TOWN OF HASTINGS, OSWEGO COUNTY NEW YORK

TOWN BOARD MEETING- MAY 12, 2026

The Town of Hastings Town Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday May 12th, 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; Patrick Duffy, Town Assessor; 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.) Nick R. from Pop Warner brought up adding football lights to the field. He stated the current lighting is thirty years old and doesn't work well. He gave Supervisor Tony Bush a proposal for new LED lights that should last longer, cost less to operate, and be better for the environment. Nick is hoping the board will approve the purchase of new lights. Tony said the board talked about it tonight, not in recorded minutes, but before the official meeting was held, Councilman Rick Waldron has the proposals, and they will try to come up with an answer.

2.) Residents from Little Canada Rd asked whether there was any progress on the situations with 74 and 66 Little Canada Rd. Mike Kraus told them they have been sent a citation letter, and that is the first step in the process and the Town will continue to move through the process as they can. Councilman Waldron and Supervisor Bush further explained that once the residents get an appearance ticket the matter is in the court's hands not the Town's.

3.) Ken Sherman reminded everyone that the school budget vote is May 19th, 2026, and he hoped to see everyone there.

MOTIONS:

1.) Councilman Waldron motioned to accept the minutes from the April 14th, 2026, regular Town of Hastings Board meeting. Councilman Martino seconded. Vote: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried.

2.) Councilman Waldron motioned to approve the Town of Hastings Highway Superintendent Mike Lewis to attend the 2026 Highway School Conference June 1-3, 2026. Councilman Martino

seconded. Vote: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried.

3.) Councilman Waldron motioned to approve the disposal of Town records according to the LGS1, passed in April 2026, at the Energy Recovery Facility located in Fulton, NY at a cost of $150/ton or a minimum fee of $10. Councilman Martino seconded. Vote: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried.

4.) Councilman Waldron motioned to approve the request from Patrick Duffy, the Town Assessor, to the Town of Hastings Town Board to:

a. Re-appoint Heather Stevens effective 10/01/2025 to 9/30/2030

b. Re-appoint James Card effective 10/01/2024 to 9/30/2029

c. Correct Ben Johnstons term to expire 9/30/2026

Councilman DeBottis seconded. Vote: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried.

5.) Councilman DeBottis motioned for the approval to hire and appoint Tammy Aragona as Supervisors Clerk at a rate of $25/hour for 20 hours a week. Councilman Martino seconded. Vote: Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

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

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves for the payment the claims certified on attached abstract #5 in the amounts indicated thereon:

Councilman Waldron 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 26-74 adopted**.

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

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board authorizes professional services from Barton & Loguidice, DPC for continued assistance with the implementation of the Town's Stormwater Management Program as required by NYSDEC's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. The fee is not to exceed $9,150.00 – budget code 14404.01 Engineer CE.

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 26-75 adopted**.

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

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves of professional services from Offisite Accounting for management of Supervisor's Clerk accounting duties, accounts payable, cash receipts, budget, payroll and other services for $2900.00 per month.

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 26-76 adopted**.

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

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the bid for Construction of Contract No. 1 Rehabilitation of Nellis Drive Bridge over South Branch Little Salmon River from Barton & Loguidice $283,000.

The Town Board tabled this resolution until further notice.

5) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the agreement between the Town of Hastings and the Village of Central Square for snow removal from November 2026 to April 2027, where the Village of Central Square will pay the Town of Hastings $50,000 for services on or before September 1, 2026 – budget code 2302.03.

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 26-77 adopted**.

6.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following.

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the special permit for Levy's Auto LLC located at 405 US Rt 11, John Levkovich, automotive sales and repairs.

Stipulations of this special use permit are:

- No commercial vehicles or vehicles over one ton (tractor trailers, box trucks or dump trucks)
- Install berm to protect from oil runoff entering creek
- All extra body and/or mechanical parts must be stored behind fence or buffer
- As per drawing submitted to the Town of Hastings Planning board, the "office trailer" must be removed
- No tractor or trailer bodies stored on premises
- Acquire any and all required permits

The Town Board tabled this resolution until further notice.

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 7:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk