

The May 13th, 2025 Town of Tioga board meeting was brought to order at 6:00pm.

Present were Councilman Drew Griffin, Councilman Nicholas Schoonover, Councilman Robert Strong and Councilman Paul Welch with Supervisor Douglas Chrzanowski presiding.

Also present was Highway Superintendent Russell Story, Court Clerk Krista Story, DCO Tammy Godfrey and Planning Board Member Sean Strong.

Councilman Strong made the motion to approve the April 2025 board minutes as presented, Councilman Welch seconded, carried.

Councilman Welch made the motion to accept the April 2025 Planning Board minutes as presented, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Update from Superintendent Story:

- Working dirt roads
- NYS was awarded an additional \$50 million in CHIPS so the Town could possibly receive an additional \$27,000.00 in CHIPS funding this year.
- Discussion was continued regarding the purchase of a 2026 Volvo 10-wheeler.

Councilman Strong made the motion to purchase a 2026 Volvo VHD ALL 64F300 10-wheeler truck from Conway Beam Truck Group for the total price of \$309,665.00 with \$176,540.00 to be paid in 2026 and the remaining balance of \$133,125.00 to be paid in 2027, Councilman Welch seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

- Obtained a quote for a new chipper for \$63,500.00 from Tracey Road Equipment to replace the aging current chipper.

The Board requested Superintendent Story to gather additional quotes for the June meeting.

Councilman Schoonover spoke with Cub Frisbie regarding the “Right to Farm” signage and Mr. Frisbie suggested speaking with Legislator Marty Sauerbrey on this matter.

Councilman Schoonover will be speaking with Legislator Sauerbrey tomorrow on the matter.

Councilman Schoonover requested additional “Building Permits Required” signage be placed at the Town line on State Rt96 and Straits Corners where it is missing.

Superintendent Story will take care of the requested signage.

Discontinuance of Ayres Rd was further discussed.

Councilman Strong made the motion to have the Town Lawyer, Robert McKertich, draw up an official letter to start the discontinuance process of Ayres Rd, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

Councilman Griffin made the motion to approve the following Resolution #4-2025 as presented, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

RESOLUTION #4-2025

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER \$115,000.00 FROM DA909 FUND BALANCE TO DA5120.4 BRIDGE CONTRACTUAL TO FUND THE REPLACEMENT OF EVELIEN HILL RD BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the Town of Tioga Town Board seeks to transfer \$115,000.00 from DA909 Fund Balance account into DA5120.4 Bridge Contractual to fund the replacement of Evelien Hill Rd Bridge and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Tioga Board approves the transfer of \$115,000.00 from DA909 Fund Balance account into the DA5120.4 Bridge Contractual for the purpose of funding the replacement of Evelien Hill Rd Bridge and,

THEREFORE, the Town of Tioga approves the transfer of \$115,000.00 from the DA909 Fund Balance account into the DA5120.4 Bridge Contractual line replacing Evelien Hill Bridge by a motion made by Councilman Griffin and seconded by Councilman Schoonover at the May 13, 2025 Town Board Meeting.

Councilman Schoonover made the motion to approve the following Resolution #5-2025 as presented, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

RESOLUTION #5-2025

FUEL STATION & WASH FACILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TIOGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE TOWN OF TIOGA JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, The Tioga Central School District has agreed to share their fuel station and wash facility with the Town of Tioga through June 30, 2026 effective July 1st, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Town agrees to furnish the district with sand and salt as needed in the winter months and to load the sand and salt as needed and to also supply equipment to help with snow removal on the district property as needed in the event of a weather, with Town's roads being primary concern and the district is secondary; and

WHEREAS, The District in return agrees to allow The Town to use the wash facility as needed for trucks and/or other equipment as needed at the discretion of the authorities of the district's bus garage (or within hours of operation) and also supply the Town with liquid urea as needed for town vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The Town will provide fuel to the district's tank as needed and provide the district with the gallons delivered to the district; and

WHEREAS, The District agrees to provide the Town with fuel cards to track the Town's fuel usage and will supply the Town with a copy of their usage; and

WHEREAS, all differences will be reconciled at the end of this agreement period, and be billed or purchased as appropriate; and

NOW THEREFORE upon a motion by Town Board Member Schoonover, seconded by Town Board Member Griffin and carried; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that on this day, Tuesday, May 13, 2025, The Town Board of Tioga accepted the fuel station and wash facility agreement between The Tioga Central School District and The Town of Tioga.

Copy of this agreement is on file at The Town Hall with The Town Clerk.

A quote was received from Scott's Lawn & Landscape Care for the amount of \$1,073.00 to refresh the mulch and flower bed at Ransom Park and a quote of \$135.00 monthly maintenance to maintain weeds from May 1st through October 31st of 2025 for Ransom Park and the Town Hall.

Councilman Welch made the motion to accept the quotes from Scott's Lawn & Landscape Care for the 2025 season, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Roll call vote:

Councilman Strong – Aye

Councilman Welch – Aye

Councilman Griffin – Aye

Councilman Schoonover – Aye

The Board would like to thank Lowe's from Vestal who donated three picnic tables to Ransom Park at the suggestion of John Whalen, the assistant manager at Lowe's and his girlfriend Jen Apkar.

Councilman Griffin made the motion to pay the General Fund in the amount of \$60,411.55, Councilman Schoonover seconded, carried.

Councilman Welch made the motion to pay the Highway Fund in the amount of \$40,608.81, Councilman Strong seconded, carried.

Councilman Schoonover made the motion to pay the Bridge Capital Project in the amount of \$13,023.43, Councilman Welch seconded, carried.

Councilman Welch made the motion to adjourn at 6:45pm, Councilman Griffin seconded, carried.

Tiffany Middendorf
Tioga Town Clerk