TOWN OF HASTINGS, OSWEGO COUNTY NEW YORK

TOWN BOARD MEETING- JULY 14, 2026

The Town of Hastings Town Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday July 14th, 2026, at 7:30pm.

ATTENDANCE

Board members present: Supervisor Tony Bush, Councilman Alan Hanson, Councilman Mark Martino, Councilman Richard Waldron, and Councilman John DeBottis.

Also present: Mike Lewis, Highway Superintendent; Mike Kraus, Code Enforcement Officer; and Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Bush called the town board meeting to order at 7:30pm, asked for the Pledge of Allegiance and pointed out the emergency exits.

DISCUSSION

Supervisor Bush opened the floor for public comments.

1.) James (Jim) Revoir of the Town of Hastings asked the Town board what can be done about the lawn tractor races that are being held at Moose Mountain Raceway. James had previously spoken with Supervisor Tony Bush, so Tony confirmed there is a resolution and special use permit for the Raceway, and they have been operating outside of the terms of the special use permit. Tony had already asked Town Code Enforcement Officer Mike Kraus to write a letter to the Raceway advising them they need to adhere to the terms of the special use permit or the permit may be revoked. Mr. Revoir thanked the board for that.

2.) Dee from the HUB updated the Board on their activities. Their Summer camps have started, most days they are maxed out for participation with reaching over 100 kids. The Oswego County Sheriff's Office demonstrated their robotic dog and their drones, and they have another day scheduled with the Sheriff's with more Deputies coming to show off more of their equipment. They also still have various trade workers within the Town come and talk about their jobs and skills to show the kids how many career options are available to them.

3.) The residents from Little Canada road came to stay updated on the progress with the properties on the street that have been under the Codes department's watchful eye. They spoke with Code Enforcement Officer Mike Kraus about living conditions in 64 Little Canada, they are concerned that the owner, who is elderly, may get himself in a pickle with allowing people to stay with him that, in their opinion, may not be the best, Kraus reminded them as much as we may be concerned, we cannot control who is allowed to live in homes. The Town continues to monitor the situation on Little Canada Road.

MOTIONS:

1.) Councilman Waldron motioned for the acceptance of the minutes from the June 9th regular and the 24th special Hastings Town Board meetings. Councilman DeBottis seconded. All approved, motion carried.

2.) Councilman Waldron motioned for the acceptance of the appointment of Dennis Hotaling as Deputy Highway Superintendent effective immediately. Councilman Martino seconded. All approved, motion carried.

3.) Councilman Waldron motioned to tentatively approve an agreement, to be written by the Town Attorneys, with Casey Newton-Mclaren/Forever Friends Animal Rescue for dog control, for a 6month period for $1,500/month plus vet bills at a discounted rate with Highland Animal Hospital located within the Village of Central Square, NY. Councilman Martino seconded. All approved, motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

1.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves for payment the claims certified on attached abstract #7 in the amounts indicated thereon:

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion. **Vote**: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried. **Resolution 26-84 adopted**.

2.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves applying for the New York State Department of State Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (DOS LWRP) for funding assistance for a project entitled Lighthouse Park Improvements.

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion. **Vote**: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried. **Resolution 26-85 adopted**.

3.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the Intermunicipal Agreement by and between the County of Oswego and Town of Hastings for wastewater conveyance, treatment, and cost allocation and authorizing the Town Supervisor to execute said agreement.

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion. **Vote**: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried. **Resolution 26-86 adopted**.

4.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby authorizes the publication for bids of the purchase of approximately 4,000-6,000 yards of sand for road sanding and said product shall be clean, sharp, coarse sand meeting the specifications for the State of New York DOT as applied to snow and ice control. This is for only the purchase and loading of sand, Town will haul. The travel distance will be taken into consideration. Bids will be received by the Town Clerk located at 1134 US Rt 11 Central Square, NY 13036, until 2:00pm August 10, 2026, at which time bids will be opened. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion. **Vote**: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried. **Resolution 26-87 adopted**.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, Supervisor Bush motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Martino seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk