

Town of Campbell, NY

Second Town Board Meeting

Minutes

Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Opening/Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call

New Business

1. Resignation Kyle Peterson

Minutes:

A motion to accept the Resignation for the Board from Kyle Peterson effective July 14, 2026 was made by Glenn Vogel and was seconded by Les Smith and was adopted by Roll Call vote Smith-AYE, Vogel- AYE, Maynard-AYE.

Vote results:

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

Public Comment

Comments on process of picking who is on the Ballot in November/ Picking Board Member
Supervisor Maynard stated that he had received 2 letters of interest for the seat left vacant by Kyle Peterson. One letter of interest was from Jeff Horton and one from Tony Creaton.

Public Comment: Ballot Placement Process

Denice Thompson inquired about the process for placing candidates on the election ballot and asked if the Town Board selects the candidates. Supervisor Maynard clarified that while the Town Board has the authority to appoint any individual to fill the vacant seat until the end of the year, individual political parties (Democratic, Working Families, Republican, and Conservative) are responsible for holding meetings to nominate and place candidates on the ballot for their respective lines. Mrs. Thompson stated that according to her communication with the Board of Elections, there is flexibility in the timing of committee meetings for ballot placement. She contended that the Republican Committee should have advertised for candidates prior to meeting and alleged the committee was formed hastily without proper notice. Furthermore, Mrs. Thompson asserted that the Town Clerk utilized her position unfairly to form the committee and nominate Tony Creaton, resulting in a bias against Jeffrey Horton.

Clerk's Response

The Town Clerk responded by stating she has served on the Republican Committee for at least eight years, alongside committee member Keith Austin, who has served for over 25 years. The Clerk offered to contact Joe Sempolinski, Chairman of the Steuben County Republican Committee, to clarify the distinct roles of the Town Board versus party committees. She emphasized that all political parties had the equal opportunity to convene and select a candidate, and that the Republican Committee acted within its rights, strictly adhering to all legal procedures and rules. The Clerk noted that Mrs. Thompson, as a registered Democrat, had the same opportunity to engage the Democratic Committee to place a candidate on the ballot. She then detailed the rationale behind the committee's selection. Mrs. Thompson declined the Clerk's offer for Chairman Sempolinski's contact information. The Clerk clarified that the Republican Committee's ballot nomination has no legal bearing on who the Town Board chooses to appoint to the current vacancy.

Candidate Clarification:

The Clerk further noted that Jeffrey Horton was fully aware of the correct procedures, having previously contacted Chairman Sempolinski regarding ballot placement. Chairman Sempolinski outlined the

process to Mr. Horton and informed him that the committee had already finalized its decision. Upon a follow-up inquiry from Mr. Horton regarding procedural compliance, Chairman Sempolinski confirmed that all protocols were executed accurately. Mr. Horton subsequently stated that Tony Creaton was a good choice and would be a strong candidate.

Executive Session

2. Executive session- Personnel

Minutes:

A motion by Glenn Vogel seconded by Les Smith to enter into Executive Session for personnel at 6:23 PM was adopted by vote. The Board invited Jeff Horton in to discuss his letter of interest. They then asked Tony Creaton to come in and discuss his letter of interest.

A motion by end the Executive Session at 6:55 PM was made by Les Smith and seconded by Glenn Vogel was adopted by vote.

Vote results:

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

3. Appointment

Minutes:

The Board decided to wait until the next regular meeting on August 10, 2026 to make an appointment. They stated that they wanted a full Board to make the decision.

Old Business

Other Business

4. Cleaner Interviews

Minutes:

A motion by Les Smith seconded by Glenn Vogel to have Norm Maynard and Michelle Seeley conduct interviews for the open cleaner position was adopted by vote

Vote results:

Ayes: 3 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

5. Missing HTHB

Minutes:

There is a missing Home Town Hero Banner for Linda Horton, the Clerk did not take an inventory when the banners came in on the last batch. The Highway Superintendent could not be sure it was up, he has looked for it and it cannot be found. All the other Banners are accounted for. The cost of a new Banner is \$250. On motion of Glenn Vogel seconded by Les Smith the Board voted to replace the banner. 3-0

*** The Banner was found and rehung. There was no need to replace it with a new one.

Adjournment

A motion by Glenn Vogel seconded by Les Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM was adopted by vote 3-0

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