

JULY 14, 2026 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CAMILLUS, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, HELD AT THE CAMILLUS MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

PRESENT

John Fatcheric, Supervisor
Chris Cesta
Fred Covert
Mike LaFlair
Mary Lubert
John O'Hara
Laura Teufel

STAFF

Jim Gascon, Town Attorney
Chuck White, Town Engineer

GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mike Schreyer, Police Chief
Ken Stoneburg, Highway Superintendent
Dick Waterman, Village of Camillus Mayor
Approximately 40 others

Supervisor Fatcheric called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING #1

Consider Local Law I-2026 to repeal and replace Camillus Municipal Code Chapter 54-Dog Control

Resolution #149

Councilor Cesta moved to waive the reading of the public hearing notice. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Public Comment

None

Resolution #150

Councilor O'Hara moved to close the public hearing. Councilor Teufel seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC HEARING #2

Consider adoption of the 2026 Town and Village of Camillus Joint Comprehensive Plan.

Resolution #151

Councilor Lubert moved to waive the reading of the public hearing notice. Councilor Teufel seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Public Comment

A resident offered some suggestions for revisions to the Comprehensive Plan draft that were not submitted in advance or during the public hearing previously held for resident input.

Resolution #152

Councilor LaFlair moved to close the public hearing. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

SUPERVISOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Fatcheric remarked on several recent community events unrelated to Town Board business. He also noted that during the previous week, CNY Central news ran a daily piece featuring various locations in the Town of Camillus, concluding Friday with interviews with both Parks & Recreation Director Eric Bacon and Deputy Supervisor Chris Cesta. He noted that this was great exposure for the town and commended Mr. Bacon and Councilor Cesta for doing an excellent job representing and speaking on behalf of the Town.

COUNCILOR COMMENTS

Councilor O'Hara noted he will be hosting a traffic forum for 6th Ward residents at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Councilors Lubber and Cesta offered comments unrelated to Town Board business.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS/REPORTS

Superintendent Stoneburg had no comments.

ACCEPT THE MINUTES

Councilor LaFlair moved to accept the minutes of the June 23, 2026 meeting. Councilor O'Hara seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #153

The following resolution was offered by Councilor Covert, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilor Cesta, to wit:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a proposed local law titled Local Law No. I-2026, "A Local Law to Repeal and Replace Chapter 54 (Dog Control) of the Code of the Town of Camillus," was presented and introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Camillus held on June 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on such proposed local law on July 14, 2026, by the Town Board of the Town of Camillus and proof of publication of notice of such public hearing, as required by law, having been submitted and filed, and all persons desiring to be heard in connection with said proposed local law having been heard, and said proposed local law having been in the possession of the members of the Town Board of the Town of Camillus in its final form in the manner required by Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2026, the Town Board declared itself lead agency and determined that the enactment of proposed Local Law No. I-2026 is an Unlisted Action and issued a negative declaration thus concluding environmental review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

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WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enact said proposed Local Law No. I-2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Camillus, Onondaga County, New York, does hereby enact Proposed Local Law No. I-2026 as Local Law No. 9-2026 as follows:

“TOWN OF CAMILLUS
LOCAL LAW NO. 9 OF 2026
A LOCAL LAW TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 54 “DOG CONTROL”
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF CAMILLUS

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Camillus as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose and intent of this Local Law is to repeal and replace Ch. 54 (“Dog Control”) of the Code of the Town of Camillus to enact modified regulations related to the control of dogs in the Town including provisions related to the adoption of a fee schedule by the Town Board of the Town of Camillus.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the New York State Constitution, New York Municipal Home Rule Law §10 and Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

SECTION 3. REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 54 (“DOG CONTROL”) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF CAMILLUS

Chapter 54 (“Dog Control”) of the Code of the Town of Camillus is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

CHAPTER 54: DOG CONTROL
ARTICLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 54.1 Purpose.

It is the purpose of this article to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Camillus by regulating the actions and behavior of dogs in the Town of Camillus, New York, so as to afford consistent protection of the rights and privileges of dogs or the owners thereof and the rights and privileges of other citizens in the Town of Camillus, New York. This article is enacted pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York and is enacted for the purpose of supplementing the provisions contained in said law.

§ 54.2 Definitions.

- A. Unless the context otherwise indicates, the terms, phrases and words used in this article shall have the same meaning as those defined in § 108 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.
- B. As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

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ADOPTION: The delivery to any natural person 18 years of age or older, for the limited purpose of harboring a pet, of any dog, seized or surrendered.

AT LARGE: Standing, running, walking or otherwise roaming about without being restricted or restrained by a leash, rope, cord or chain attached to a fixed, immovable object or held by a person of sufficient size, strength and ability to effectively control and restrict the movements of such dog. No dog shall be deemed to be at large if it is:

1. Upon property owned or leased by the owner or other person having custody of the dog;
2. Upon property owned or leased by any other person with the consent of such person;
3. A guide dog actually leading a blind person; or
4. Accompanied by and under the control of its owner or other responsible person and actively engaged in hunting during hunting season or training for hunting on unposted land or on posted land with the permission of the owner of the land.

DETECTION DOG: Any dog that is trained and is actually used for such purposes or is undergoing training to be used for the purpose of detecting controlled substances, explosive, ignitable liquids, firearms, cadavers, or school or correctional facility contraband.

DOG: Any member of the species *canis familiaris*.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER: Any individual appointed by the Town of Camillus to assist in the enforcement of this article and Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law or any authorized officer, agent or employee of an incorporated humane society or similar incorporated dog protective association under contract with the Town of Camillus to assist in the enforcement of this article.

GUIDE DOG: Any dog that is trained to aid a person who is blind and is actually used for such purpose, or any dog owned by a recognized guide dog training center located with the state during the period such dog is being trained or bred for such purpose.

HARBOR: To provide food or shelter to any dog.

HEARING DOG: Any dog that is trained to aid a person with a hearing impairment and is actually used for such purpose, or any dog owned by a recognized training center located within the state during the period such dog is being trained or bred for such purpose.

IDENTIFICATION TAG: A tag which sets forth an official identification number, as required by the provisions of this article.

IDENTIFIED DOG: Any dog carrying an identification tag, as provided in Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

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OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: A series or combination of letters, numbers or symbols approved and furnished by the Town of Camillus.

OWNER: Any person who keeps, harbors, or is in lawful custody, of any dog.

OWNER OF RECORD: The person in whose name any dog was last licensed pursuant to this article and/or Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, except that if any license is issued on application of a person under 18 years of age, the owner of record shall be deemed to be the parent or guardian of such person.

PERSON: Any individual, corporation, partnership, association or other organized group of persons, municipality, or other legal entity.

PERSON WITH A DISABILITY: Any person with a disability as that term is defined in Subdivision 21 of § 292 of the Executive Law.

POLICE WORK DOG: Any dog owned or harbored by any state or municipal police department or any state or federal law enforcement agency, which has been trained to aid law enforcement officers and is actually being used for police work.

RECOGNIZED REGISTRY ASSOCIATION: Any registry association that operates on a nationwide basis, issues numbered registration certificates and keeps such records as may be required by the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

SERVICE DOG: Any dog that has been or is being individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability, provided that the dog is or will be owned by such person or that person's parent, guardian or other legal representative.

TOWN CLERK: Town of Camillus Town Clerk.

WAR DOG: Any dog which has been honorably discharged from the United States armed services.

WORKING SEARCH DOG: Any dog that is trained to aid in the search for missing persons, is actually used for such purpose and is registered with the Department of Agriculture and Markets; provided, however, that such services are rendered by said dog without charge or fee.

§ 54.3 Acts prohibited.

- A. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit or allow it to run at large within the Town of Camillus. The fact that a dog is at large shall be presumptive evidence that the owner permitted or allowed said dog to run at large in violation of this article.
- B. Barking and other noise.
 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit or allow said dog to bark, yelp, howl, cry or emit any other unreasonable noise for a continuous period of time so that such unreasonable noise causes or creates the risk of inconvenience,

annoyance or alarm to the public or to others in the neighborhood, after first having had notice that said dog was making such unreasonable noise and failed to stop or prevent the same or made such unreasonable noise on a prior occasion.

2. An owner shall be deemed to have received notice under Subsection B(1) herein when he or she has been advised by a Town official or any police or peace officer that said dog has barked, yelped, howled, cried or emitted any other unreasonable noise for a continuous period of time so that such unreasonable noise has caused or created the risk of inconvenience, annoyance or alarm to the public or to others in the neighborhood, or when he or she has been previously charged with a violation of this Subsection B.
3. It shall be a violation of this article for the owner of any dog to allow, permit or fail to stop or prevent said dog from making unreasonable noise in accordance with Subsection B(1) herein after having been given notice in accordance with Subsection B(2) herein.

C. Dog Waste and Damage. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog, even though it may be leashed, to permit said dog to:

1. Damage or destroy property not belonging to the owner or the person in control of the dog.
2. Deposit waste (feces) on the property of another without prior approval unless such waste is immediately removed for suitable and proper disposal.
3. Deposit waste (feces) on public property unless such waste is immediately removed for suitable and proper disposal.

§ 54.4 Seizure of dog; impoundment fees.

- A. The dog control officer of the Town of Camillus shall seize any dog running at large in violation of this article. Such seizure shall be carried out in addition to the commencement of proceedings to prosecute violations of this article.
- B. Notice of the seizure of any identified dog shall be given in the manner required by § 117 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.
- C. Each dog seized in accordance with the provisions of this article shall be impounded for the period of time and in the manner prescribed by § 117 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.
- D. The owner of a seized dog shall pay a fee to the Town Clerk. The amount of such fee shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Town Board. In addition to the foregoing fees, the owner shall pay a fee, to be established by the Town Board, for each day or part thereof that the seized dog is boarded at facilities owned or operated by the Town of Camillus. All of the foregoing fees shall be paid in addition to any penalty imposed for a violation of this article.
- E. Where the Town of Camillus contracts with a third-party for boarding, sheltering, and impound services, the owner shall be responsible for paying said third-party contractor for the applicable shelter/impound fees as well as any applicable veterinary or vaccination expenses incurred by the third-party contractor during the redemption period.

§ 54.5 Licensing; rabies vaccination requirement.

- A. Licensing of dogs.

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1. The owner of any dog reaching the age of four months shall immediately make application to the Town Clerk for a dog license pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.
 2. The application shall state the sex, age, breed, color, official identification number, and identification marks, if any, of the dog and the name, address and telephone number of the owner.
 3. The application shall be accompanied by a fee, as set forth in § 54.6 of this article, and a current certificate of rabies vaccination or statement in lieu thereof, as required by Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law. An application for a spayed or neutered dog shall be accompanied by either a certificate, executed by a licensed veterinarian, or an affidavit by the owner, verifying that such dog has been spayed or neutered; a certificate or affidavit shall not be required if the same is already on file with the Town Clerk. In lieu thereof, an owner may submit a statement, certified by a licensed veterinarian, verifying that an examination of the dog reveals that spaying or neutering will endanger the life of the dog. In such a circumstance, the license fee for the dog shall be the same as for a spayed or neutered dog, as set forth in Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.
 4. Upon validation by the Town Clerk, no licensing fee shall be refunded, prorated or waived. No license fee is refundable, or partially refundable, in the event the dog is lost, stolen, sold, given away, surrendered or deceased before the expiration of the license.
 5. The Town Clerk shall provide a copy of the license to the owner. If the application or renewal for a dog license is made by mail, the owner shall provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope for that purpose.
 6. No license shall be transferable. Upon the transfer of ownership of any dog, the new owner shall immediately make application for a license.
 7. Licenses shall be issued for a period of one year and shall expire on the last day of the month one year from the date of issue unless the owner presents a certificate of rabies vaccination for a duration longer than a one-year period. In such cases, the owner may elect to have the license expire on the last day of the month the license was obtained in the same year as the rabies vaccination expires. Under no circumstances, however, may a license exceed a three-year period. Multiple-year licenses shall be charged a fee for each year of the license term. Renewing early or late does not change the renewal month.
- B. Relocation/relicensing.
1. The owner of any dog that is currently licensed in another municipality must, upon harboring such dog in the Town of Camillus, obtain a Town of Camillus dog license within 30 days.
 2. Any dog adopted or redeemed from an animal shelter must be licensed in the Town of Camillus and any applicable fees and expenses shall be paid to the animal shelter prior to the dog being released from such shelter.
- C. Vaccination. The Town Clerk shall require the applicant to present a statement certified by a licensed veterinarian showing that the dog has been vaccinated to prevent rabies or, in lieu thereof, a statement certified by a licensed veterinarian stating that the administration of vaccine will endanger the life of the dog. The Town Clerk shall make,

or cause to be made from such statement, a record of such information and shall file such record with a copy of the license.

§ 54.6 License fees.

- A. A fee schedule shall be established by resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Camillus and is available in the office of the Town Clerk. Such fee schedule may thereafter be amended from time to time by resolution of the Town Board. Fees shall be charged and collected prior to the issuance of a license.
- B. There shall be no fee for any license issued for any guide dog, hearing dog, service dog, war dog, working search dog, detection dog, or police work dog. Each copy of any license for such dogs shall be conspicuously marked "Guide Dog," "Hearing Dog," "Service Dog," "War Dog," "Working Search Dog," "Detection Dog," or "Police Work Dog," as is appropriate, by the Town Clerk.
- C. An additional fee, established and amended from time to time by resolution of the Town Board and on file with the Town Clerk, shall be imposed when a dog is identified as unlicensed during an enumeration period. Such additional fee shall be the property of the Town of Camillus and shall be used to pay the expenses incurred by the Town of Camillus in conducting the enumeration. In the event the additional fees collected exceed the expenses incurred by the Town of Camillus in conducting an enumeration in any year, such excess fees may be used to enforce this article.
- D. In accordance with Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, each applicant for a dog license shall pay a surcharge, which shall be remitted to the Department of Agriculture and Markets for deposit into the animal population control fund. The amount of such surcharge shall be established and amended from time to time by resolution of the Town Board and shall be on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, guide dogs, hearing dogs, service dogs, war dogs, working search dogs, detection dogs, and police work dogs are not exempt from the surcharge set forth herein.
- E. On or before the fifth day of each month, the Town Clerk shall remit all license fees to the Town Supervisor.

§ 54.7 Identification of dogs.

- A. Each dog licensed pursuant to this article shall be assigned, at the time of first licensing, a permanent official identification number which shall be featured on an identification tag affixed to a collar on the dog at all times, provided that a dog participating in a dog show shall be exempt from this requirement during such participation.
- B. The official identification number shall constitute the official identification of the dog to which it is assigned, regardless of changes in ownership, and the number shall not be reassigned to any other dog during the lifetime of the dog to which it is assigned.
- C. At the time a dog is first licensed, one identification tag shall be furnished to the owner at no charge. Should an official Town of Camillus dog identification tag be lost, a new tag will be issued at a fee prescribed by the Town Board of the Town of Camillus.
- D. No tag carrying an official identification number shall be affixed to the collar of any dog other than the one to which that number is assigned.
- E. The size, shape and form of imprints on identification tags shall be prescribed by resolution of the Town Board of Town of Camillus. Any tag bearing an imprint other than that prescribed shall not constitute valid identification for purposes of this article.

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- F. Fees received pursuant to this section shall be remitted by the Town Clerk to the Town Supervisor by the fifth day of each month.

§ 54.8 Change of ownership; lost or stolen dog.

- A. In the event of a change in the ownership of any dog which has been assigned an official identification number by the Town Clerk, or a change in the address of the owner of record of any such dog, the owner of record shall, within 10 days of such change, notify the Town Clerk of such change. Such owner or record shall be liable for any violation of this article until such notification is made or until the dog is licensed in the name of the new owner.
- B. If any dog which has been assigned an official identification number is lost or stolen, the owner of record shall, within 10 days of the discovery of such loss or theft, notify the Town Clerk of such loss or theft. In the case of a loss or theft, the owner of record of any such dog shall not be liable for any violation of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law committed after notifying the Town Clerk.
- C. In the case of a dog's death, the owner of record shall so notify the Town Clerk, in writing, either prior to renewal of licensure or upon the time of such renewal as set forth in § 54.6 of this article. Failure to so notify the Town Clerk shall constitute a violation and the owner of record shall be held liable.

§ 54.9 Seizure of dogs; redemption periods; impoundment fees.

- A. The owner of any dog impounded by the Town of Camillus shall be entitled to redeem that dog within five business days, excluding the day the dog is impounded, from the day the dog is impounded, provided that the owner produces proof the dog is licensed and identified and pays a fee, the amount of which shall be established and amended from time to time by resolution of the Town Board and is on file with the Town Clerk's office and further provided that the owner reimburses the Town of Camillus for any applicable veterinary or vaccination expenses incurred by the Town of Camillus.
- B. As the property of the Town of Camillus, after receipt, all impoundment fees shall be remitted by the Town Clerk to the Town Supervisor on or before the fifth day of each month.
- C. Consistent with §54.4E, where the Town of Camillus contracts with a third-party for boarding, sheltering, and impound services, the owner shall be responsible for paying said third-party contractor for the applicable shelter/impound fees as well as any applicable veterinary or vaccination expenses incurred by the third-party contractor during the redemption period.

§ 54.10 Penalties for offenses.

Any violation of this article shall be an offense punishable, upon conviction thereof, by a maximum fine of \$250.00, the minimum of which shall be a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, and \$150.00 for the third or more offenses. This article shall be enforced by the Dog Control Officer or Codes Enforcement Officer of the Town of Camillus or by any police officer or peace officer; said officers are hereby authorized to issue and serve an appearance ticket with respect to any violation thereof; said enforcement shall be undertaken upon a written complaint signed by the person making the complaint and filed with the officer and other appropriate authorities or upon the officer's personal observation of any violation. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation."

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SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operations to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, article, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.”

The question of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote and, upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

John Fatcheric	Town Supervisor	Voted Yes
Chris Cesta	Councilor	Voted Yes
Fred Covert	Councilor	Voted Yes
Mike LaFlair	Councilor	Voted Yes
Mary Luber	Councilor	Voted Yes
John O'Hara	Councilor	Voted Yes
Laura Teufel	Councilor	Voted Yes

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Resolution #154

After environmental review by the Town Engineer, the following resolution was offered by Councilor LaFlair, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilor Cesta, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Town & Village of Camillus were awarded an Onondaga County Municipal Planning Grant to develop a Joint Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2025, the Town and Village of Camillus hired the consultant team of Barton & Loguidice to provide comprehensive planning services; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2025, a Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee (hereinafter, “Steering Committee”) was formed to oversee the development of a Joint Comprehensive Plan for the Town and Village of Camillus. This Steering Committee consists of residents and community leaders of the Town and Village of Camillus; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive planning process, under the direction of the Steering Committee, has resulted in the Draft 2026 Town & Village of Camillus Joint Comprehensive Plan (hereinafter, “Draft Joint Plan”) dated April 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Steering Committee for the review of the Draft Joint Plan dated March 13, 2026, on April 9, 2026, at the Camillus Town Hall Gym, 4600 Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13219, at 6:30 PM; at which the Steering Committee heard all testimony offered in favor or opposition to the Draft Joint Plan;

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WHEREAS, on April 9, 2026, at the Camillus Town Hall Gym, at 6:30 PM; the Steering Committee recommended by resolution that the Town Board of the Town of Camillus (hereinafter, "Town Board") and the Village Board of the Village of Camillus (hereinafter, "Village Board") consider the adoption of the Draft Joint Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board held a public hearing for the adoption of the Draft Joint Plan dated April 15, 2026, on this day at the Camillus Town Hall Board Room at 6:00 PM; hearing all public comment in favor and/or opposition to the proposed Draft Joint Plan; and

WHEREAS, such public comments were overall positive and supportive of the Draft Joint Plan and its adoption by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to adopt the Draft Joint Plan, as the Draft Joint Plan establishes a community vision, identifies goal areas, objectives, and action items, and maps out and describes desired future land uses; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board – in declaring itself lead agency in this action and completing a Full Environmental Assessment Form for the purpose of SEQRA – determined that the action will not have any significant adverse impacts on the community's environment, character, or quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board issue a negative declaration for this action with respect to SEQRA and are in favor of the adoption of the Draft Joint Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adopts the Draft Joint Plan.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Comments

Councilor Lubber inquired whether the revisions requested by her father would be implemented. Supervisor Fatcheric explained that the topics referenced are already included in a more general form typical of a Comprehensive Plan and that the suggested revisions call for commitments from other entities and on private property, which is not in the Town's purview, nor was it brought up for discussion during the development phase of the plan, so they would not be included in this version.

The question of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote and, upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

John Fatcheric	Town Supervisor	Voted Yes
Chris Cesta	Councilor	Voted Yes
Fred Covert	Councilor	Voted Yes
Mike LaFlair	Councilor	Voted Yes
Mary Lubber	Councilor	Voted Yes
John O'Hara	Councilor	Voted Yes
Laura Teufel	Councilor	Voted Yes

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Resolution #155

Councilor Cesta moved to approve Warrant No. 13, checks and ACH payments in the amount of \$380,513.52 as audited by the Town Board and hereby approved for payment in the usual manner at the discretion of the Town Supervisor. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #156

Councilor Cesta moved to authorize advertisement for bids for the Municipal Building Elevator Addition Project. Councilor LaFlair seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #157

Supervisor Fatcheric moved to accept the quote of \$16,217.23 from Floor Coverings International for carpeting in the Municipal Building Auditorium. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion.

Comments

Councilor Lubber stated her opposition to this expenditure, noting her belief that Town Board should create a building improvement committee and invest in the services of architects, designers, and engineers to develop a five-year full Municipal Building renovation plan prior to paying to carpeting the auditorium for use as additional business space.

Ayes: Supervisor Fatcheric, Councilors Cesta, Covert, LaFlair, O'Hara, and Teufel

Nos: Councilor Lubber

Motion carried.

Resolution #158

Councilor Cesta moved to approve the purchase of a Ford F-150 pickup truck at a cost of \$45,787.50, the funding for which will come from the Highway Department equipment account. Councilor O'Hara seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #159

Councilor Cesta moved to appoint Mitchell Kline as part-time Dog Control Officer with an hourly rate of \$23.00, effective on or about August 1, 2026, pending successful completion of a background investigation. Councilor Teufel seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #160

Councilor Covert moved to appoint Cynthia Moon as part-time Dog Control Officer with an hourly rate of \$23.00, effective on or about August 1, 2026, pending successful completion of a background investigation. Councilor Cesta seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #161

Councilor O'Hara moved to approve the Constable Agreement between Holy Family Catholic Church and the Town of Camillus and authorize the Supervisor to sign. Councilor Lubber seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Resolution #162

Councilor Cesta moved to approve budget amendments to reallocate \$38,603.26 from A00.0000.02680.0000-Insurance Recovery to A00.3120.24000.0000-Police Vehicles for vehicle repair expenses and \$16,217.23 from A00.0000.00890.3404-Special Building Fund Reserve to A00.1620.40000.3803-Contractual Expenses-Municipal Building to fund carpeting the auditorium floor. Councilor Covert seconded the motion.

Ayes: Supervisor Fatcheric, Councilors Cesta, Covert, LaFlair, O'Hara, and Teufel
Nos: Councilor Luber

Motion carried.

Resolution #163

The following resolution was moved by Councilor Covert, seconded by Counselor Teufel, and unanimously approved.

WHEREAS, the historic qualities of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, as described in the corridor management plan, and the surrounding areas have been appreciated and celebrated for over a century by the residents of New York State, as well as tourists, historians, artists, authors, and other visitors to the region; and it is this unique combination of the journeys of Harriet Tubman and those Freedom Seekers who traveled on the Underground Railroad that create the special sense of place that is vital in telling the New York story of the human desire for freedom and the historic sites they created during their journey to emancipation; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, composed of representatives of 22 municipalities along the proposed scenic byway route, committed to work cooperatively to protect and promote the historic, scenic, recreational, and economic well-being of the 544-mile Corridor throughout the state and agreed to pursue the nomination of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Steering Committee, each of the 22 counties contributed to the development of this corridor management plan by forming local byway groups, encouraging public participation, and leading individual meetings of the Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway, consisting of relatives of Harriet Tubman, descendants of Freedom Seekers, Harriet Tubman and/or Underground Railroad historians, representatives from state and federal agencies have strengthened the historic integrity, representation, and the principles of the corridor management plan; and

WHEREAS, in the process of developing this corridor management plan, the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway Steering Committee has strengthened the bonds of inter-municipal cooperation, and the involved entities envision further benefit through scenic byway designation including sustained collaborative progress, increased funding opportunities for recommendations identified in the plan, enhanced partnerships with agencies

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responsible for the stewardship of resources along and adjacent to the byway route, and an improved transportation experience that preserves, interprets, and promotes the corridor's intrinsic qualities and resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Camillus supports the designation of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway which includes programs for stewardship and enhancement of the scenic byway and guidance to manage future activities along its corridor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Camillus will work in partnership with the other municipalities along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway and local and regional stakeholders in order to support future Byway program development and collaborate with these interested entities to explore opportunities for cooperation and methods to advance the Scenic Byway.

MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS COMMENTS

Mayor Waterman shared that the Village will be hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday July 18, which will feature many activities for children, and noted that Byrne Dairy is progressing as planned and still on track for opening in October.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Several residents expressed concerns about wildlife, wetlands, waterways, traffic, and possible expansion related to a proposed zone change to allow a nine-lot subdivision between Canal Road and Sands Road.

A resident expressed concerns about the recent paving done on Golden Meadows Way and Gordon Parkway.

A representative of Tobacco Free CNY made an ad hoc presentation.

A resident who previously discussed establishing a Community Garden informed the Town Board his group is forming an official organization and will seek to place the garden on private property.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Cesta moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. Councilor Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dickson-McMahon
Town Clerk