The Town Board of the Town of Trenton held a Board Meeting at the Trenton Municipal Center, 8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York at 7:00 PM. Present were: Supervisor Michael Bennison, Councilmen Chris Crumb, Eric Taylor, James Farr, James Mills and Town Clerk, Rachel I. Bunker. Also present, Leo Boulerice, Theresa Inserra, Ken Cutler.

I. Call to Order

Supervisor Bennison called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

II. Pledge to the Flag

III. Privilege of the Floor: None

IV. Resolutions:

A. Approve August 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes: Jim Farr made motion to approve August 12, 2026 minutes, seconded by Jim Mills, 5 ayes.

B. OneGroup Insurance Quotes & Workers Compensation: Bennison advised he and Chris met with representative from OneGroup about the insurance. Insurance went up around 2.88%. Bennison had her look into Oneida County Workmen's Comp. He doesn't remember paying them last year. Rachel advised that we just send them quarterly reports. Bennison said he wants to increase the insurance on employee theft. Jim Farr made motion for the increase on the insurance for employee theft, seconded by Chris Crumb, 5 ayes.

V. Priority Issues:

A. **Venture Barneveld, LLC:** Boulerice advised that Joel Grimaldi – Jetsew is ignoring us because Theresa has been sending him letters with no response. Bennison received the certified letter that Charles O'Donnell refused. He is going to take it down and advise that refusing this does not solve the problem. They need to open the letter up and do what is required. Farr advised that the ballfield has not been mowed this year. The law reads that we mow it and bill him. Rachel advised that you can relevy property maintenance onto a parcel.

B. Funke Childcare: Boulerice advised that he denied her application. If she is running the daycare, we need to send her a letter to cease and desist. Cutler advised that she is operating an illegal daycare center. She

wants to renovate the basement. Boulerice denied the daycare, approved the renovation. Cutler advised that he has to respond to Boulerice's letter to do the renovations and cut a permit. But he refuses to cut a permit telling them he needs architectural engineering drawings. Cutler advised that if she is running a daycare, he also needs a permit and needs to be approved by both the county and the state. Boulerice denied the application because the home occupation exceeds the 15% allowable of the total house square footage. Theresa advised the applicant could go to the ZBA for a Use Variance and can go out to SEQR to get approval and sent her an application.

C. Trenton Falls Rd.: The Board has a letter from Jami Gonyea about speeding on Trenton Falls Rd. There have been complaints on Powell Rd., Route 28 and Trenton Falls Rd. Plan of action to put speed trap at Trenton Falls Rd.

D. Anatoyli – Coombs Rd.: Bennison asked what are we doing about this. We cannot have her living in her burned out house. Cutler said he had a meeting with her and made it clear that she cannot go in there. They believe they have the right because they paid $14,000 in back taxes. Bennison will talk with Kate about starting legal action. Eric Taylor made a motion to have Kate start legal action to prevent her from moving into the house, seconded by Chris Crumb, 5 ayes.

E. Political Signs: Eric Taylor said there have been complaints about political signs. The town did pass a law about 4 months ago. In the law it says they cannot put the signs up 45 days prior to the election. But it is a first amendment right to have that for political. Eric said he asked Kate about it and she told him we will deal with it if it comes about. And it's come about so we should have taken that line out of that law. Now we are going to have to amend that law or wind up with a lawsuit. Will have a Public Hearing to amend the Local Law regarding political signs.

Eric Taylor made motion to amend the Sign Law to delete political signs and have a Public Hearing at the next meeting on September 9, 2026, seconded by Jim Mills, 5 ayes. Boulerice advised that there is one paragraph in the sign law regarding political posters, banners and promotion devices. 239-4A (13)

VI. Executive Session: None

VII. Communications:

A. Next Meeting September 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm

A. Adjournment:

Eric Taylor made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm, seconded by Chris Crumb, 5 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

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