

OCTOBER 20, 2025

On October 20, 2025 the Attica Town Board held the Regular Town Board Meeting at the Attica Historical Society 130 Main St. Attica, New York 14011, 6:30 pm worksession, 7pm meeting with the following members present:

PRESENT:

Supervisor	Bryan N. Kehl
Deputy Supervisor/ Board Member	Gary Wysko
Board Member	George Diehl
Board Member	Justin Kipfer
Board Member	Brian Fugle
Zoning Officer	Jerry Taylor
Absent:	Larry Diehl Highway Superintendent
Appointed Town Clerk	Janet Zielinski

OTHERS PRESENT: Barb Higgins, Linda Kehl, Shirl Clark, Justin Lane, Jill Wollcott, Bill Gerhardt Sr., Nathan Montford, Janis Hempel, Stuart Hempel, a few others that didn't sign in.

The workshop commenced at 6:30 pm. The Board Members reviewed the Abstract, the Supervisor and Town Clerks monthly reports.

At 7:00pm Supervisor Kehl called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag. Supervisor Kehl then requested a moment of silence to Honor our Military.

Supervisor Kehl would like to Thank Brian Fugle and the Attica Historical Society for inviting us to use the building for this meeting tonight.. Refreshments are available.

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PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR/PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Shirl Clark Dog Control Officer gave an update on dog licensing within the town. The last clerk purchased a tablet or laptop for the dog licenses and she would like to know if the town has it. Supervisor Kehl will check on it.

The Village Mayor Nathan Montiford was present and asked about the rent check? Supervisor Kehl handed it to him.

A lengthy discussion was had.

Supervisor Kehl stated that I spoke to you (referring to the Mayor) back in July and you were going to get back to me, and I didn't hear from you. In August we wrote a check for \$1,200.00 because it excluded the clerk's office.

Supervisor Kehl stated that we are not going to sign a contract with the Village for rental space when the clerk's office is excluded. We are losing space and we are not getting a discount on the rent.

Barb Higgins: I have been working on the Comprehensive Plan and just waiting on various maps from the County. Once she gets all the information together she will submit it to the town board for review and then it will need to go to the County and the Town Attorney. The Stevens Solar Farm did replant new arborvitae.

Bill Gerhardt Sr.: I live on Gulf Rd. I reached out to Claudia Tenny's Office (Federal Office) and George Burello's Office (NY State Senator).

I was told I need to address this issue locally with the town board.

This is an emergency issue, and putting people's lives at risk, this has to be resolved.

Supervisor Kehl stated that he has had conversations with the railroad Tenny's Office and Burello's office about this and have had the same results. The train has 2 engines. If they have trouble with 1 engine they have to wait for the train to come from Buffalo to pull them up over the hill. The train is 2 miles long.

The Village has sent emails and complained about it as well. They can only ride for a certain time and then they have to stop.

Supervisor Kehl I feel your frustration. I will look into this.

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RESOLUTION 2025-63:

Approval of Minutes from September 15, 2025 Meeting:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to approve September 15, 2025.

Resolution was ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. The new pickup is in. We were offered \$34,000.00 for the old pickup as a buy out. Please advise.
2. Hauled in more sand and salt was delivered to finish filling the building.
3. Started inspecting trucks for the year.
4. CHIPS paperwork completed and will be turning it in on Wednesday.
5. Paving jobs are completed on Merkle, Bagg and Maplewood Roads.
6. Cold patching complete
7. Helped the village with paving.

Supervisor Kehl asked the board what they would like to do with the old town pickup?

Do we put it on Auctions International?

Barb Higgins what about Carvana? Supervisor Kehl will look into it and get back to the board.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Monthly report was handed out

Jerry Taylor would like to thank Attica Historical Society and Brian Fugle on the cemetery maintenance upkeep, looks great

Some residents are being approached by Windmill salesmen who have been around signing residents up for big commercial windmills.

Jerry states we have zoning on windmills of height under 125 ft, and I have never been contacted about windmills.

Supervisor Kehl stated he hasn't heard from anyone about windmills. If someone signs a contract the company can say there is interest. Prior to approaching the town.

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Jerry Taylor stated no one has received any land exception information, we should have had it by now. Supervisor Kehl will contact the Assessor's Office tomorrow.

TOWN CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE:

No new correspondence

TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT:

Town Clerk's monthly report for September 2025 was handed out to the town board

ASSESSORS REPORT:

A copy of the sales report for the period of 7/15/25 - 9/30/2025 was handed out to the town board.

RESOLUTION 2025-64:

MONTHLY REPORTS

Board Member Wysko moved and Board Member Diehl seconded to approve the monthly reports as submitted.

Resolution was ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

RESOLUTION 2025-65

BILLS:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to approve A/B & DA/DB as follows:
A/B voucher(s): #237 - 263 & DA/DB voucher(s): #90 - 101

Total: A/B, DA/DB \$348,566.36

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VILLAGE LIAISON:

Justin Lane handed out a study summary of the **Village of Attica's High Street/Rt. 98 Speed Transition**

Study Summary:

This was a two-week traffic speed study that analyzed the Rt. 98/High St. transition area within the Village of Attica using two Black Cat radar counters. The objective was to assess speed behavior changes between the 30 mph and 55 mph zones within the limits.

Key Findings:

- Counter 1 (30 mph zone) recorded northbound speeds exceeding 80 mph
- Counter 2 (55 mph zone) recorded a top speed of 92.6 mph southbound
- Average speeds increased nearly 50% moving from the 30 mph to 55 mph zone, even though both counters are within village limits.
- Pickup trucks averaged slightly higher speeds than other classes.

Observation:

High speed entries into the Village pose a safety hazard for residents entering from driveways or side streets. Consideration should be given to a posted speed transition zone reduction or extending the 30 mph buffer.

More information to come.

SUPERVISOR'S COUNTY REPORT:

County received a 15 million grant and the County put in 4 million and the community broadband will put in 1 million to pay towards internet for every household in Wyoming County. It's still being negotiated. Approximate cost between \$39.99 - \$50.00 monthly.

Working on the 2026 budget staging under 2% tax cap

RESOLUTION 2025-66

WINTERFEST SPONSOR

Winterfest donation was approved to give what was given last year.

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Wysko seconded to approve a \$100.00 donation as a Winterfest Sponsor.

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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OLD BUSINESS:

Water District nothing to report

Streambank a grant was received to help fund some of it and trying to get the remaining amount in another grant

Attica Package nothing to report

Fire District nothing new to report

Town Office finalizing the plans and hope to be putting them out to bid

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 2025-67

POND PERMIT STEVEN & SARAH STENSON:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Wysko seconded to approve the Pond permit for Steve & Sarah Stenson property located at 3914 Jillson Rd. The Attica Planning Board approved it.

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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RESOLUTION 2025-68

WYOMING COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & TOWN OF ATTICA:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Fugle seconded to approve the following Resolution:

THIS AGREEMENT, made on the 20th day of January, 2022, is between the Wyoming County Office of Emergency Services, with offices at 151 North Main Street, Warsaw, NY 14569 (hereinafter referred to as **County**) and the Town of Attica, with offices at 9 Water Street, Attica, NY 14011 (hereinafter referred to as **Town**)

WHEREAS, the **County** will contract with the United States Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey for water resource investigations to provide stream gauge monitoring on the Tonawanda Creek within the Village of Attica, New York.

WHEREAS, the **County** will invoice the **Town** a set fee of \$1,350.00 for the contract period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2029. Total contract being \$5,400.00 beginning January 1, 2026 and every year thereafter in January for 2027, 2028 and 2029 made in one-time payments upon acceptance of this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT shall become effective as of October 1, 2025 and will expire on September 30, 2029.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, This Agreement has been duly executed and signed by authorized officers of the respective parties.

WYOMING COUNTY _____ Date _____

TOWN OF ATTICA _____ Date _____

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Resolution 2025-69

SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026 TOWN BUDGET

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to schedule a Public Hearing on the 2026 Town Budget for November 10, 2025 at 6pm, at 9 Water Street Attica, NY 14011.

Resolution was ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

NEXT MEETING:

A Public Hearing will be held on November 10, 2025 on the 2026 Town Budget at 6pm.

ADJOURN:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to adjourn (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle

Janet Zielinski
Appointed Clerk