

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FORT EDWARD MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025 AT TOWN HALL COMMENCING AT 7:00 P.M.**

Councilman Middleton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

**PRESENT:** Councilman Middleton  
Councilman Suprenant  
Councilwoman Mullen

**ABSENT:** Supervisor Fisher  
Councilwoman Collier

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sandy Foley, Dave Earsing, Kyle Cozzens, Richard Belden, Chuck Bump, Frank Burkhardt, Katie DeGroot, Town Clerk Aimee Ives and Town Attorney Nikas.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION** Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 9, 2025 **ALL AYES**

**APPROVAL OF REPORTS: MOTION** by Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve the monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Dog Control Officer, Town Justice, Assessor, Building Inspector, Highway & Supervisor as submitted **ALL AYES**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS: MOTION** by Councilwoman Mullen, Seconded by Councilman Suprenant to approve Abstract #7 in the amount of \$261,455.02 **ALL AYES**

**ABSTRACT #7**

<b>GENERAL A – 13432-13446,13453-13489</b>	<b>\$ 14,887.04</b>
<b>GENERAL B – 13490</b>	<b>\$ 53.00</b>
<b>HIGHWAY – 13491-13500</b>	<b>\$240,542.29</b>
<b>MUNICIPAL – 13447-13448,13501-13502</b>	<b>\$ 1,769.41</b>
<b>SPECIAL LIGHTING – 13503</b>	<b>\$ 2,628.87</b>
<b>SPECIAL WATER – 13449-13451,13504-13510</b>	<b>\$ 1,472.96</b>
<b>SPECIAL WATER 2 – 13452,13511-13512</b>	<b>\$ 101.45</b>

**TOTAL: \$261,455.02**

**BUSINESS:**

**Peddling & Soliciting Permit  
Nothing Bundt Cakes**

**Councilman Middleton:** We received a Peddling & Soliciting permit application from Nothing Bundt Cakes to participate in the Food Truck Tuesday event at the Washington County Building for a period of 6 months.

**MOTION** by Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve the 6 month Peddling & Soliciting permit for Nothing Bundt Cakes for a period of 6 months expiring January 14, 2026 **ALL AYES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Katie DeGroot:** How are you coming with the mass notification system?

**Councilman Suprenant:** The Supervisor is working on that through the County. Reach out to Bob Henke, he is Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and may have more information.

**Katie DeGroot:** King Dairy is making 5 trips an hour with liquid manure down Cary Rd. It is awful and what about the weight of the trucks on those roads and the bridge?

**Brian Brockway:** We can't do anything about it because of the Right to Farm laws and that is a county bridge.

**Councilman Middleton:** The roads were inspected while they were doing it and there has not been any breakage.

**David Earsing  
Founders Day Update**

**Dave Earsing:**

- Submitted request for 2026 Budget
- Working with American Legion Post 1133 to eventually take over the whole festival and raise money through raffles, etc.
- The parade will end at the corner of East St. and Canal St.
- T-shirts and sweatshirts are currently for sale (\$20.00 t-shirt, \$35.00 sweatshirt)

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Brian Brockway:** Are we mowing the berm in Fort Miller or not? The northern end is 5' tall.

**Councilman Middleton:** I will talk with Brian Katz and see what their plan is.

**Brian Brockway:** The Highway Account was higher this month due to the fact that we blacktopped 9 roads.

**Councilman Suprenant:** I saw a letter from Jeff Meyer regarding the Intermunicipal Agreement for water operators and I didn't see the Village of Fort Edward involved.

**Attorney Nikas:** That agreement is being revised to include them.

**Councilman Suprenant:** Regarding our DASNY Grant that we still have not received any money from; I see all this money being sent to Albany, Lake George and Glens Falls. I would like to send them a notice of claim.

**Attorney Nikas:** Litigation is not an option, but we have had correspondence with them in the past and it was a matter of it not meeting some guidelines, so it got shipped to DASNY. I would recommend writing a letter to the Congressman.

**Councilman Suprenant:** It was nice seeing the Town truck helping the Village out with their paving.

**MOTION** by Councilwoman Mullen, Seconded by Councilman Suprenant to enter into executive session to discuss personnel issues at 7:19pm **ALL AYES**

**MOTION** by Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to come out of executive session at 7:48pm **ALL AYES**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION** by Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm **ALL AYES**

Dated: July 17, 2025

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Aimee Ives, Town Clerk