Story:

- Paving Dubois Rd
- Got quote for repaving Fifth Ave from Dalrymple Gravel & Contracting Co, Inc
- CHIP's increased to \$580,000.00
- The Athey's front chain broke and it will be \$5,000.00 for a new chain. To rent a force feed loader is only around \$2,600.00 per week for the time we use it each season so it may not be worth fixing.
- Working dirt roads

Councilman Griffin made the motion to accept the May reports as presented, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Town Historian Anne Stout stated the Tioga County Historical Society got a state grant to put a book together on the history of all the towns within Tioga County. There are copies of the book available for residents at the Town Hall who would like to pick up a copy.

The grant also allows for banners to be displayed celebrating the country's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

The Board would be interested in banners for the Town Hall, Ransom Park, and the two town entrances into Tioga Center.

Historian Stout will look into this and report back on her findings at the July meeting.

The annual tire/electronics drive that was held on June 6<sup>th</sup> was a success with 500 tires being turned in for recycling.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to approve the following Resolution #06-2026 as presented, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Absent

Councilman Welch – Absent

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

**RESOLUTION #06-2026**

**FUEL STATION & WASH FACILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TIOGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE TOWN OF TIOGA JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027**

**WHEREAS,** The Tioga Central School District has agreed to share their fuel station and wash facility with the Town of Tioga through June 30, 2027 effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** The Town agrees to furnish the district with sand and salt as needed in the winter months and to load the sand and salt as needed and to also supply equipment to help with snow removal on the district property as needed in the event of weather, with Town's roads being primary concern and the district is secondary; and

**WHEREAS,** The District in return agrees to allow The Town to use the wash facility as needed for trucks and/or other equipment as needed at the discretion of the authorities of the district's bus garage (or within hours of operation) and also supply the Town with liquid urea as needed for town vehicles; and

**WHEREAS,** The Town will provide fuel to the district's tank as needed and provide the district with the gallons delivered to the district; and

**WHEREAS,** The District agrees to provide the Town with fuel cards to track the Town's fuel usage and will supply the Town with a copy of their usage; and

**WHEREAS,** all differences will be reconciled at the end of this agreement period, and be billed or purchased as appropriate; and

**NOW THEREFORE** upon a motion by Town Board Member Griffin, seconded by Town Board Member Strong and carried; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that on this day, Tuesday, June 9, 2026, The Town Board of Tioga accepted the fuel station and wash facility agreement between The Tioga Central School District and The Town of Tioga.

Copy of this agreement is on file at The Town Hall with The Town Clerk.

The state passed a new law regarding Veteran Exemption for Veteran's who are 100% permanently and totally disabled for relief from town property taxes if approve by the town board.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to approve the proposed Veteran's Exemption based on Section 458-a part EE of the NYS Real Property Tax Law as presented, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Absent

Councilman Welch – Absent

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

The Town's computers need to be upgraded for security purposes. The Town will require three tower computers and two laptops.

Councilman Strong made the motion to approve up to \$8,000.00 to replace the outdated computers, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Absent

Councilman Welch – Absent

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin made the motion to upgrade the town emails to .gov for added security measures at \$2.95 a month rate per town email address, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Absent

Councilman Welch – Absent

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin made the motion to pay the General Fund in the amount of \$29,655.30, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Absent

Councilman Welch – Absent

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin made the motion to pay the Highway Fund in the amount of \$152,867.86, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Schoonover – Absent

Councilman Welch – Absent

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Strong made the motion to adjourn at 6:52pm, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Tiffany Middendorf

Tioga Town Clerk