

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF CORTLAND  
TOWN OF HARFORD

May 5, 2025

The Town Board of the Town of Harford met for a regular monthly meeting at the Harford Town Hall on May 5, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Present at the meeting were: Michele Morse: Town Supervisor, John Burns: Richard Tillotson: George Ingalls Councilmen, Scott Stairs; Highway Superintendent, Jennifer Fox; Town Clerk, Sandy Price: County Legislator; and other town residents.

Daryl Cross was not able to attend the meeting.

The minutes of the April 7, 2025 Regular Meeting were reviewed for information and corrections.

**RES #26: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the minutes as read and corrected.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #26. Richard Tillotson seconded the motion.

John Burns – Aye  
George Ingalls – Aye  
Richard Tillotson – Aye  
Michele Morse - Aye

Bills listed on General Abstract #5 Highway Abstract #5, and Harford Mills Water District Abstract #5, were read by the Clerk and submitted to the Board for review.

**RES #27: BE IT RESOLVED** that the bills be approved as submitted and for the Supervisor to make the necessary payments.

Richard Tillotson made a motion to adopt Resolution #27. John Burns seconded the motion.

John Burns – Aye

George Ingalls – Aye

Richard Tillotson – Aye

Michele Morse - Aye

Sandy Price: County Legislator; gave her report, a copy of her report is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

The Town Supervisor reported on the following correspondence:

A check from the Town Clerk for \$218.00 for March fees.

A check from the County for \$17,412.14 Snow and Ice.

Town Supervisor gave the Supervisors monthly report.

**RES #28: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the Supervisors report as given.

George Ingalls made a motion to adopt Resolution #28. Richard Tillotson seconded the motion.

John Burns – Aye

George Ingalls – Aye

Richard Tillotson – Aye

Michele Morse - Aye

Scott Stairs, Highway Superintendent, report is on file at the Clerk's office.

### **Visitors Comments:**

Mrs. Smith asked about the Town Hall display case. Michelle explained that she did have someone to put it up but they have not been available. We are working on getting it done hopefully this month.

Mr. Smith is concerned about the whereabouts of the Code Enforcement Officer and if he is spending his required amount of time in our area.

Mr. Price asked Scotty what his plan is for R.R Ave. He is sure that something must be done before next winter. Michelle stated that we would come up with a plan.

Mr. Price would like to know where the new cemetery signs are. Michelle explained that they are still in Dryden and we will get them there.

Mr. Price asked where the \$700,000 for the walking trail came from. Michele explained that is \$75,000 and it is COVID money that has to be spent for the community.

Gerry Smith has resigned from the Board of Assessment Review.

Holly Ryan would like to take his place.

**RES #29: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the Holly Ryan to the Board of Assessment Review.

George Ingalls made a motion to adopt Resolution #29. John Burns seconded the motion.

John Burns – Aye

George Ingalls – Aye

Richard Tillotson – Aye

Michele Morse – Aye

With the closing of the Cortland Standard, the Town must choose a new newspaper for advertising /public notices/bids



**RES #30: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve Ithaca Journal as the Town's newspaper.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #30. George Ingalls seconded the motion.

John Burns – Aye

George Ingalls – Aye

Richard Tillotson – Aye

Michele Morse – Aye

With the Water District funds running low. The Town Board has determined it would be best to put \$15,000 of the Solar money into the Water District account. This is only a one-time loan and is expected to be paid back to the Town of Harford in a timely manner.

**RES #31: BE IT RESOLVED** to loan the Water District \$15,000 of the Solar money.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #31. George Ingalls seconded the motion.

John Burns – Aye

George Ingalls – Aye

Richard Tillotson – Aye

Michele Morse – Aye

**RES #32: BE IT RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:50

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #32. George Ingalls seconded the motion.

John Burns – Aye

George Ingalls – Aye

Richard Tillotson – Aye

Michele Morse - Aye

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Fox, Harford Town Clerk

**Town of Harford Highway Dept. Monthly Report**  
**April 1st, --- April 30th, 2025**

**Plowed and sanded/salt**

**Used boom mower to cut brush/trees**

**Shop work**

**Changed winter tires to summer tires, installed new**  
**front brakes on pickup, installed/repaired cutting edge**  
**sections on both 10 wheeler plows**

**Patched holes on Bleck, and Michagan Hill**