

Town of Copake
Special Town Board Meeting
Monday
June 30, 2025
8:30am

This meeting is being held "in-person" in Town Hall. The access information for the meeting has been posted and there are members of the public present virtually.

Members Present: Deputy Supervisor Gansowski, Councilperson Gabaccia, Councilperson Haight and Morningstar; Supervisor Wolf is absent

Present: Town Clerk, Lynn DeRocha

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski opens the Special Town Board meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski mentions that this meeting is being held in person in Town Hall but we are allowing remote access. This meeting is being recorded and the recording will be posted online within five business days.

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski states that the purpose of this Special Meeting is for the purposes of considering the appropriation of funds from the Town of Copake Repair Reserve Fund for the hot mix asphalt paving of Valley View Road and to address additional items for discussion and potential action, and any other matters which may come before the Town Board.

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski asks for a motion that is needed to schedule a public hearing at 6:50pm on Thursday, July 10, 2025, for receiving public comment regarding the \$139,200.00 appropriation of funds from the Town of Copake Repair Reserve Fund for the hot mix asphalt paving of Valley View Road.

A motion was made by Councilperson Morningstar and seconded by Councilperson Gabaccia to schedule a public hearing at 6:50pm on Thursday, July 10, 2025, for receiving public comment regarding the \$139,200.00 appropriation of funds from the Town of Copake Repair Reserve Fund for the hot mix asphalt paving of Valley View Road.

Four in favor. Motion approved.

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski states that Summer Camp Director, Brittany Hay and Assistant Camp Director, Will Barlow, would like to recommend to the Town Board the following as counselors for the 2025 Summer Park Program; Sam Henderson, Jesse Slater, Troy Super, Alexis Weed, Drake Higueros, Connor Henderson, and Kaylee Moore.

A motion was made by Councilperson Gabaccia and seconded by Councilperson Haight to appoint the following as 2025 Summer Camp Counselors: Sam Henderson, Jesse Slater, Troy Super, Alexis Weed, Drake Higueros, Connor Henderson, and Kaylee Moore.

Four in Favor. Motion approved

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski states that the Park Commission has requested to use park funds to purchase t-shirts for all the children and counselors in the camp program at a total cost of \$868.

A motion was made by Councilperson Haight and seconded by Councilperson Gabaccia to use park funds to purchase t-shirts for all the children and counselors in the camp program at a total cost of \$868.

Four in favor. Motion approved.

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski states that Summer Park Director Hay and Asst. Director Barlow have presented Summer Park Program agenda, noting that it can change. The agenda will include the following events; Pizza Making with Ryan Proper, Cookie and Mandy attending the park program with Mrs. Miller, Yoga with Michele Anderson, Zoom Flume, Spotlight Cinemas, Fun-Plex, Hudson Valley Reptile, Face Painting with Tracy Hanselman, Valley Cats, Parents Night-Out Thursday, August 14th, if the park building is available.

A motion was made by Councilperson Gabaccia and seconded by Councilperson Morningstar to approve the above outlined 2025 Summer Camp Agenda.

A motion was made by Councilperson Haight and seconded by Councilperson Morningstar to adjourn the meeting.

Four in favor. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn DeRocha