

Agenda of the March 11, 2026 Regular Caroga Town Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

**Open Meetings Law, §103 [e], requires a town to post on the town's website, where practical, at least 24 hours prior to a meeting any proposed resolutions that will be discussed during the meeting.

Call Meeting to order: Roll Call: Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence for George Van Allen who worked 25 + years on the highway department.

READ or waive the reading of the minutes.

Speakers Christina VanValkenburgh & James Groff -Town Supervisors re: solar farms and battery energy storage facilities.

PUBLIC HEARING on Proposed Local Law # 1 of 2026 at 7:15 pm a Law “Establishing the residency requirements for the appointed office of Deputy Highway Superintendent for the Town of Caroga.”

Department Reports:

Wheelerville Bike Trail – Manning

BTI - Kunath

Sole Assessor – Loucks

Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Registrar/RMO – report submitted Books presented for Audit, the town received a notice of Tort Claim on 3/2/26 for a claim of \$3,283.77 regarding a motor vehicle incident.

Code Enforcement & Sanitation – Fancher,

Dog Control – Dutcher Mr. Dutcher was sent electronically a list of 13 delinquent dog license renewals from 2025.

Golf Course – Stedman /Council Member Sturgess –

Highway – Roy Stock

Lakes Management Program – Supervisor Glenn/Harazin/Olm

Town Hall Building – Council Member Cooper

Caroga Tourism Committee – Council Member – Frasier

Supervisor's Report:

Report on 3/2 meeting with NYS DOS project Manager Cass Leopold

Cut off date to apply for lead diver position 3/15, create an interview team, (Hogan, Harazin)

Speed Limit Sign (s)

Have CT Male attend a future board meeting

****Public Comments and Questions**

Old Business:

Procurement Policy review does the board want to change any of the limits? Make a resolution to accept that all of the current amounts are OK. .

Clarification from Council Member Cooper on terms of the lease on the Toyota Tacoma

Update on Phone problem - Linda Gilbert

New Business:

Moratorium

Summer Youth Recreation New start up procedure for onsite water system

Correspondence:

Thank you note from The Caroga Museum for the Town's continued support.

Letter to board from Steve Putman re: various concerns

RESOLUTIONS:

Approve the minutes of the February Town Board meeting

Approve the Bills as presented for audit **Note:** the February Highway abstract was amended to include a payment to Hill Top Tire for \$1,944.00, that the general fund was amended moving payment in the amount of \$74.99 for alarms to Highway, and that the \$45.00 charge to Town Clerk from Derby Office, for an IT problem was charged to buildings.