

Caroga News Flash

Town Board Meeting Highlights

December 27, 2024 Year-End Meeting

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This meeting began at 4:00 PM and lasted 15 minutes. In addition to the Town Board and Clerk, 4 people attended at Town Hall. Supervisor Palcovic announced that the purpose of this year-end meeting is to approve contract changes, authorize account transfers, and close 2024 accounts.

Caroga's 2025 Organizational Meeting will begin at 6:00 PM, Wednesday January 8, 2025. This is 30 minutes prior to the regular monthly meeting on that date.

Resolutions:

1. Highway Department Petroleum Bulk Storage Permit Violations

- New York State DEC permit programs aim to protect water resources from contamination.
- DEC's Enforcement Directive establishes maximum fines of \$37,500.00 per day of violation.
- NYS DEC requires permits at the Town of Caroga Highway Department.
- In December 2024, C.T. Male engineering consultants identified DEC's Notice of Violations.
- The DEC's Notices of Violation to the Highway Department date back more than a year.
- The Highway Superintendent and Highway Secretary did not remedy these permit violations.
- The Board authorized contract changes with C.T. Male to remedy permit violations. (5-0 vote)

2. Budget Transfers — (5-0 vote)

From: A1990.4 Contingency	\$ 5,500.00	To: A1620.4 Building C/E	\$ 5,500.00
From: A1990.4. Contingency	\$ 75.00	To: A1110.4 Justice C/E	\$ 75.00
From: DA5142.1 Snow Rem P/S	\$ 5,300.00	To: DA9060.8 Health Insurance	\$ 5,300.00

3. Other Business —

- Continued \$7,200.00 annual contract with Fulton County Solid Waste for landfill use (5-0 vote)
- Approved paying bills as presented for audit (5-0 vote)
- Approved the 12/22/2024 minutes with corrected 49.0 property tax equalization rate (5-0 vote)

Announcements:

- ❖ The Town seeks a Planning Board and ZBA Clerk. If interested, call 518-835-4211 ext. 101. The next meeting of the Caroga Planning Board will be Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Meetings and Events: <https://TownOfCaroga.com/calendar>