



Minutes

Town of Cairo

Wednesday June 17th, 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 June 17th, 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 Flaherty, Council Member VanDenburgh.

Absent: Council Member Brandow, Council Member Murphy.

Minutes:

June 1st, 2026

Attendance Quorum not present, could not be voted on.

New Business:

- Library Annual Report – 2025
 - 33,514 materials circulated physical and online
 - 2,122 items added / 4,612 number of patrons
 - 9,743 times the computers were used
 - 6 upgraded computers / 7,554 library Wi-Fi was used
 - 680 programs / 28 programs attended in the community
 - 8,128 individual attendees / 2,111 one on one sessions
 - 55% increase in programs / 42% increase in attendance

Correspondence:

- New York State NYMIR Inspection Report for the Town of Cairo
 - 'Recommendations for Town of Cairo – No Recommendations at this Time'

Grant Writer:

- Updates on new and current Grant Information
 - Code will contact DEC on Park Flood Plan
 - Need to figure out a way to put up the signs in the Town Park without putting holes in the signs
 - Cannot use anything synthetic for the ballfields; no turf only grass seed. Grants are not allowed to be used for turf.
 - Polly's Rock is going forward, bidding is going out.

- Looking into an Engineering Planning Grant for about \$50,000. This can assist the sewer/water development.
- Possibly looking for a grant for the Cedar Terrace, but needs to be shovel ready.

Public Comments:

- Marc discusses the future plans for Greene County Animal Alliance. Currently still looking for possible property options, they need property to apply for grants as well.
- Discussion of 'Brick' Grant for senior and youth opportunities.
- It is up to the Town to decide how the senior center is be run, if its part seniors and something else or all for the seniors. Possibility of 'rent a room' in the center for other groups and community members.

Resolution No. 2026-129 "Accept EDU Billing"

Offered by Council Member Flaherty seconded by Council Member VanDenburgh.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the EDU billing to be authorized by the Town Board and documented in the minutes; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby accept the EDU Billing from the Sewer Administrator in the amount of \$14,100.00 dated June 3, 2026.

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

Resolution No. 2026-130 "Approve to Purchase EMS Week Gifts for Staff"

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Cairo Ambulance Department Administrator is purchasing EMS Week Gifts for staff.

WHEREAS, the Ambulance Administrator is purchasing gifts for all staff for EMS Week to show appreciation for their dedication and hard work out of Ambulance donation account. The amount is \$1,477.12

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the Cairo Town Board approves a check in the amount of \$1,477.12 payable to Amazon out of the Ambulance Donation account and mailed.

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

Resolution No. 2026-131 "Accept Water Penalties"

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Water Penalties to be authorized by the Town Board and documented in the minutes; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby accept the Water Penalties from the Water Administrator in the amount of \$1,417.24 dated June 04, 2026.

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

Resolution No. 2026-132 "2026 Budget Amendments on Expenditure Accounts – Sidewalk Repairs"

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board has accepted the bid for our sidewalk repair and the expenditure lines below will need to be adjusted,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board does hereby authorize the Town Supervisor to amend the expense lines of 2026 as follows:

Transfer From:
(Debit)

Amount:

Transfer To:
(Credit)

Amount:

A0-1620-400

\$24,625

(Buildings Contractual)

A0-1620-202

\$24,625

(Building Improvements)

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

Resolution No. 2026-133 “2026 Budget Amendments on Expenditure Accounts – 4th of July Celebrations”

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board has was given \$2,500.00 from Greene County for our Fourth of July celebrations,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board does hereby authorize the Town Supervisor to amend the expense lines of 2026 as follows:

Transfer From:

Amount:

Transfer To:

Amount:

(Debit)

(Credit)

A0-3089

\$2,500

A0-7550-4

\$2,500

(Other State Aid)

(Celebrations Contractual)

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

Resolution No. 2026-134 “Authorize Supervisor to Initial and Sign Changes to the Existing 5-Year Contract with Young Explosives for Fourth of July Fireworks”

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

WHEREAS, the Cairo Fire Department and the Town of Cairo provides a firework display annually on the Fourth of July. Young Explosives has agreed to add an additional \$2,500.00 to the existing \$10,000.00 per year 5-year contract.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Cairo Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to sign and initial the updated contract for this year for a total amount of \$12,500.00.

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

Monthly Reports (Not Discussed):

- Animal Control – April 2026
 - Total Mileage; 132.4
 - 1 Surrender / 1 to SPCA
 - 5 Returned to Owners
 - 21 Calls
 - 15 Dogs
 - 2 Neglect
 - 3 other animals
 - 1 in other Towns
- Animal Control – May 2026
 - Total Mileage; 15.7
 - 2 Returned to Owners
 - 2 to SPCA
 - 18 Calls
 - 11 Dogs
 - 1 Neglect
 - 4 other animals
 - 2 in other Towns

Adjourn Town Board Meeting @ 7:38PM

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

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

Respectfully Submitted

Kayla L. McAlister
Cairo Town Clerk