



Minutes

Town of Cairo

Wednesday April 15th, 2026

Town Board Meeting @ 7:00PM

Location: Town Hall Meeting Room

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The Town Board of the Town of Cairo met for a Town Board Meeting on Wednesday April 15th, 2026, at the Town Hall, Main Street, Cairo, New York. The meeting was called to order @ 7:00PM and asked the attendees to Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Attendance: Supervisor Bogins, Council Member Brandow, Council Member Flaherty, Council Member Murphy

Absent: Council Member VanDenburgh.

Correspondence:

- Resignation Letter – D. True from Greene County Services – Senior Council
 - 'It is with much sadness I am letting you know that I have resigned from the Greene County Department of Human Services Senior Council, as of December 31, 2025. It was a tremendous pleasure serving for 10 years as the Town of Cairo representative. It was a great experience and being able to work with some wonderful people from all over Greene County. D. True'
 - S. Hilgendorff asks the Board if they could send thanks to Ms. True for her help over the year's. The Board said that's a great idea and will do that.

Grant Writer:

- Updates on new and current Grant Information
 - No updates; she could not make it to the meeting

Public Comments:

- M. Gorelick
 - The library applied for a \$20,000 grant for a book mobile, they received \$10,000. Check should be arriving sometime in May.
- Anna
 - Asks about the bathrooms and when they would be open since little league has started. The Board has some extra keys and has no problem with her signing out a key and bringing it back once done.

- R. Pacifico
 - Asking if the Board has contacted the School or DEC about the Storm Water prevention plan that needed to be done with the solar field off of William Dinger Road. He addresses that he is not the only one that is concerned about this issue as has spoken to many other residents.
 - Council Member Brandow will mention to the School since he is on the Board.
 - Discussed ‘Langes’ motel on 23 and what is going to be done about the people who are supposedly living in the motel. Since it is only zoned for being a motel not an apartment complex.
 - Addresses the Cedar Terrace and there plans about the 60 ‘bungalows’ that they have submitted to the Planning Board and concerns about the same thing happening to them in the future. These concerns are due to the mental health building that is starting to be built down the road.
 - Mention of the solar farms and how much property can be turned into solar fields.
 - Anna is claiming that the current people who own the Cedar Terrace are letting their washer runoff go into the shingle kill.
- S. Hilgendorff
 - Addresses the Cannabis Moratorium and asks why the moratorium was put into place when the State set there rules and laws a week before it was approved. She had a few other questions as well.
The Board said that Tal would have to answer some of the questions she had. Hopefully he will be at the next meeting to do so.

Resolution No. 2026-106 “Approve Contractor for Sidewalk Repair”

Offered by Supervisor Bogins and seconded by Council Member Flaherty

WHEREAS, the sidewalks on Main Street and Bross Street are in need or repair or replacement, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cairo advertised for contractors to provide sealed bids to repair/replace the sidewalk; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby approve Holbrooks Services for repairing or replacing the sidewalks in the amount of \$74,625.00.

Supervisor Bogins – Aye, Council Member Brandow – Aye, Council Member Flaherty – Aye, Council Member Murphy – Aye, Council Member VanDenburgh – Absent. Motion Carried.

Resolution No. 2026-107 “Authorization to Purchase Patrol Rifles”

Offered by Supervisor Bogins and seconded by Council Member Flaherty.

WHEREAS, the Police Department is in need of patrol rifles due to the fact that they are a mandatory requirement for police academy training and are tool for police patrols.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer funds from Police Contractual (A0- 3120-126) to Police Equipment (A0-3120-200).

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board does hereby authorize this purchase in the amount of \$3,343.60 to be moved to police equipment for the purpose of equipment needs.

Supervisor Bogins – Aye, Council Member Brandow – Aye, Council Member Flaherty – Aye, Council Member Murphy – Aye, Council Member VanDenburgh – Absent. Motion Carried.

Monthly Reports (Not Discussed):

- Tax Collector
 - Through March 31 83% of the warrant has been collected totaling \$7,036,941.32. The uncollected amount totals \$1,478,949.27.

A check in the amount of \$2,871.92 was submitted to the Town of Cairo on March 3, 2026 for Feb. penalties and interest. Checks will continue to be remitted by the 15th of each month for interest and penalties as mandated by law.

- Animal Control – February 2026
 - Total Mileage; not listed
 - 1 Warning Issued
 - 13 Calls
 - 9 Dogs
 - 2 other animals
 - 2 in other Towns
- Animal Control – March 2026
 - Total Mileage; 40
 - 3 Warnings Issued
 - 25 Calls
 - 17 Dogs
 - 1 Nuisance
 - 2 Neglect
 - 1 other animal
 - 3 in other Towns

Adjourn Town Board Meeting @ 7:22PM

Offered by Council Member Flaherty and seconded by Council Member Brandow.

Supervisor Bogins – Aye, Council Member Brandow – Aye, Council Member Flaherty – Aye, Council Member Murphy – Aye, Council Member VanDenburgh – Absent. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Kayla L. McAlister
Cairo Town Clerk