

# TOWN OF FLORIDA BOARD MEETING

June 16, 2025

7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Florida Town Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Eric Mead. Also present for the meeting were Councilman Harold Alikonis, Councilman Matthew Gogis, and Councilman Mark Quiri and Town Clerk Emily Staley. Councilman Steve Rackowski and Attorney Mike Crowe were absent.

**Motion** by Councilman Harold Alikonis and seconded by Councilman Matthew Gogis to accept the Agenda; all in favor and passed.

**Motion** by Councilman Harold Alikonis and seconded by Councilman Mark Quiri to approve and accept the minutes from the May 19, 2025, Board Meeting; all in favor and passed.

## **Committee Reports:**

### *Communications & Announcements:*

- Loving Hands Quilt Guild is looking to rent the Town Hall one Wednesday each month. The Board agreed that they can pay whatever is affordable for them since they are a charity organization.
- Councilman Steve Rackowski's mother has passed away if anyone would like to reach out to him. A moment of silence was observed.

### *Assessor:*

- Nothing at this time.

### *Engineering:*

- Nothing at this time.

### *Attorney:*

- Nothing at this time.

### *Planning and Zoning:*

- Nothing at this time.

### *Building Maintenance:*

- Steve Anderson gave a key to the gate at Ron Mead Park to DVR Portable Restrooms to place a porta john down there.
- A/C units at the Town Hall are working.
- Two new lights are coming to replace the ones that blew out at the ball field, at no cost.
- New dirt has been spread on the ball field, needs to be graded.

### *Highway:*

- Working on cutting weeds back and road repairs.
- #5 truck is at Dumblewski's; other truck is at Tracey Road and they can't find anything wrong with it. The axel is not heating up like it did previously.

### *Water and Sewer:*

- Parts are ordered for the hydrant at the Target entry.
- New mixing valve has too short a cord to reach the junction box. Clune Electric is going to come and replace the cord.
- Painting has started at the Amazon pump station.
- Parts needed have been ordered from Koester.

### *Youth:*

- Good turnout at the Mohawks Game for TOF Youth Night.

### *Veterans:*

- Nothing at this time.

### *Old Business:*

- Nothing at this time.

*New Business:*

- Nothing at this time.

*Public Comment Opened at 7:12pm*

Vanessa Curry – Now that the courts are done can the Town get playground equipment. Is there money available for the ball field at Ron Mead Park? Could NYS DOT be asked to examine putting in a truck turnaround on Route 30 before trucks get to Minaville? Supervisor Mead said he would reach out.

Councilman Mark Quiri asked about asking NYS DOT to place a flashing four way light at the corner of Route 161 and Fort Hunter Road. Supervisor Mead said he met with NYS DOT and the Sheriff to discuss this and NYS DOT said not yet. They will cut the brush back farther which should help a bit more with line of sight. People need to slow down.

*Public Comment Closed at 7:21pm*

**MOTION** by Councilman Harold Alikonis to audit and pay the monthly bills was seconded by Councilman Mark Quiri; all present in favor and passed.

**MOTION** by Councilman Matthew Gogis and seconded by Councilman Harold Alikonis to accept the Supervisor's Report; all present in favor and passed.

**MOTION** by Councilman Matthew Gogis to adjourn was seconded by Councilman Mark Quiri; all in favor and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully Submitted  
Emily Staley - Town Clerk