

The Town of Champion Town Board met in regular monthly session on Monday, May 5, 2025 at the Town Municipal Building, 10 North Broad Street, West Carthage. Present were Supervisor Peck, Councilmen McMahon, Sech and Uhlinger and Highway Superintendent Sech. Councilman Russell was absent.

Supervisor Peck called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Peck opened the meeting for public comment. Debra Atkins, COC executive director, updated the Board on the schedule of events.

### **Monthly Reports**

- Engineer – M. Altieri advised that NYSDOH has approved the proposed meter between the Town and V/West Carthage. A bid application will be developed and advertised for the work. J. Peck questioned the availability of grant funding to support necessary upgrades to the Lewis Loop pump station.
- Councilmen – J. Uhlinger reported that the timing of the lights installed for the rehabilitation of the Carthage/West Carthage bridge needs to be improved to facilitate traffic.  
B. Sech reported that the on-demand water heater at Champion Station 2 is working properly after the installation of an additional GIF switch.  
W. McMahon attended a committee meeting to update the CIDC by-laws.
- Highway Superintendent – M. Sech reported that the sign inventory has been completed. A culvert was replaced on Lee Road. The new plow truck is being prepared for plow equipment and delivery on the new pickup truck is anticipated in two months.
- Zoning Enforcement – M. Pomerville submitted his written report.
- Circuit Rider – M. Dietrich reported that RACOG will meet on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and that thirty people attended the Economic Summit.  
Matt Johnson and Chris Barboza, THC planning, questioned the anticipated scope of the proposed town zoning law update. The Board and Zoning Officer cited a list of issues including definitions, unlicensed RV's, battery/energy storage, trash, appropriate locations for chickens, goats, horses, and EV charging stations. Matt Johnson requested that the Board inform him when the committee has been formed and suggest dates/times for meeting.

Motion by J. Uhlinger, seconded by W. McMahon to approve the minutes of April 7, 2025 as presented. Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Motion by W. McMahon, seconded by J. Uhlinger to approve payment of the following bills as presented:

General #118-136.....	\$44,686.69
Highway #65-79.....	\$33,438.95
Con WD#1 O&M #15-16.....	\$540.66
WD#2,4&5 O&M #43-49.....	\$5,585.83
SD#1 O&M #6.....	\$332.00
SD#2 O&M #15-18.....	\$1,950.69

Aye-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

The Supervisor's monthly report was distributed and reviewed. Motion by B. Sech, seconded by W. McMahon to approve the report as presented. Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Supervisor Peck reported that he had signed the contract between the Town and CARS. Supervisor Peck advised that he has spoken to the T/Rutland Fire Department

regarding the department's ISO rating and learned that the department has been conducting a review and anticipates confirmation of their new rating soon.

### **New Business**

- M. Sech provided details on the expenditure of monies for town highway maintenance and construction and advised that pending the final CHIPs figures from the State, the final one-third mile of Eddy Road will also be included in the construction.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 284 OF THE HIGHWAY LAW, THE TOWN OF CHAMPION TOWN BOARD ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AT A MEETING HELD ON MAY 5, 2025 FOR WHICH THE BOARD WAS GIVEN ADEQUATE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT AND VOTING.

Resolution offered by Councilman Uhlinger;  
Seconded by Councilman McMahon:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the monies levied and collected for the repair and improvement of highways, shall be expended as follows:

GENERAL REPAIRS: The sum of \$45,000 may be expended for general repairs upon 45 miles of town highways, including sluices, culverts and bridges having a span of less than five feet and boardwalks or the renewals thereof.

IMPROVEMENTS: The following sums shall be set aside to be expended for the improvement of town highways:

(a) On Hall Road commencing at intersection with County Route 47 and proceeding west to Taylor Road, paving will continue for a distance of 1.0 mile there shall be expended not over the sum of \$140,000.00  
Type: Type 3 binder; Width of travel surface: 20' Thickness: 3.0" compacted

(b) On Eddy Road commencing with the intersection with NYS Route 126 and proceeding north to Lamb Road, paving will continue 1.0 mile there shall be expended not over the sum of \$160,000.00.  
Type: 59w; Width of travel surface: 20' Thickness: 3.0" compacted

Total Revenues:

DB5112.2 : \$300,000.00

DB5110.4 : \$62,000.00

Total Expenditures: \$345,000.00

Ayes-4, Nays-0. Resolution adopted.

- Resolution offered by B. Sech, seconded by J. Uhlinger to approve the standard work day and reporting resolution for W. McMahon, Deputy Supervisor, at 3.00 days. Ayes-4, Nays-0. Resolution adopted.

- J. Peck discussed the proposal from NNYOnline LLC to upgrade equipment including routers and wiring. Motion by W. McMahon, seconded by B. Sech to approve the upgrades as presented at a cost not to exceed \$3,000. Ayes-4, Nays-0. Motion carried.
- Motion by W. McMahon, seconded by J. Uhlinger to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm

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