JANUARY 27, 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
John O'Hara
Laura Teufel

ABSENT:
Mary Luber

STAFF
Jim Gascon, Town Attorney

GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
Eric Bacon, Parks & Recreation Director
Mike Schreyer, Chief of Police
Ken Stoneburg, Highway Superintendent
Dick Waterman, Village of Camillus Mayor
3 others

Supervisor Fatcheric called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
None

COUNCILOR COMMENTS
No comments related to Town Board business were offered.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS/REPORTS
Superintendent Stoneburg noted plow crews have been dispatched 64 times this winter and that, due to the nationwide road salt shortage, they are being judicious with their use of it and may start mixing it with sand.

ACCEPT THE MINUTES
Councilor Teufel moved to accept the minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #40
Councilor Cesta moved to approve Warrant No. 2, checks and ACH payments in the amount of $660,437.09 as audited by the Town Board and hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Town Supervisor. Councilor O'Hara seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #41
Councilor Covert moved to approve amending the 2025 budget to reallocate $43,375.50 from A00.0000.01170.0000-Franchise Fee Revenue to A00.1989.41000.0000-Contractual Expense-Troy & Banks to cover the expense of the franchise fees audit. Councilor LaFlair seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #42
Councilor LaFlair moved to set the date, time, and place as 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at the Camillus Municipal Building to open bids for the Firing Range Storage Building Project. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #43
Councilor O'Hara moved to approve the application for fire hydrants provided by OCWA related to the installation of a hydrant in the existing L288 Rolling Meadows Water District and authorize the Supervisor to sign. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #44
Councilor Cesta offered the following resolution, seconded by Councilor Covert and unanimously approved:

Authorize the items listed below pursuant to requirements of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit.

WHEREAS, the Town of Camillus herein called the "Municipality", after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and consideration of available information, has hereby determined that certain work, as described in Attachment A, herein called the "Project", is desirable, is in the public interest, and is required to implement the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board, herein called the "Board", has provided program planning and implementation assistance pertaining to the requirements of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Stormwater Phase II General Permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) operators since 2002, and

WHEREAS, the Board has proposed staff and education assistance services in support of sustaining the CNY Stormwater Coalition and to provide a regional public education, outreach and training compliance program to reduce municipal staff burdens, ensure consistency, provide widespread priority audience targeting the most efficient use of limited municipal funds by distributing total program costs over a number of entities within a twelve-month timeframe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Camillus Town Board

1. That John Fatcheric, Town Supervisor or such person's successor in office is the representative authorized to act on behalf of the Municipality's governing body in all matters related the Project;

2. That the Municipality agrees that it will fund its portion of the program cost in the amount of $3,600, and that those funds will be made available to the Board upon receipt of invoice.

3. That one certified copy of this Resolution will be prepared and sent to the Board upon adoption.

4. That this Resolution take effect immediately.

Resolution #44
Councilor Cesta moved to authorize payment of $850.00 to PJO Surveying & 3D Laser Scanning for work to stake the property located at 125 East Gate Road. Councilor LaFlair seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS COMMENTS
None

PUBLIC COMMENT
A resident remarked on the upcoming West Genesee School District vote.

A resident inquired about the security camera located near the corner of Melrose Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT
Councilor LaFlair moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. Councilor O'Hara seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dickson-McMahon
Town Clerk