

The Town of Crown Point held a Regular Town Board Meeting and Public Hearing Thursday November 20, 2025.

Members present: Supervisor Charles Harrington, Councilperson Walter Worth, Councilperson, Tara Peters, Councilperson Sherlene Barrows.

Others present: Roy Cutting, Gene Staubitz, Bruce Burns Highway Superintendent, Michael Bennett, Francis Cook, Clayton Menser, Kama Ingleston Town Historian, Vicki Mero, Nancy Burris, Eric Ingleston, David Hall, Chris Spaulding Town Assessor, Gary Allen Water Wastewater Superintendent, Sue Ross, Leeann Rice, Cindy Bodette Deputy Town Clerk

Deputy Supervisor Tara Peters called Public Hearing to order at 5:45 PM.

Questions from the floor on the funding of Hammond Library in 2026 Budget? It will remain in the budget but funds will come from the ROOST Funds.

Public Hearing adjourned at 5:57 PM.

Supervisor called Regular Town Board Meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Communications

Vineyard Solar Project

New York Municipal Insurance

Penfield Museum

C. Worth made the motion to accept and place on file. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor turned floor over to Kama Ingleston presenting proposals concerning Penfield Homestead and Crown Point Historical Areas that could benefit from ROOST Funding Requests.

Order of Business

C. Barrows made the motion to adopt the 2026 Budget. C. Peters second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Worth made the motion authorizing Clayton Menser Supervisor Elect, M. Cindy Bodette Town Clerk Appointee and Leanne Rice Proposed Clerk to Supervisor to attend training in Albany, New York January 14,15, 16. C. Peters second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion authorizing Supervisor Harrington to sign standard contract with North Country SPCA. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to advertise for bid for 2026 year for Fuel Oil, Kerosene, Diesel, gasoline, and propane with bids to be opened at the December 18 Town Board Meeting. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to award bid to G. Stone Motors for the 2026 Senior Citizen van in the amount of \$64,430.00. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Barrows made the motion to pay Kimberly Woods 2026 rate of pay to complete the Annual Report and End of the Year Report. C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

Eric Ingleston would like to request the Board to consider proposal for scout program, a snow board and ski program for the Youth of Crown Point. Suggestion Eric come back to the Board with more information on the Snow Boarding and Ski Program for the season and a money figure and if any other Towns are involved.

Clayton Menser suggest 2 Board members for a committee and go through and suggests requests for Town Improvements. C. Peters would like to see Main Street improvements but cannot be done on private property. Code Enforcement should be informed.

Concerns of the open seat on the Town Board. C. Peters made the motion to enter into executive session at 6:25 PM. For discussion of appointment of Town Board Members.

Supervisor called meeting back to order at 6:35 PM. C. worth made the motion. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to appoint Roy Cutting to the vacant Town board position January 1, 2026 as long as current contract at the Highway Department is complete by that date. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Peters made the motion to hire Leeann Rice as Clerk to Supervisor. C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Water and Wastewater

Performing well at this time

Youth Commission

No Report at this time

Senior Citizens

Seniors have \$5,000.00 from Covid monies to be applied to purchase of the new van.

Code Enforcement

More inspections and permits have been issued than before. Colin would like to request filing help.

Monitor Bay

Is being kept up Kevin O'Hara is doing a great job.

Library

Functioning Positively

Assessor

Work is moving along very well. Assessor feels \$18,500.00 is too low for the elderly in the Town of Crown Point and would like to increase the amount to \$30,000.00.

C. Worth made the motion to increase Aged Exemption from \$18,500.00 to \$30,000.00. C. Barrows second All aye. Motion carried.

Highway

The old shed is down

Stop plowing at 10:00 or 11:00 PM and come back in at 3:00 AM.

December 22, 2025 Tentatively set for Highway to return to five 8 hour day work schedule.

C. Worth made the motion to close Stoney Lonesome Road from the bus turn around to the Schroon Lake Town line. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

C. Barrows made the motion to repair the 2012 Dodge pickup at a cost of \$5,400.00. C. Peters second. All aye. Motion carried.

No vehicle is being removed from insurance or registration as the 2012 Dodge truck is being repaired and the old pickup is being made available to the shop Mechanic and the Assessor.

Supervisor and Town Clerk Report

C. Barrows made the motion to accept and place on file the Supervisor and Town Clerk Report. C. Peters second. All aye. Motion carried.

Any Other Business

Appointed to run for 1 year and have to file to run for position.

C. Worth made the motion to move the Organizational and Regular Town Board Meeting to January 8, 2026 at Regular Town Board meeting time of 6:00 PM to allow for Town Officials to attend training scheduled for the third week. C. Peters second. All aye. Motion carried.

Resolution will be acted on at Organizational Meeting to change Town Board meetings to the second Thursday of the month instead of the third.

Comments from the floor

Minutes

C. Worth made the motion to dispense with the reading of the Minutes. C. Barrows second. All aye. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills:

C. Peters presented to Supervisor for payment:

General \$ 42,588.75

Highway \$ 110,701.97

Water \$ 15,898.48

Sewer \$ 4,008.11

Trust & Agency \$ 205.80

Adjournment

C. Barrows made the motion to adjourn. C. Worth second. All aye. Motion carried.

Time :

7:33 PM

Attest to:

Linda L. Woods

Town Clerk