AUGUST 11, 2026 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CAMILLUS, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, HELD AT THE CAMILLUS MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT
John Fatcheric, Supervisor
Chris Cesta
Fred Covert
Mike LaFlair
Mary Luber
John O'Hara
Laura Teufel

STAFF
Jim Gascon, Town Attorney
Chuck White, Town Engineer

GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
Mike Schreyer, Police Chief
Dick Waterman, Village of Camillus Mayor
Approximately 9 others

Supervisor Fatcheric called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
None

COUNCILOR COMMENTS
Councilor O'Hara announced that the grant award the Town received for the for the Camillus Park ADA restroom improvements has been approved and finalized.

Councilors Cesta and Luber offered comments unrelated to Town Board business.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS/REPORTS
Superintendent Stoneburg was not in attendance and submitted no comments.

ACCEPT THE MINUTES
Councilor Teufel moved to accept the minutes of the July 28, 2026 meeting. Councilor O'Hara seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #170
Councilor Cesta moved to approve Warrant No. 15, checks and ACH payments in the amount of $535,855.80 as audited by the Town Board and hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Town Supervisor. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #171
Councilor O'Hara introduced proposed Local Law No. K-2026, titled "A Local Law to Amend Chapter 20 (Trees) of the Code of the Town of Camillus," and made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilor Cesta:

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. K-2026 has been introduced and will be considered for enactment pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Town Law; and
WHEREAS, Volume 6 N.Y.C.R.R., Section 617 of the Regulations relating to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, requires that as early as possible an involved agency shall make a determination whether a given action is subject to the aforementioned law; and

WHEREAS, no other agency has the legal authority or jurisdiction to approve or directly undertake the enactment of a local law in the Town of Camillus, such that there are no other involved agencies within the meaning of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) with respect to the proposed enactment of said Local Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that there are no other involved agencies, the Town Board shall act as lead agency, and that the enactment of this Local Law is an Unlisted Action and will have no significant effect on the environment and this resolution constitutes a Negative Declaration for purposes of SEQRA, thus concluding environmental review under SEQRA; and be it further

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the Town Board shall conduct a public hearing as to the enactment of proposed Local Law No. K-2026 at the Town Hall located at 4600 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York on August 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time all persons interested in the subject shall be heard; and it is further

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that notice of said public hearing shall be provided at least five (5) days prior to the date of said public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Camillus.

The question of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote and, upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

John Fatcheric	Town Supervisor	Voted Yes
Chris Cesta	Councilor	Voted Yes
Fred Covert	Councilor	Voted Yes
Mike LaFlair	Councilor	Voted Yes
Mary Luber	Councilor	Voted Yes
John O'Hara	Councilor	Voted Yes
Laura Teufel	Councilor	Voted Yes

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Resolution #172
Councilor Cesta moved to set the date, time, and place as September 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the Camillus Municipal Building to open sealed bids for the Firing Range Storage Building Project. Councilor Luber seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #173
Councilor Luber moved to appoint John J. Cottrell as the Holy Family School Constable effective August 24, 2026 with an hourly wage of $42.00, pending successful completion of a background investigation. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #174
Councilor Cesta moved to approve payment of $18,091.84 to Duke's Root Control, Inc., for sewer line root control in various locations throughout the Town of Camillus. Councilor Luber seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #175
Councilor Covert moved to authorize budget transfers of $60,225.00 from DB0.0000.02665.0000-Highway Sale of Assets/Equipment to DB0.5130.44600.0000-Highway Machinery, $5,757.78 from A00.0000.02770.0000-Misc Revenue to A00.3120.15000.3100-Salaries & Wages Police Overtime, and $1,500.00 from A00.0000.02706.3011-Donations Town Shop Walmart Spark to A00.4210.4100.3011-Town Shop Walmart Spark Contractual. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS COMMENTS
Mayor Waterman announced that Village is hosting a Family Fun Day event on August 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and noted that construction on the Byrne Dairy location is progressing on schedule.

PUBLIC COMMENT
A resident thanked the Town Board for their efforts securing the grant funding for the Camillus Park restrooms.

A resident followed up on inquiries submitted at a prior meeting.

A resident commented on the Town of Camillus "Town of Excellence" award and highlighted the Participation in Government program at West Genesee High School

ADJOURNMENT
Councilor Cesta moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Councilor O'Hara seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dickson-McMahon
Town Clerk