JUNE 23, 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

GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
Mike Schreyer, Police Chief
Ken Stoneburg, Highway Superintendent
Dick Waterman, Village of Camillus Mayor
Approximately 10 others

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

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
None

COUNCILOR COMMENTS
Councilors Luber and O'Hara offered comments unrelated to Town Board business.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS/REPORTS
Superintendent Stoneburg noted their recent Open House was a success, that recent vehicle auctions have generated significant revenue and freed up space at the facility, that they are cleaning up from recent winds, and that crews are working on patching roads prior to paving.

ACCEPT THE MINUTES
Councilor Cesta moved to accept the minutes of the June 9, 2026 meeting. Councilor LaFlair seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #140
Councilor Teufel moved to approve Warrant No. 12, checks and ACH payments in the amount of $590,303.16 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 #141
Councilor Luber moved to set the date, time, and place as July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Camillus Municipal Building to hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #142
Councilor Covert moved to accept the quote of $18,720.00 from Duke's Root Control for preventative sewer root treatment. Councilor O'Hara seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #143
Councilor Teufel moved to authorize payment in the amount of $79,473.65 to JMR Excavation, LLC for Contractor's Estimate No. 9 for the Camillus C&D Landfill Capital Improvements Project, Contract 1A. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #144
Councilor O'Hara moved to table consideration of a resolution of participation in the Harriet Tubman Byway project until additional information from the supporting organization can be obtained. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #145
Councilor Cesta moved to approve budget transfers of $103.98 from A00.0000.02700.0000-Other Unclassified Revenue to A00.1410.41000.0000-Supplies Town Clerk, $3025.00 from A00.0000.02700.0000-Other Unclassified Revenue to A00.3120.41200.0000-Police Emergency Equipment, and $103.95 from A00.0000.02700.0000-Other Unclassified Revenue to A00.3120.41400.0000-Police Radio/Officer Equipment. Councilor Teufel seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #146
Councilor Covert moved to authorize the settlement of the Tax Certiorari matter of Inspire Brands v. The Board of Assessors and the Assessor of the Town of Camillus and the Board of Assessment Review: Index No. 007915/2025. Councilor Luber seconded the motion.

Comments
Councilor O'Hara stated his displeasure that Inspire Brands, which is a multi-billion-dollar corporation, selected this property but is now trying to have taxes reduced. Mr. Gascon stated that the assessment of a property is not an exact science and during the negotiating process, information is shared between all parties related to the value. He noted that the school district has a larger stake at close to 70% of tax value and that after negotiations this settlement was approved by both school board and the town Assessor.

The motion was unanimously approved.

Resolution #147
Councilor Luber moved to authorize Code Enforcement to proceed with hiring a contractor to remove nuisance vehicles at 202 Male Avenue, TM#: 042.-01-22.0 in accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 59-Outdoor Storage of Motor Vehicles. Councilor Teufel seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #148
Councilor Cesta moved to amend the Town of Camillus Fee Schedule to update the Dog Seizure Redemption Fee to $45.00 per day. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS COMMENTS

Mayor Waterman stated that the Village will have a public hearing for the approval of the Comprehensive Plan on July 20, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident complimented the recent Highway Department Open House and encouraged support of the aviation museum.

A non-resident commented on training activities and the cease-and-desist order. at the Camillus Sportsman Club.

A resident noted the recent success of West Genesee Sports teams and discouraged negativity about the school district.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Luber moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dickson-McMahon
Town Clerk