The Town Board of the Town of Trenton held a Town Board Meeting at the Trenton Municipal Center, 8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York at 7:00 PM. Present were: Deputy Supervisor Chris Crumb, Councilmen Eric Taylor, James Farr, James Mills and Town Clerk, Rachel Bunker. Supervisor Michael Bennison was absent. Also attending, Tristan Pinkos, Steven Pinkos.

I. Call to Order

Deputy Supervisor Chris Crumb called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm.

II. Pledge to the Flag

III. Privilege of Floor

Eagle Scout Project – Tristan Pinkos presented to the Board his Eagle Scout Project. He would like to do a Veteran's Memorial over at the Trenton Town Park. He has gotten approval from Rich Latus. He wants to get rid of the debris and plants that are down by the flag pole near the pool and add a stone wall of plaques honoring Veterans from all six branches of service. He presented pictures for the Board to review. The also wants to clean up where the upper flag pole is with some more plants and mulch. Crumb asked Tristan if he was able to get any help with funding. He did get donations for the wall, plants and mulch.

Farr mentioned that the town does a Veterans Picnic every August and if the Scouts would like to do a presentation while the Veterans are there that would count toward a merit badge, Tristan is welcome to come back and present that idea to the Board.

Crumb asked if there was any other help that would be need to complete the project. Tristan said if the town could purchase the plaques, that would finalize it and they could start in the beginning of May. The estimate from Speedy Awards was $4500.00. It might change a little bit because they got that before the new year but it won't change much. Tristan would like to finish it by Memorial Day. He plans to get in touch with VFW's and Legions so that Veterans can attend the ceremony when he dedicates it to the town. Crumb advised the town would be glad to help out; they just have to figure where in the budget the money would come from and once they do they will call Tristan to advise.

IV. Resolutions

A. Approve January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Farr made motion to approve the meeting minutes from January 14, 2026, seconded by Mills, 4 ayes. Mills advised the Board of a couple of corrections that he noticed in the Organizational Meeting. One was a typo and the other

was the Rome Sentinel listed as the paper, but it's actually the Daily Sentinel. Changes were made prior to the meeting.

B. Adopt New Zoning Fee Schedule - Boulerice has a tweak for verification purposes. When Ken read through it he took it that his building fees were included. Boulerice straightened that out with him. Fees were all the same. Jim Mills made motion to adopt the new Zoning Fee Schedule, seconded by Jim Farr, 4 ayes.

C. Highway Staffing Changes

i. Brett Hoffman Resignation, Last Day January 30, 2026- Eric Taylor made motion to accept the Resignation of Brett Hoffman, seconded by Jim Mills, 4 ayes.

ii. Chad Dupres, MEO New Hire – Eric Taylor made motion to accept Chad Dupres as the MEO new hire, seconded by Jim Mills, 4 ayes.

D. Recycling Center Staff Terminations:

i. Rebecca Huxley, last worked August 16, 2025. Took on hours for another employer. – Keith Lighthall asked for letters of resignations from both Huxley and Robenski and never received anything.

ii. Scott Robenski, last worked October 25, 2025. No response. Eric Taylor made motion to formally terminate Rebecca Huxley and Scott Robenski, seconded by Jim Farr, 4 ayes.

V. Priority Issues

A. Prospect Library Community Report –The Board acknowledged receipt of the 2025 Prospect Library Community Report.

Kate Festine joined the meeting via phone. Kate advised the only thing she has on the agenda tonight is the cemetery. The cemetery did a formal board motion to transfer it's assets to the Town of Trenton. Kate will prepare a written Resolution that will memorialize the verbal Resolution she is going to propose to the Board now. She proposed to the Board that pursuant to Section 1506 of the Not for Profit Corporation Law of NYS, Subsection J, that they accept the transfer of real property and other assets from the Prospect Cemetery Association, Inc. subject to the restrictions and conditions contemplated within said Not for Profit Corporation Law, Chapter 1506.

Eric Taylor made a motion to accept the transfer of real property and other assets from the Prospect Cemetery Association, Inc. pursuant to Section

1506 of the Not for Profit Corporation Law of NYS, Subsection J. , seconded by Jim Mills.

Roll Call: Crumb - Aye
Taylor - Aye
Farr - Aye
Mills - Aye

Kate advised that there was supposed to be a Public Hearing on Adopting the new NYS Property Codes tonight, but she believes that Ken Cutler wanted some changes to that local law so she is asking the Board to postpone that for now. Kate needs to talk to Ken about what kind of changes he wants. Then they will amend the local law that was introduced. No need to reschedule the Public Hearing.

Crumb asked Kate if she made any headway on the Premo Property in Prospect. Kate advised she ordered an Abstract and believes she got it. She told Charlie Englebrecht about the $20,000 judgement against his client and is waiting to hear back from him.

Keith Lighthall said regarding that property there was talk about gas tanks because it was a gas station years ago. Kate said Premo advised that she never received any notices from DEC and Kate did a search online regarding tanks and couldn't find anything.

Kate did order the title work on the cemetery properties. It will be a lot of work for the abstractors and will probably be expensive but we do have the cemetery money to pay for that.

Boulerice advised that he talked with Kate and discussed his letter to all the sawmills and she said she was ok with them. He was asking for the Board's thought on them. With Millers, he initially gave them 90 days. With the letter going out should he give them the same amount of time? Eric Taylor advised with Millers, it was originally 90 days and then Kate gave them another 90 days and then they voted to go to court. Boulerice will talk with Kate again before he sends the letter out.

B. Public Comment Policy - Board was given a writeup about the Public Comment Policy. It was agreed that it needs to be readily available with the sign in sheet. Rachel wanted to point out that at times (like at this meeting) the 5 minute rule might not be enough time. If a person is on the agenda for the meeting as was the case tonight, that would not

be limited to 5 minutes. Eric Taylor made motion to accept the Public Comment Policy, seconded by Jim Farr, 4 ayes.

VI. Communications

A. Next Meeting – February 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Jim Farr wanted to discuss concerns from citizens on Cheese Factory Rd. regarding Mr. Zienkowski's property. House has been under construction for a very long time. Some Board members want to take a ride by and look at it.

Farr also asked if they decided where they are going to get the funds for the Eagle Scout Project. Rachel secured a copy of the budget and advised the two appropriate accounts would be Park (A7110.4) which has a $50,000 budget or Community Beautification (A8510.4) that has $15,000 in it. Eric Taylor made a motion that they spend the approximately $4500 for the plaques for the Eagle Scout Project, seconded by Farr, 4 ayes.

Eric Taylor made motion to go into Executive Session at 7:52 pm, seconded by Jim Farr, 4 ayes.

Eric Taylor made motion to come out of Executive Session at 8:50 pm, seconded by Jim Mills, 4 ayes. No decisions made.

The Town Board will follow up with both the Planning Board Chairman and the Town Supervisor regarding Planning Board concerns.

VII. Adjournment - Eric Taylor made motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm, seconded by Jim Mills, 4 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

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