JUNE 9, 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
Ken Stoneburg, Highway Superintendent
Dick Waterman, Village of Camillus Mayor
Approximately 4 others

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

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
None

COUNCILOR COMMENTS
Councilor Covert noted a successful 3rd Ward Traffic Forum was held on June 1 and thanked the Police Chief for his participation.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS/REPORTS
Superintendent Stoneburg had no comments.

ACCEPT THE MINUTES
Councilor O'Hara moved to accept the minutes of the May 26, 2026 meeting. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #131
Councilor Teufel moved to approve Warrant No. 11, checks and ACH payments in the amount of $147,001.28 as audited by the Town Board and hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Town Supervisor. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #132
Councilor Cesta moved to approve a proclamation declaring June 27, 2026, as Camillus Arbor Day. Councilor Luber seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #133
Councilor Teufel moved to approve the budget amendment to reallocate $11,544.74 received for a police vehicle totaled on December 5, 2025 from A00.0000.02680.000-Insurance recoveries to A00.3120.24000.0000-Police Vehicles. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #134
Councilor Cesta moved to approve the amended Town of Camillus Fee Schedule with updates to the Dog Control and Dog Licenses Fees. Councilor Luber seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #135

Councilor Cesta introduced proposed Local Law No. I-2026, titled "A Local Law to Repeal and Replace Chapter 54 (Dog Control) of the Code of the Town of Camillus," and made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilor Covert:

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. I-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 ITRESOLVED 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. I-2026 at the Town Hall located at 4600 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York on July 14, 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 #136
Councilor Cesta moved to appoint Gregory Staub as Special Patrol Officer for the Camillus Police Department assigned to the West Genesee School District effective June 10, 2026. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #137
Councilor Cesta moved to approve the Dog Shelter Agreement between the Town of Camillus and Humane CNY and authorize the Supervisor to sign. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #138
Councilor Teufel moved to authorize the Settlement of Tax Certiorari Matter – Autozone #2690 v. The Board of Assessors and the Assessor of the Town of Camillus and the Board of Assessment Review: Index No. 007037-2025. Councilor LaFlair seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #139
Councilor O'Hara moved to authorize the Settlement of Tax Certiorari Matter – Target #2324 v. The Board of Assessors and the Assessor of the Town of Camillus and the Board of Assessment Review: Index No. 007191/2024; 007039/2025. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS COMMENTS

Mayor Waterman noted that the recent Memorial Day Parade was a success, thanking those who assisted, and stated that the Byrne Dairy construction is underway with an anticipated opening in the Fall.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident expressed appreciation for the Arbor Day designation and support of alternate energy sources.

A non-resident stated the Camillus Sportsman's Club would be hosting training activities for the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department on June.

A resident noted the recent success of West Genesee Sports teams in advancing to post-season play, attributing the Town's recreational offerings in allowing the athletes to work on their skills year-round.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Covert moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m. Councilor Luber seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dickson-McMahon
Town Clerk