Town Board Meeting Agenda
November 12, 2026 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Continued Public Hearings from November 5, 2026

1. A Local Law for Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption
2. A Local Law for Property Maintenance
3. The 2027 Preliminary Budget
4. A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established by General Municipal Law §3-c

Audit of the Bills

Minutes: 01-OCT-2026, 08-OCT-2026, and 15-OCT-2026

Petitions and Communications

Planning Board Report

Zoning Board of Appeals Report

Code Enforcement Officer Report[1]

Comprehensive Plan Committee Report

Supervisor Report[1]

Clerk Report[1]

Highway Superintendent Report[1]

Public Comment

Motions to place Public Comment Topics on the New Business portion of the Agenda

Resolutions

1. Resolution Authorizing the 2027 Dog Control Contract with Southern Tier Animal Control
2. Resolution to Adopt a Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established by General Municipal Law §3-c
3. Resolution to Adopt the 2027 Preliminary Budget
4. Resolution to Adopt a Local Law for Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption
5. Resolution to Adopt a Local Law for Property Maintenance
6. Resolution to Authorize Chemung County to Add Additional Charges to Tax Bills
7. Resolution for a Second Notice Fee
8. Resolution to Reappoint a Member to the Planning Board
9. Resolution to Reappoint a Member to the Zoning Board of Appeals
10. Resolution Authorizing Independent Legal Counsel for Extraordinary Legal Matter

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Sale of parcel 40.00-2-3
2. Referring the Mining Moratorium Local Law to the Chemung County Planning Board
3. Discussion of HRMP and RUA for Mitstifer Mine Project
4. Discussion of Town Councilperson Engagement of the Town Attorney and Local Law #1 of 2024

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Introduction of a Revised Zoning Law
    a. Resolution to set a Public Hearing for such Local Law
2. Introduction of a Local Law for the Appointment of the Town Attorney or Law Firm by the Town Board
    a. Resolution to set a Public Hearing for such Local Law

Adjourn

[1]The Town Board may act to accept these reports by simple resolution.

Special Town Board Meeting of Veteran
October 1, 2026 6:46 PM

Pledge of Allegiance:
Deputy Supervisor Azzarelli called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:
Supervisor D. Lewis, Councilmen M. DeMichele, F. Henke, J. Emanuel, W. Wolf, Town Clerk J. Reese

Others Present:
Deputy Supervisor V. Azzarelli, Highway Superintendent C. Rhodes, Code Enforcement Officer K. Ripley, Deputy Town Clerk S. Bump, residents S. Bump and B. Gruver.

Resolution Regarding Wedge Solar Decommissioning Agreement:
No advancement, will potentially be discussed at the October 8, 2026 meeting.

Resolution Regarding a Contract for Bookkeeping Services:

Resolution 96 of 2026
Relative to Compensation for Bookkeeping Services
Motioned by: Emanuel Seconded by: Lewis

WHEREAS the New York State Town Law §29 allows for the Town Board to authorize the supervisor of the town to designate a bookkeeper, and

WHEREAS the compensation of the bookkeeper is a town charge fixed by the Town Board, and

WHEREAS the Town of Veteran has regularly employed a bookkeeper,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran affirms the existing authorization for the Town Supervisor to designate a bookkeeper, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized, with the assistance of the Town Attorney, to execute a contract for bookkeeping services at an amount not to exceed $1,500 per month.

AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Henke, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0

Supervisor Lewis left the meeting at 6:49 PM. Supervisor Azzarelli stepped in.

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Town Clerk Presentation of the Budget to the Town Board

Budget Workshop with Budget Officer:
Discussion followed by the Town Board and J. Savash.

Adjourn:
Motioned by DeMichele, seconded by Emanuel to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM

AYES: Wolf, DeMichele, Henke, Emanuel NAYES: None
ABSENT: Lewis
Motion Carries 4-1

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Reese, Town Clerk

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Regular Town Board Meeting Town of Veteran
October 10, 2026 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance:
Supervisor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:
Supervisor D. Lewis, Councilmen M. DeMichele, J. Emanuel, and W. Wolf, Town Clerk J. Reese.

Absent:
Councilman F. Henke

Others Present:
ZBA Chair V. Azzarelli, Code Enforcement Officer K. Ripley, Highway Superintendent C. Rhodes, Planning Board Chair D. Adams, Planning Board Members D. Hable and D. Peters, Deputy Clerk S. Bump, Board of Ethics Member M. Hable, Residents J. Zawko, S. Bump, B. Gruver, M. Little, M. and M. Austin.

Public Hearing-Mining Moratorium Local Law-Opened at 7:01 PM
Sarah Bowie, Kathy and Ken Hansen sent in emails supporting the moratorium.

Dan Hable-Benjamin Road-Supports the mining moratorium citing safety concerns with loaded dump trucks, daily drivers and narrow roads.

Marlene Little-East Sullivanville Road-Supports the moratorium, a precedent needs to be set and consistency is necessary with New York State Law

Jeff Zawko-Benjamin Road-Supports the moratorium

Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Wolf to close the public hearing at 7:04 PM
AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Public Hearing-Fire Protection District #3 Contract with Town and Country-Opened at 7:05 PM
No Comments
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to close the public hearing at 7:06 PM.
AYES: Wolf, DeMichele, Emanuel, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Audit of the Bills:

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Motioned by DeMichele, seconded by Emanuel to pay the bills as submitted in the amount of $33,284.90

General Fund-Townwide/Part Town	A & B	227-256	$17,863.12
Highway Fund-Townwide	DA	115-124	$15,421.78

AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Minutes: 10-Sep-2026, 21-Sep-2026, 24-Sep-2026:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to accept the minutes as submitted by the Clerk.
AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Petitions and Communications:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to open the Petitions and Communications portion of the meeting.

- Sheriff September 2026 report
- Dog Control September 2026 report
- Cullen and Dykman law firm notification NYSEG Corp. filing a proceeding for an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility for enhancement project
- Greene County Bank solicitation
- Laberge Group solicitation
- NYSEG public notice of details of enhancement projects and additional scope
- Frank's Disposal Service notification of retirement, Greenleaf Recycling recommended by them
- Chemung County Department of Aging quarterly newsletter

Planning Board Report:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to hear the Planning Board Report.
Chair D. Adams-

- Meeting with public hearings
    - High turnout for Veteran Hill Solar Project
        - Wells, flooding, erosion, traffic, wetlands
        - Benefits of a solar project
- Code Officer, ZBA, PB and attorney are discussing Town Law and how it relates to NY State Law
- Possible project at 3610 Watkins Road
- Windy Ridge may adjust their application with a pavilion addition, needs new application

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- May look at professional service law moving forward with the Veteran Hill Solar project and all it entails
    - Email to be sent by Planning Board to Town Board with point by point what professional services would be requested

Zoning Board of Appeals:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to open the ZBA Report.
Chair V. Azzarelli-

- ZBA, Code Officer and Planning Board along with the town attorney will help determine if local law follows NYS law.

Code Enforcement Officer Report:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel for the presentation and acceptance of the Code Enforcement Officer Report.

- Due to press coverage Chemung County Planning Board wants to review the Veteran Hill Solar Project a second time to make sure nothing was missed on their end
- Received feedback from town attorney regarding Property Maintenance Law, needs to review it
- Route 14 property is working on removing dumpsters, waiting on City of Elmira planning board for permission
- 79 Old Sullivanville Rd. is having issues again
- Estimates from engineering architects drawings for possible renovation to front of building have been received
- 1749 and 2015 NYS Rte. are still pending

AYES: Wolf, DeMichele, Emanuel, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Comprehensive Plan Committee Report:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel for a Comprehensive Planning Committee Report.
Chair M. DeMichele-

- Meeting on September 28, 2026
- Reviewed areas
    - 2014 Comprehensive plan
    - 2023 Comprehensive plan recommendations
    - Survey results
- Will use information to determine short term goals and objectives
- Working with Cornell professor for St Rte. 14 commercial and residential use
- Next meeting October 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Supervisor Report:

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Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel for the presentation and acceptance of the Supervisor Report.
AYES: DeMichele, Emanuel, Wolf, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Clerk Report:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel for the presentation and acceptance of the Clerk Report.
AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Highway Superintendent Report:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel for the presentation and acceptance of the Highway Superintendent Report.
Hwy. Super C. Rhodes-

- American Rock Salt out of Rochester has the salt contract, concerning as they could not keep up with demand two years ago and ran out of salt; ordered 600 ton and have only received two loads so far in a week's time
- In contact with Chemung Soil and Water to clean out creek off of Briarcliff/Stonecroft to try and solve flood issues in spring
- Soil and Water is putting in a large 5-footer drain pipe on Merka Rd. at their expense as it dump into Catherine Creek
- New truck should be ready in a week
- Crossover pipes being installed on Parrott Rd
- Hoping to patch road areas if weather holds once CHIPS is calculated

AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Public Comment:
M. Little-East Sullivanville Rd.-

- Streaming should be established as soon as possible
- Wishes for the board to request monthly emails with updates from legislators in our area on what is happening

B. Gruver-Hillview Rd.-

- RUA-Believes that Town of Veteran holding mine operator responsible for ticketed drivers coming in and out of the mine should also be extended to include businesses that deliver, too, such as Walmart, FedEx, UPS vehicles
- The RUA has been dragged out too long, resolve it

V. Azzarelli-Clubhouse Dr.-

- Chaired the budget meeting October 1, 2026
- Civil Service contract for county included 3.5% raises in 2026, 2027, 2028

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- Town of Veteran employees are lowest paid in county
- Grants want references made back to the Comprehensive Plan
- Prioritize projects based on the population that benefits from it
- Tax cap started 14 years ago hoping small municipalities would go out of business, be aware of that
- Legislative meetings are posted on their website to be viewed at any time

M. Hable-Benjamin Rd.-

- Everyone remember Town of Veteran is a rural agricultural community with small residential; keep the farmers safe, they pay a large amount in taxes, think of them when considering bringing in solar farms or mining

M. Austin-Mitstifer Mine-

- How much sand will the town use this year?
- Money could be saved in trucking, liability of trucks going elsewhere to pick up sand, running in other neighborhoods as opposed to staying in their hometown
- Has the Town Board talked with the Highway Superintendent about how much material he uses and how much money is spent on road cost every year?
- The Austin's also bid for a contract and are locked in for a year when won
- Has anyone asked what the Mitstifer quarry might do to benefit the local taxpayers?
- Municipalities are the number one customer of Austin's Excavating and Paving, Town of Veteran has spent money with them before
- The trucks on the road are municipality trucks who use more material than anyone around

Motioned by Wolf, seconded by DeMichele to move legislative reporting to New Business.

Resolutions:

1-No movement on Wedge Solar Decommissioning Agreement

2-Resolution Authorizing the 2027 Town & Country Fire Protection District #3 Contract

Resolution 97 of 2026
Relative to Town and Country Fire Protection District Contract

Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Emanuel

WHEREAS, the Veteran Town Board having on the 8th of October 2026 duly held a Public Hearing for the purpose of considering a new contract for the calendar year 2027 with the Town and Country Fire Department, Inc. which contract shall be for fire protection to "Town of Veteran Fire Protection District No. 3" and having heard all persons desiring to be heard in the matter and the matter of said contract for such fiscal years having been fully discussed and considered, and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract is for a term of 1 year at an increase in cost from

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2026 of $1,800 to $93,800.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Supervisor David Lewis be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the assistance of the Town Attorney to execute said contract, copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk, on the terms and conditions contained therein, for the calendar year 2027, in the following amount:

2027 - $93,800.00

AYES: DeMichele, Emanuel, Wolf, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

3-Resolution Regarding Public Meeting Streaming Project

Resolution 98 of 2026
Relative to the Public Meeting Streaming Project

Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Emanuel

WHEREAS Resolution 87 of 2026, Relative to Authorizing the Town Supervisor to Execute Agreements for a Public Meeting Livestreaming and Archiving System, was passed by the Town Board, and

WHEREAS, the suitability of the $14,856 system from Kingdom Integrations as a long-term solution for the Town of Veteran could be further explored to avoid future hardware modifications and additional purchases to meet the needs of the Town,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to re- engage Kingdom Integrations regarding a potential project scope change for their professional recommendation,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Veteran hereby authorizes a change to the supply, installation, configuration, commissioning, and support of a public meeting audio and video capture system by Kingdom Integrations for an amount not to exceed $16,150, and authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute the necessary agreement with Kingdom Integrations to realize any benefits from their recommendation regarding the change in scope.

AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

4-Resolution to Refer the Mining Moratorium Local Law to the Chemung County Planning Board

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Resolution 99 of 2026
Relative to Referring the Mining Moratorium Local Law to the Chemung County Planning Board

Motioned by: Wolf Seconded by: DeMichele

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Veteran is considering the adoption of a local law entitled "Local Law Imposing a Moratorium on Mining Operations" (Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2026); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law §239-m, the adoption or amendment of any zoning regulation or local law must be referred to the County Planning Department for review if it affects real property within 500 feet of certain geographic features or would change the regulations applicable to any zoning district; and WHEREAS, the proposed Local Law Imposing a Moratorium on Mining Operations constitutes such an action requiring County Planning Department review; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board seeks to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in the adoption process of the Local Law Imposing a Moratorium on Mining Operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran hereby directs the Town Supervisor to refer the proposed Local Law Imposing a Moratorium on Mining Operations to the Chemung County Planning Department for review and recommendation pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law §239-m; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor shall submit all necessary documentation, including but not limited to the full text of the proposed law and any other supporting materials, to the Chemung County Planning Department no later than October 10, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board acknowledges that it may not take final action on the proposed Local Law Imposing a Moratorium on Mining Operations until it has received the recommendation of the Chemung County Planning Department or until 30 days have elapsed from the date of referral.

Motion by Wolf, seconded by DeMichele to amend the resolution to include the October 10, 2026 date.

Discussion followed by the board members.
AYES: Wolf, DeMichele NAYES: Emanuel, Lewis
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Does Not Carry 2-3

Old Business:

1-Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to discuss the sale of parcel 40.00-2-3.

- Town attorney is working with the Real Estate agent to go under contract with him to receive and present offers to the town regarding that property.

2-Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to open the discussion of the Haul Route Management Plan and the Road Use Agreement for the Mitstifer Mine.

- Legal review is not back yet
- Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to table the discussion until the review is back and there is a full board.

AYES: Wolf, DeMichele, Emanuel, Wolf NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

3-Motioned by Wolf, seconded by DeMichele to open the discussion of the Amendment to Rules of Procedure-Section 7

- Discussion followed, motioned by Wolf, seconded by Lewis to table the discussion

AYES: DeMichele, Emanuel, Wolf, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

4-Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to open the discussion Establishing the Final Form and Setting a Public Hearing for the Property Maintenance Local Law.

- Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to include the Code Officer in the discussion

AYES: Wolf, DeMichele, Emanuel, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries

Resolution 100 of 2026
Relative to a Proposed Local Law to Regulate Property Maintenance in the Town of Veteran, New York

Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Emanuel

The Town Board of the Town of Veteran, New York (the "Town Board"), duly convened in regular session on September 10, 2026 at the Town of Veteran Clerk's Office at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864 does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §20(4), Supervisor Lewis introduced for consideration Local Law No. 3 of 2026 entitled "A Local Law to Regulate Property Maintenance in the Town of Veteran, New York"; (the "Proposed Local Law); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to promote and maintain a sanitary, safe, and hazard-free environment for the residents of the Town of Veteran, which is essential to their health, welfare, and safety, as well as the protection of their property

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rights. Such enforcement is deemed vital to the continued economic development and overall well-being of the community. Recognizing these needs, the Town Board hereby establishes effective and well-regulated procedures for the maintenance of all properties within the Town of Veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (hereinafter, "SEQRA") and its implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617 with respect to adopting the Proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the New York Town Law and the New York Public Officers Law and shall schedule a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the Proposed Local Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board declares the Proposed Local Law to be a Type II action pursuant to SEQRA, and determines that no further action is needed under SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board will hold a public hearing on November 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to hear all persons interested in the Proposed Local Law and to consider the adoption of the Proposed Local Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk shall cause notice of such public hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town of Veteran in accordance with all legal notice requirements.

AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

New Business:
1-Introduction of a Local Law Regarding Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption

Resolution 101 of 2026
Relative to a Proposed Local Law to Establish a Full Real Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veteran as Authorized by Real Property Tax Law §458-a(11) with the town of Veteran

Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Emanuel

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law § 458-a(11), Town Board Member Lewis introduced for consideration Local Law No. 4 of 2026 entitled "A Local Law to Establish a Full Real Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans as Authorized by Real Property Tax Law § 458-a(11)" (the "Proposed Local Law");

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to provide a full exemption from

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Town, Special District, assessments and special ad valorem levies for the primary residence of permanently and totally disabled military veterans who meet the statutory eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the New York Town Law and the New York Public Officers Law and shall schedule a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the Proposed Local Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board will hold a public hearing on November 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to hear all persons interested in the Proposed Local Law and to consider the adoption of the Proposed Local Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall cause notice of such public hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town of Veteran in accordance with all legal notice requirements.
AYES: Wolf, DeMichele, Emanuel, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

2-Legislative Reporting
Motioned by Wolf, seconded by DeMichele to discuss Legislative Reporting
Discussion followed by the board.

Adjourn:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by DeMichele to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.
AYES: DeMichele, Emanuel, Wolf, Lewis NAYES: None
ABSENT: Henke
Motion Carries 4-1

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Reese, Town Clerk

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Special Meeting of Town Board of Veteran
October 15, 2026 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance:
Supervisor Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:
Supervisor Lewis, Councilmen M. DeMichele, F. Henke, J. Emanuel, W. Wolf, Town Clerk J. Reese.

Others Present:
Highway Superintendent C. Rhodes, Deputy Supervisor V. Azzarelli, Deputy Clerk S. Bump, residents S. Bump and M. Little.

Town Board Business:
1-Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel for the Development of the Primary Preliminary Budget.
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to include Budget Officer J. Savash.
AYES: Henke, Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0
Discussion followed. Town board members declined a raise for the 2027 year. The budget will remain under the 2% tax cap.

Resolution 102 of 2025
Relative to Setting a Public Hearing Regarding the 2027 Preliminary Budget

Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Emanuel

The Town Board of the Town of Veteran, New York (the "Town Board"), duly convened in SPECIAL session on October 15, 2026 at the Town of Veteran Clerk's Office at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864 does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2026 the Town Board concluded drafting the 2026 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the New York Town Law and the New York Public Officers Law and shall schedule a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the Preliminary Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board will hold a public hearing on November 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to hear all persons regarding the 2027 Town of Veteran Preliminary Budget; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall cause notice of such public hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town of Veteran in accordance with all legal notice requirements.
AYES: Henke, Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0

2-Introduction of a Local Law to Override the Property Tax Cap
3-Resolution Setting a Public Hearing on the Local Law to Override the Property Tax Cap

Resolution 103 of 2026
Relative to Setting a Public Hearing on the Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit
Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Emanuel

The Town Board of the Town of Veteran, New York (the "Town Board"), duly convened in regular session on October 15, 2026 at the Town of Veteran Clerk's Office at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864 does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2025 the Town Supervisor, David A. Lewis, introduced for consideration Local Law No. ___ of 2026 entitled " A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-c" (the "Proposed Local Law");

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the New York Town Law and the New York Public Officers Law and shall schedule a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the Proposed Local Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board will hold a public hearing on November 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to hear all persons interested in the Proposed Local Law and to consider the adoption of the Proposed Local Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall cause notice of such public hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town of Veteran in accordance with all legal notice requirements.
AYES: Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Henke, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0

4-Resolution Authorizing the Planning Board's Use of Professional Services for the Veteran Solar Project

Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Wolf to open a discussion on Planning Board Use of Professional Services.
Discussion followed.

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RESOLUTION 104 of 2026
RELATIVE TO TOWN BOARD APPROVAL OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS BY THE PLANNING BOARD RELATING TO THE CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION FOR THE VETERAN HILL SOLAR PROJECT

Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Henke

WHEREAS the Town of Veteran Local Law #1 of 2010, Professional Services Reimbursement Local Law, allows for the reviewing board of a special permit to employ consultants, legal counsel, professional engineers, professional planners, or other qualified professionals to assist and advise in the review process with Town Board approval, and

WHEREAS the Town of Veteran Planning Board has indicated a desire to exercise this option in its review of the Conditional Use Application for the Veteran Hill Solar Project

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran approves the Town of Veteran Planning Board to exercise the provisions of the Town of Veteran's Local Law #1 of 2010 relating to the Conditional Use Application review for the Veteran Hill Solar Project and to employ necessary qualified professionals in accordance with the Purchasing Policy of the Town of Veteran.

AYES: Wolf, DeMichele, Henke, Emanuel, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0

5-Resolution Regarding Wedge Solar Decommissioning Agreement

Resolution 105 of 2026
Relative to Approving the Decommissioning Agreement by and Between Wedge Solar, LLC and the Town of Veteran

Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Henke

The Town Board of the Town of Veteran, New York (the "Town Board"), duly convened in special session on October 15, 2026 at the Town of Veteran Clerk's Office at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864 does hereby resolve through this resolution (this "Resolution") as follows:

WHEREAS, Wedge Solar, LLC (hereinafter, "Wedge Solar") has secured necessary permits to construct, operate and maintain solar energy facilities with an aggregate size of three megawatts of alternating-current nameplate capacity (the "Project") that will generate electric power on a portion of the real property commonly known as 80 Old

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Sullivanville Road in the Town of Veteran, Chemung County, New York, having tax map parcel number 40.00-2-14 (the "Property");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Law #2 of 2019, a Local Law to Regulate Solar Energy Systems, Wedge Solar is required to enter into a certain decommissioning agreement with the Town of Veteran pertaining to the policies, procedures, and costs associated with the decommissioning of the Project;

WHEREAS, the decommissioning agreement drafted on behalf of the Town Board was presented to the Town Board (the "Decommissioning Agreement"), and is subject to Town Board approval; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Town Board has determined that the following actions are in the best interest of the Town of Veteran.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby approves the revised Decommissioning Agreement (23297878).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor is empowered to execute the Decommissioning Agreement on behalf of the Town of Veteran.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor and the Town Attorney to take such other steps as may be necessary to carry out this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.
AYES: DeMichele, Henke, Emanuel, Wolf, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0

6-Resolution Regarding Town Councilperson Engagement of the Town Attorney

Resolution 106 of 2026
Relative to Town Councilperson Engagement of the Town Attorney
Motioned by: Lewis Seconded by: Emanuel

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Veteran desires to manage and control expenditures associated with the billable hours of the Town Attorney, and

WHEREAS, the powers of the Town Board are vested in the majority, or in some cases, a supermajority of the members, and

WHEREAS, Councilpersons, outside of Town Board authorization, lack individual power to expend monies of the Town, and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran hereby adopts a policy wherein individual Councilpersons shall not initiate or request legal work without prior Town Board authorization.

Discussion followed.

Motioned by Wolf, seconded by: DeMichele to table the resolution.
AYES: Henke, Emanuel, Wolf, DeMichele, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0

7-Amendment to Rules of Procedure-Section 7
Motioned by Wolf, seconded by DeMichele to talk about it.

Resolution 86 of 2026
Relative to Amendment of Rules to Procedure-Section 7

Motioned by: Wolf Seconded by: DeMichele

I move that the Town Board amend Section 7 of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings pursuant to Section 15 by: (1) deleting the words "silence or absence" from the sentence that reads "An abstention, silence or absence shall be considered a negative vote for the purposes of determining the final vote on a matter," so that the sentence reads: "An abstention shall be considered a negative vote for the purposed of determining the final vote on a matter;" and (2) adding the following sentence: "Each member present shall state their position as Aye, Naye, or Abstain when called."

Discussion followed.
Motioned by Wolf, seconded by DeMichele to remove the motion.

Motioned by Lewis, seconded by DeMichele to remove "Silence" from Section 7-Voting

AYES: DeMichele, Henke, Emanuel, Wolf, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries

Adjourn:
Motioned by Lewis, seconded by Emanuel to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM.
AYES: DeMichele, Henke, Emanuel, Wolf, Lewis NAYES: None
Motion Carries 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Reese
Town Clerk

DRAFT

SHERIFF OF CHEMUNG COUNTY

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WILLIAM A. SCHROM
Sheriff

DOUGLAS W. HOUPER
Undersheriff

WELLSBURG VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL STATISTICS

Date: October 2026	
Category	**Number**
Incident Reports	48
Uniform Traffic Tickets	7
Parking Tickets	0
Traffic Stops	10
Traffic Accidents handled	1
Code Enforcement Violations	0
Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	0
DWI Arrests	0
Violation Arrests	0

Submitted by: Simona Bermingham, CCSO Records Clerk

Veteran Call Sheet & Report - October 2026

Call	Date
Loose dog on Old Sullivanville Rd. - Located owner and gave warning.	10/2/2026
Loose dog on Old Sullivanville Rd, 2nd call - Dog Impounded - Owner found and dog redeeme	10/2/2026
Loose dog on Old Sullivanville Rd. - Not same dog - Owner found while responding.	10/5/2026
3 Stray dogs on Mallory Hill Rd. - After Investagating, the complainant gave false information and the dog were her personal dogs - Explained to complainant of the charges she could have faced.	10/7/2026

Number of Article 7 calls	4	Number of Tickets issued	0
Number of Article 26 calls	0	Number of Impounded Dogs	1
Number of Wildlife calls	0		
Number of Court case appearances	0	Humane Custody Hold	0

Southern Tier Animal Control Inc.
320 Crane Road
Elmira, NY 14901

Joel Pearson, DCO #1
southerntieranimalcontrol@gmail.com
Cell: 607-333-0563

STATE OF NEW YORK **TOWN OF VETERAN** COUNTY OF CHEMUNG
Building Department
Office of Code Enforcement
PO Box 183
4049 Watkins Rd
Millport, NY 14864
Tel 607.742-9645 — Fax 607.739.8371

Re: Code Enforcement Summary Report October 08th, 2026, to November 12th, 2026

Hon. David Lewis and Town Board

Code Training Fire Academy	MONTHLY NUMBERS	YTD NUMBERS	COMMENTS
Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy	2	136	
Complaints/Violations –	2	22	
Properties posted for unfit for living.		4	
Open Cases Open Violation, also properties sited	6		1.2015 NYS Route 13 (garbage ticket) Ther is a bench warrant issued. PENDING. 2. 79 old Sullivanville Rd (Garbage) Sited again also for high grass and garbage. 3.1749 New York route 13 garage case is still pending. 4. 3672 Watkins Road Garbage. 5. 1303 New York State Route 13 I was called by the fire dept. to a large fire. They were burning garbage.
Inspections / Site Visits	29		

Permits	12	76	For the year 2026
Phone Calls	29		Phone calls are made and received.
Appearance tickets issued	0	10	
Fires/ call outs by the fire dept.	0	2	
Code training		2	Feb 2026 code training in NYC Code training in Rochester March 2026 **COMPLETED for the 2026**
Value of construction in the Town for the month from building permits --- Projects on the planning board	--- 	--- 	--- 1.Veteran hill solar project, working its way through the Planning Board. 2. Harvey`s minor subdivision project. This is working its way through the planning Board. 3. Jeramey Ackerman re subdivision. 4. Windy Ridge Amended Conditional use.

NOTE All required reports for the State and Federal government have been completed and submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Ripley
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
Town Of Veteran

MONTHLY REPORT OF SUPERVISOR

TO THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF VETERAN:

Pursuant to Section 125 of the Town Law, I hereby render the following detailed statement of all moneys received and disbursed by me during the month of September, 2026:

DATED: November 3, 2026

SUPERVISOR

		Balance 08/31/2026	Increases	Decreases	Balance 09/30/2026
A GENERAL FUND - TOWNWIDE					
CASH - CHECKING		955.44	40,179.76	40,179.76	955.44
CASH - SAVINGS		919,461.41	38,249.14	40,179.76	917,530.79
NYCLASS - ARPA FUNDS		106,134.04	317.81	0.00	106,451.85
NYCLASS - ARPA INTEREST		31,662.10	94.82	0.00	31,756.92
PETTY CASH		200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	TOTAL	1,058,412.99	78,841.53	80,359.52	1,056,895.00
B GENERAL FUND - PART TOWN					
CASH - CHECKING		0.00	4,232.85	4,232.85	0.00
CASH - SAVINGS		108,512.62	1,535.71	4,232.85	105,815.48
	TOTAL	108,512.62	5,768.56	8,465.70	105,815.48
DA HIGHWAY FUND - TOWNWIDE					
CASH - CHECKING		366.57	101,551.64	101,551.64	366.57
CASH - SAVINGS		640,802.10	96,685.09	101,551.64	635,935.55
	TOTAL	641,168.67	198,236.73	203,103.28	636,302.12
DB HIGHWAY FUND - PART TOWN					
CASH - CHECKING		594.72	187,378.56	187,378.56	594.72
CASH - SAVINGS		256,966.24	617.38	187,378.56	70,205.06
	TOTAL	257,560.96	187,995.94	374,757.12	70,799.78
H CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND					
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SF1- MILLPORT FIRE PROTECTION					
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SF2- ODESSA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT					
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SF3- HORSEHEADS FIRE PROTECTION					
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

		Balance 08/31/2026	Increases	Decreases	Balance 09/30/2026
TA TRUST & AGENCY					
CASH - CHECKING		410.35	44,604.06	43,814.36	1,200.05
	TOTAL	410.35	44,604.06	43,814.36	1,200.05
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		2,066,065.59	515,446.82	710,499.98	1,871,012.43

TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT

TOWN OF VETERAN, NEW YORK — OCTOBER, 2026

TO THE SUPERVISOR: — PAGE 1

Pursuant to Section 27, Subd 1 of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all fees and moneys received by me in connection with my office during the month stated above, excepting only such fees and moneys the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by Law:

A1255					
	3	DECALS		21.00	
	1	MARRIAGE LICENSES	NO. 26007 TO 26007	17.50	
	1	PUBLIC HEARING		250.00	
			TOTAL TOWN CLERK FEES		**288.50**
A2544					
	43	DOG LICENSES		468.00	
			TOTAL A2544		**468.00**
B2110					
	8	BUILDING PERMITS		731.00	
			TOTAL B2110		**731.00**

TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT

OCTOBER, 2026

DISBURSEMENTS

PAID TO SUPERVISOR FOR GENERAL FUND	756.50
PAID TO SUPERVISOR FOR PART TOWN FUND	731.00
PAID TO NYS DEC FOR DECALS	292.00
PAID TO NYS ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL FUND	59.00
PAID TO NYS HEALTH DEPT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES	22.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**1,861.00**

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 _____ , SUPERVISOR

David Lewis

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF CHEMUNG, TOWN OF VETERAN

I, Jenny Reese , being duly sworn, says that I am the Clerk of the TOWN OF VETERAN that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all Fees and moneys received by me during the month above stated, excepting only such Fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law.

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Town Clerk

	Town of Veteran Highway Department
Week Ending:	Oct 16
	we are back on our 8 hour days' we are still putting in cross over pipes on parrt road,and we are still mowing in the town.
	Oct 23
	soil and water put in a 5 foot cross over pipe on merka road for us and payed for it all,and still ditching on parrt rd,and helping the town of erin hauling in sand for winter.
	Oct 30
	still ditching parrt rd and mowing.
	Nov 6
	still ditching parrt rd, we got our new 10 wheeler this week on the 3rd,
Shared Services:	we helped out the town of erin 1 day,
Injuries:	none
Hours:	Millport (Total for the Month): Millport (Fiscal YTD):

Resolution Authorizing the 2027 Dog Control Contract with Southern Tier Animal Control

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Veteran has reviewed the proposed contract from Southern Tier Animal Control to provide dog control services for 2027,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Town Supervisor David Lewis be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the assistance of the Town Attorney to execute said contract, on the terms and conditions contained therein, at a cost not to exceed $9,600 for the calendar year 2027.

Town of Veteran
2027 Contract

WHEREAS The Town of Veteran, with offices at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, NY 14864, within the County of Chemung is mandated by Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York to provide for the licensing and identification of dogs, for the control and protection of the dog population, and the protection of persons, property and domestic animals and deer from dog attacks and damage, and

WHEREAS Southern Tier Animal Control Inc. with offices at 320 Crane Rd., Elmira NY, (A Non-Profit Animal Protective Organization) can humanely perform the services required of the Town under Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law and will provide services for the said Town in accordance with this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York shall hereinafter be referred to as "Article 7".
2. The County of Chemung shall hereinafter be referred as the "County".
3. The Town of Veteran shall hereinafter be referred to as "Town" unless it is specifically identified by name.
4. The Southern Tier Animal Control Shelter, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Shelter".
5. Southern Tier Animal Control Officers unit, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Officer".
6. This Agreement shall commence January 1st, 2027 and shall terminate December 31, 2027. The Town shall have the option to renew all terms of the agreement except for fees, provided such option shall be exercised by the Town on or before November 30, 2027, by written notification. The Town may terminate its use of services under this Agreement with written notice to the Shelter or Officer at any time, and all installment payments noted below due after the effective date of termination shall cease to be due.
7. The Town will appoint Southern Tier Animal Control as the Dog Control Officer Agency, and will pay Shelter for services provided to Town under this agreement.
8. For the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 2027, the Town agrees to pay $9,600.00 in (12) equal monthly installments of $800.00.
9. The Town, in consideration of the provisions of this Agreement to be performed by the Shelter and Officer, agrees to pay to the Shelter no later than the 30th calendar day of each month for the previous months services rendered hereunder. The Town hereby contracts with Shelter for dog control and municipal dog shelter services pursuant to and in accordance with Article 7, Section 114.
10. In matter of Town Dog License enforcement and enforcement of other violations of Article 7. the Town, Shelter and the Officer agree to the following procedure:
    a) The Town Clerk will notify all dog owners that they are required by law to purchase a dog license for their dogs.
    b) By the 15th business day of each month, the Town Clerk will submit to the Officer:
        1. Previous month Population list in alphabetical format, and

2. The previous month's dog owner renewal lists (Often referred to as the Delinquent List).

c) The Town Clerk will verify a physical address for each name on the list prior to submitting them.
d) The Officer will mail a reminder postcard for each unlicensed dog within 30 days of receipt of the list.
e) The Officer shall then serve appearance tickets to all unlicensed dog owners who have not yet responded to the postcard notice within 45 days of Officer mailing of the notice, and for other violations of Article 7 within the Town.
f) The Officers obligation is complete at the point of issuing the first appearance ticket. It is then the Towns obligation to ensure that the license is obtained when the appearance ticket is disposed of or that other violations of Article 7 are prosecuted. Further, the Shelter and Officer shall be available and shall assist the Town with prosecution of any and all violations of Article 7 within the Town at no additional expense.

11. The Officer & Shelter, in consideration of the provisions of this Agreement, agrees to perform the following services:

a) Shall accept and carry out all of the duties and responsibilities of dog control officer and local dog control laws and ordinances to the Town pursuant to the provisions of Article 7.
b) Shall seize and house unlicensed and stray dog(s), and help maintain a shelter location at 320 Crane Rd. in the Town of Elmira or house dog(s) with Fosters Homes. On a daily basis and said Shelter to be open to the public by appointment six days per week* (exceptions may apply during the winter season), except for legal holidays as designated pursuant to the laws of the State of New York. The Shelter will post all unidentified stray dogs picked up by the Officer on social media online. After the Article 7 required 5-day hold said dogs will be temperament tested and if deemed adoptable will be placed for adoption.
c) Shall patrol within the limits of the municipalities with whom the Officer is appointed DCO, for the purpose of carrying out the duties and responsibilities of Article 7 and uniform local dog control laws and ordinances and shall patrol particularly in trouble areas within the Town. A road officer shall be available throughout the County seven days a week including an after hours on-call emergency basis (After hours emergencies are for sick, injured and vicious dogs with no owner present) 24 hours a day seven days a week. For the purpose of furnishing emergency service, the Officer shall maintain one telephone number within the County of Chemung on a 24-hour basis throughout the year, and said number shall be furnished to all

the signatories of this Agreement and to police agencies prior to the effective date of this agreement.

d) Shall comply with all the provisions of the Public Health Law of the State of New York and any rules and regulations promulgated thereto and any rules and regulations issued by the County of Chemung Board of Health. The Officer shall cooperate with Chemung County Health Department at all times.
e) Shall maintain records as records as required by Article 7 and any rules and regulations issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets applicable to the maintenance of said records. Town can have copies of State DL-18 forms and complaint sheets but all original records are property of the Shelter.
f) Shall furnish to the signatories to this Agreement a complete and accurate monthly report summarizing the previous month's activities of the Officer & Shelter/Fosters within the Town pursuant to this Agreement. Said monthly report shall include dog license enforcement progress, number of impounded dogs, tickets issued and miles and time spent in the Town. Report will be submitted within 5 business days of the beginning of the month.
g) Shall submit to the Town Clerk within 5 business days of the beginning of the month an invoice for services rendered by the Officer for the current month, for the amounts set forth herein for dog control services.

h) Shall, pursuant to Article 7, Section 113 (4), issue summonses and appearance tickets for violations of Article 7 and of uniform local dog control laws and ordinances of the Town.
i) While it is agreed that enforcement of Article 7, Section 120 (Protection of Deer), is the duty and responsibility of the appropriate police agencies, the Officer will provide assistance to said police agencies pursuant to Section 120 upon request by said police agencies and shall carry out the provisions of Sections 121 (Night Quarantine) provided the municipality gives the Officer written notice of the quarantines and the contents of the same.
j) Shall collect directly from the Towns stray dog owners whose dogs have been impounded at the Shelter/Foster(s) impoundment fees and penalties per Article 7, section 117 (4) and (5). All fees collected shall be the sole property of the Shelter. The Shelter will notify the Town of its impoundment fee schedule to be reflected in the Towns local law. In case of a discrepancy between what is stated in the local law and the Officers fee schedule, the latter will prevail. Shelter impound fee is $50 and $25 each additional day.
k) Shelter shall preform a dog numeration (censes) every (7) seven years
l) Shelter shall pay euthanasia / disposal fees for unadoptable dogs and pay disposal fees for un-owned stray DOA dogs.

m) The Shelter shall obtain and maintain general liability insurance and automobile insurance, liability insurance with limits not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate, general liability insurance shall name the Town as additional insured and will provide the Town with a certificate of insurance.

12. This Agreement shall be valid and binding on the parties hereto at the time when the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

Town of Veteran

By: _____ _____
Town Supervisor Date

ATTEST:_____, Town Clerk

Authorized by resolution of the Town of Veteran on the _____ day of

_____, 20 _____.

SOUTHERN TIER ANIMAL CONTROL INC.
(Non-profit Organization)

By:_____ _____
Founder/Executive Director Date

_____
Notary Public (optional)

Resolution to Adopt Local Law 2 of 2026

A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT
ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-c

WHEREAS, the State of New York has amended the General Municipal Law to require that municipalities, with certain exceptions, must limit property tax levies in accordance with Section 3-C; and

WHEREAS, Subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-C authorizes a governing body of a local government to override the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year by a vote of 60% of the total voting power of such body; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the benefit to the residents and property owners in the Town of Veteran of overriding the tax levy limit and has conducted a public hearing on November 5, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran does herby adopt proposed Local Law 2 of 2026, *A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-c* for the fiscal year 2027.

LOCAL LAW No. __ of the year 2026

A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT

ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-c

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Veteran as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Veteran pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3-c, and to allow the Town of Veteran to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Section 2. AUTHORITY

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year 2027 by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Town Board of the Town of Veteran, County of Chemung, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2027 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance directly involved in the controversy I which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Resolution Adopting the 2027 Budget

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Veteran having, on November 5, 2026 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., duly opened a public hearing on the preliminary budget submitted by this Board and filed with the Town Clerk for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027, including the fire protection district budgets for 2027 and having heard all persons desiring to be heard in the matter with the closing of the Public Hearing on November 12, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the matter of the budget for this Town for such fiscal year having been fully discussed and considered,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a finalized preliminary budget is approved and filed as aforesaid including the fire protection district budgets for 2027 and is hereby established as the annual budget for this Town for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027 and that such annual budget be so adopted in detail in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town shall prepare and certify as provided by law, duplicate copies of the said annual budget hereby adopted, shall attach thereto an exemption report in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, and deliver one of such copies to the Supervisor of the Town, and that the Supervisor shall present such copy to the Board of Legislators of Chemung County as required by law.

TOWN OF VETERAN
2027 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
Version 2026.11.10

Fund	APPROPRIATIONS	ESTIMATED REVENUES	APPROP FUND BALANCE	2027 AMT. RAISED BY TAX (LEVY)	2026 AMT. RAISED BY TAX (LEVY)	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE INCREASE	Ten. Total Assessed Value	2027 TOWNWIDE Tax rate $$ per Thousand	2026 TOWNWIDE Tax Rate $$ per Thousand	% Change From Current Year
A- GENERALTOWNWIDE	$808,042	$271,512	$105,000	$431,530	$393,750	$37,780	9.59%	$399,907,540	$ 1.079074	$ 1.037236	4.03%
B- GENERAL OUTSIDE VILLAGES	$113,077	$107,894	$4,699	$484	$0	$484	0.00%	$389,713,211	$ 0.00	$ -	0.00%
DA-HIGHWAY TOWNWIDE	$993,731	$645,000	$104,000	$244,731	$265,321	-$20,590	-7.76%	$399,907,540	$ 0.611969	$ 0.698922	-12.44%
DB- HIGHWAY OUTSIDE VILLAGES	$235,178	$235,178	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%	$389,713,211	$ -	$ -	0.00%
TOTALS	$ - 2,150,028	$1,259,584	213,699	676,745	659,071	17,674	2.68%		$ 1.692285	$ 1.736158	-2.53%
FIRE DISTRICTS											
SF-1 MILLPORT FIRE PROTECTION	$100,953	$0	$0	$100,953	$96,145	$4,808	5.00%	$97,995,782	$ 1.0302	$ 0.9875	4.32%
SF-2 ODESSA FIRE PROTECTION	$27,594	$0	$0	$27,594	$25,085	$2,509	10.00%	$31,131,394	$ 0.8864	$ 0.8064	9.92%
SF-3 TOWN & COUNTRY FIRE PROTECTION	$93,800	$0	$0	$93,800	$92,000	$1,800	1.96%	$282,076,975	$ 0.3325	$ 0.3194	4.11%
TOTAL LEVY	$ 2,372,375	$1,259,584	$ 213,699	$ 899,092	$ 872,301	$ 26,791	3.07%				
TAX CAP				$ 903,219	$ 886,271						
Over (Under) Tax Cap				$ (4,127)	$ (13,970)						

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
EXPENDITURES						
A1010.100	TOWN BOARD - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 30,525	$ 30,525	$ 16,899	$ 29,292	$ 29,292
A1010.400	TOWN BOARD - CONTRACTUAL	$ 1,545	$ 75	$ 325	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
A1110.100	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (JUDGE)	$ 35,587	$ 22,734	$ 13,509	$ 23,416	$ 24,236
A1110.110	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK OF COURT)	$ -	$ 13,566	$ 8,061	$ 13,973	$ 14,462
A1110.21	JUSTICES - EQUIPMENT (GRANT)	$ 1,158	$ 1,653	$ 1,693	$ -	$ -
A1110.4	JUSTICES - CONTRACTUAL	$ 8,518	$ 8,647	$ 4,578	$ 21,629	$ 11,000
A1220.100	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 23,415	$ 23,415	$ 13,914	$ 24,117	$ 24,117
A1220.11	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY)	$ -	$ -	$ 721	$ 1,250	$ 1,250
A1220.12	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (TOWN BUDGET OFFICER)	$ -	$ -	$ 1,731	$ 3,000	$ -
A1220.200	SUPERVISOR - EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 1,290	$ -	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
A1220.400	SUPERVISOR - CONTRACTUAL	$ 94	$ 4,825	$ 826	$ 3,500	$ 2,500
A1320.100	BOOKKEEPER - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 19,000	$ 22,000	$ 11,342	$ 19,660	$ -
A1320.200	BOOKKEEPER - EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 2,070	$ -	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
A1320.400	BOOKKEEPER - CONTRACTUAL	$ 2,759	$ 2,922	$ 3,180	$ 3,700	$ 4,000
A1320.410	BOOKKEEPER - CONTRACTUAL (ACCOUNTING SERVICES)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 18,000
A1330.400	TAX COLLECTOR - CONTRACTUAL	$ 2,303	$ 1,847	$ 399	$ 2,000	$ 2,250
A1355.100	ASSESSORS - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 43,700	$ 45,200	$ 26,859	$ 46,556	$ 48,185
A1355.200	ASSESSORS - EQUIPMENT	$ 64	$ 1,770	$ -	$ 2,500	$ 1,500
A1355.400	ASSESSORS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 11,657	$ 10,073	$ 2,378	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
A1380.400	FISCAL AGENT FEES - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 8,785	$ -	$ -
A1410.100	TOWN CLERK- PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 48,891	$ 55,715	$ 33,107	$ 57,386	$ 59,395
A1410.11	TOWN CLERK- PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY)	$ 5,202	$ 2,664	$ 2,165	$ 4,635	$ 4,797
A1410.200	TOWN CLERK - EQUIPMENT	$ 719	$ 2,151	$ 352	$ 23,000	$ 18,000
A1410.400	TOWN CLERK - CONTRACTUAL	$ 4,070	$ 5,135	$ 3,251	$ 24,900	$ 5,000
A1420.100	ATTORNEY - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A1420.400	ATTORNEY - CONTRACTUAL	$ 52,425	$ 26,180	$ 21,375	$ 35,000	$ 35,000
A1450.400	ELECTIONS-CONTRACTUAL	$ 6,300	$ 6,841	$ -	$ 9,000	$ 9,400
A1460.400	RECORDS MANAGEMENT -CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,000
A1620.200	BUILDING & GROUNDS - EQUIPMENT	$ 4,119	$ 460	$ -	$ 20,000	$ 10,000
A1620.201	BUILDING & GROUNDS - IMPROVMENTS	$ -	$ 20,473	$ 804	$ 120,000	$ 10,000
A1620.202	BUILDING & GROUNDS - SALT BARN PROJECT	$ 3,926	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A1620.400	BUILDING & GROUNDS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 23,379	$ 33,647	$ 20,231	$ 32,000	$ 37,000
A1680.200	CENTRAL DATA PROCESSING -EQUIPMENT (VIDEO EQUIPMENT)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 20,000	$ 20,000
A1910.400	SPECIAL ITEMS - UNALLOCATED INSURANCE	$ 31,120	$ 33,355	$ 36,102	$ 36,000	$ 55,000
A1920.400	SPECIAL ITEMS - MUNICIPAL ASSOC DUES	$ 900	$ 999	$ 2,025	$ 1,000	$ 2,000
A1990.400	SPECIAL ITEMS - CONTINGENT	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 15,000	$ 15,000
A3310.400	TRAFFIC CONTROL - CONTRACTUAL	$ 3,167	$ 1,359	$ -	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
A3510.400	CONTROL OF DOGS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 9,450	$ 8,250	$ 4,500	$ 11,600	$ 9,600
A5010.100	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV	$ 75,109	$ 77,362	$ 45,971	$ 79,683	$ 82,472
A5010.11	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV (DEPUTY)	$ 1,153	$ 1,222	$ 726	$ 1,259	$ 1,303
A5010.200	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - EQUIPMENT	$ 749	$ 879	$ -	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
A5010.400	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - CONTRACTUA	$ 299	$ 495	$ 250	$ 500	$ 500
A5132.200	GARAGE - EQUIPMENT	$ 5,001	$ 3,028	$ 1,320	$ 12,500	$ 20,000
A5132.400	GARAGE - CONTRACTUAL	$ 15,318	$ 16,340	$ 7,058	$ 20,000	$ 25,000
A7310.400	YOUTH PROGRAMS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 550	$ 550	$ 550	$ 700	$ 700
A7510.400	HISTORIAN - CONTRACTUAL	$ 720	$ 668	$ 282	$ 1,500	$ 2,500
A7550.400	CELEBRATIONS - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ 419	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,000
A8810.400	CEMETERIES-CONTRACTUAL	$ 8,000	$ 7,800	$ 6,396	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
A9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - STATE RETIREMENT	$ 34,280	$ 37,993	$ 9,660	$ 30,000	$ 40,000
A9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 21,615	$ 22,520	$ 13,387	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
A9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 7,076	$ 6,769	$ 11,082	$ 10,000	$ 11,250
A9050.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - UNEMPLOYMENT INS	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A9060.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - MEDICAL INSURANCE	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
A9710.600	SERIAL BONDS - PRINCIPAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 50,000
A9710.700	SERIAL BONDS - INTEREST	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 15,333
A9730.700	BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE - INTEREST	$ -	$ 30,440	$ 29,917	$ 29,917	$ 40,000
A9901.9	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	$ -	$ 187,582	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 543,863	$ 783,908	$ 365,711	$ 837,673	$ 808,042
REVENUES						
A1081	PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A1090	INTEREST & PENALTIES	$ 14,141	$ 21,377	$ 24,314	$ 10,000	$ 20,000
A1120	SALES TAX	$ 71,582	$ 67,504	$ 76,579	$ 66,945	$ 80,000
A1170	FRANCHISE FEES	$ 29,298	$ 27,245	$ 12,272	$ 25,000	$ 23,000
A1255	CLERK FEES	$ 378	$ 390	$ 165	$ 300	$ 300
A2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 44,771	$ 39,532	$ 20,435	$ 22,000	$ 33,000
A2544	DOG LICENSE	$ 4,601	$ 3,912	$ 2,026	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
A2590	PERMIT, OTHER	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A2610	FINES & FORFEITED BAIL	$ 34,929	$ 34,051	$ 16,763	$ 31,000	$ 31,000
A2680	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	$ -			$ -	$ -
A2701	REFUND OF PRIOR YEAR'S EXPENDITURES	$ 3,098	$ 10,900	$ 4,549	$ -	$ -
A2706	GRANTS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	$ -			$ -	$ -
A2770	UNCLASSIFIED INCOME	$ 255	$ 254	$ 1	$ -	$ -
A3001	STATE AID - REVENUE SHARING (PER CAPITA)	$ 35,212	$ 35,212		$ 35,212	$ 35,212
A3005	STATE AID - MORTGAGE TAX	$ 66,931	$ 50,235		$ 45,000	$ 45,000
A3089	STATE AID - OTHER	$ 2,463	$ 2,463			
A3330	STATE AID - COURT GRANTS	$ -	$ 1,630	$ 3,117	$ -	$ -
A4089	FEDERAL AID -OTHER (ARPA)	$ -	$ 187,582			
A5031	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	$ -	$ -	$ 7,602		
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 307,659	$ 482,287	$ 167,823	$ 239,457	$ 271,512
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 204,466	$ 105,000
A1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 365,914	$ 385,586	$ 393,750	$ 393,750	$ 431,530
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 837,673	$ 808,042
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
B8010.100	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 40,711	$ 43,711	$ 25,974	$ 45,022	$ 46,598
B8010.110	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK)	$ -	$ 3,240	$ 1,925	$ 3,337	$ 3,454
B8010.120	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (IMA MILLPORT)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 9,275
B8010.200	ZONING - EQUIPMENT	$ 1,702	$ 2,411	$ -	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
B8010.400	ZONING - CONTRACTUAL	$ 6,715	$ 8,322	$ 3,994	$ 8,925	$ 9,425
B8020.400	PLANNING - CONTRACTUAL	$ 3,391	$ 3,691	$ 1,732	$ 6,500	$ 6,500
B8021.400	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN -CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 46	$ 2,000	$ 1,000
B8540.400	STORMWATER - CONTRACTUAL	$ 17,211	$ 17,815	$ 18,440	$ 18,699	$ 19,353
B9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT-RETIREMENT	$ 6,454	$ 7,061	$ 1,770	$ 5,000	$ 8,702
B9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT-SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 2,725	$ 3,592	$ 2,134	$ 3,400	$ 4,270
B9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT-WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 1,263	$ 1,149	$ 2,001	$ 1,800	$ 2,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 80,172	$ 90,992	$ 58,016	$ 96,683	$ 113,077
REVENUES						
B1120	SALES TAX	$ 66,735	$ 72,902	$ 81,599	$ 81,000	$ 85,000
B2110	ZONING FEES	$ 6,671	$ 8,682	$ 19,929	$ 7,000	$ 8,500
B2210	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE -IMA MILLPORT	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 11,627
B2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 5,473	$ 3,720	$ 1,955	$ 3,025	$ 2,767
B2701	REFUND OF PRIOR TEARS EXPENDITURES	$ 1,794	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
B2770	UNCLASSIFIED INCOME	$ -	$ -	$ -		
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 80,673	$ 85,304	$ 103,483	$ 91,025	$ 107,894
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 5,658	$ 4,699
B1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES				$ -	$ 484
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 96,683	$ 113,077
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
DA5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ -	$ -	$ 96,529.00	$ 155,460	$ 161,678
DA5110.400	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 46,606.00	$ 200,000	$ 230,000
DA5110.401	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL GAS-OIL	$ -	$ -	$ 42,394.00	$ 75,000	$ 82,000
DA5130.100	MACHINERY - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ -	$ 6,954	$ 2,000	$ 25,964	$ 27,003
DA5130.200	MACHINERY - EQUIPMENT	$ 72,369	$ 251,313	$ 159,747	$ 90,000	$ 95,000
DA5130.400	MACHINERY - CONTRACTUAL	$ 53,256	$ 82,436	$ 25,409	$ 70,000	$ 73,000
DA5140.100	BRUSH & WEEDS - PERS SERV	$ 3,888	$ -	$ -	$ 4,860	$ 5,054
DA5140.400	BRUSH & WEEDS - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
DA5142.100	SNOW REMOVAL - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 37,215	$ 10,622	$ 11,927	$ 38,815	$ 40,368
DA5142.400	SNOW REMOVAL - CONTRACTUAL	$ 64,033	$ 97,528	$ 55,785	$ 75,000	$ 95,000
DA9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - STATE RETIREMENT	$ 1,354	$ -	$ 7,476	$ 37,500	$ 40,000
DA9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 3,038	$ 1,305	$ 8,247	$ 14,900	$ 19,000
DA9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 2,526	$ 2,297	$ 8,895	$ 19,400	$ 11,250
DA9050.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - UNEMPLOYMENT INS,	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
DA9060.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - MEDICAL INSURANCE	$ 4,879	$ 6,063	$ 19,438	$ 68,145	$ 45,000
DA9710.600	SERIAL BONDS - DEBT PRINCIPAL	$ 100,218	$ 103,299	$ 56,918	$ 56,919	$ 59,304
DA9710.700	SERIAL BONDS - DEBT INTEREST	$ 13,729	$ 10,648	$ 7,459	$ 7,459	$ 5,074
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 356,505	$ 572,465	$ 553,830	$ 944,422	$ 993,731
REVENUES						
DA1120	SALES TAX	$ 171,598	$ 165,920	$ 313,952	$ 585,101	$ 625,000
DA2302	SERVICES FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT	$ 3,332	$ 1	$ -	$ -	$ -
DA2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 20,381	$ 22,585	$ 11,937	$ 10,000	$ 20,000
DA2650	SCRAP/EXCESS MATERIALS	$ -		$ 241	$ -	$ -
DA2665	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	$ -			$ -	$ -
DA2680	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	$ -			$ -	$ -
DA2701	REFUNDS OF PRIOR YR EXPEND	$ -	$ 50,365		$ -	$ -
DA2770	UNCLASSIFIED	$ -			$ -	$ -
DA5031	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	$ -	$ 187,582			
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 195,311	$ 426,453	$ 326,130	$ 595,101	$ 645,000
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 84,000	$ 104,000
DA1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 300,886	$ 261,669	$ 265,321	$ 265,321	$ 244,731
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 944,422	$ 993,731
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

DB	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
DB5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 131,017	$ 151,473	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB5110.400	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 174,840	$ 70,264	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB5110.401	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL GAS-OIL	$ 52,860	$ 52,670	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB5112.200	IMPROVEMENTS - CHIPS	$ 254,423	$ 287,065	$ 57,129	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
DB5112.210	MUNICIPAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM	$ 121,240	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - STATE RETIREMENT	$ 23,355	$ 28,859	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 9,634	$ 11,269	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 11,869	$ 10,798	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9050.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - UNEMPLOYMENT INS,	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9060.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - MEDICAL INS	$ 46,681	$ 34,944	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 825,919	$ 647,342	$ 57,129	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
DB1120	SALES TAX	$ 422,458	$ 447,493	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 9,272	$ 6,177	$ 6,282	$ -	$ -
DB2650	SALES OF SCRAP AND EXCESS MATERIALS	$ 107	$ 442		$ -	$ -
DB2701	REFUNDS OF PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
DB2706	GRANT - CHEMUNG COUNTY MUNICIPAL ROADWAY IMPROV	$ 121,240	$ -		$ -	$ -
DB2770	UNCLASSIFIED	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
DB3501	CONSOLIDATED HIGHWAY	$ 254,423	$ 287,065	$ 57,129	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 807,500	$ 741,177	$ 63,411	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ -	$ -
DB1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES				$ -	$ -
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 235,178	$ 235,178
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
SF1-3410.4	FIRE PROTECTION - CONTRACTUAL	$ 83,192	$ 91,581	$ 96,145	$ 96,145	$ 100,953
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 83,192	$ 91,581	$ 96,145	$ 96,145	$ 100,953
SF1-1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 83,192	$ 91,581	$ 96,145	$ 96,145	$ 100,953
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 96,145	$ 100,953
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	2026 ACTUAL (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
SF2-3410.4	FIRE PROTECTION - CONTRACTUAL	$ 17,790	$ 22,804	$ 25,085	$ 25,085	$ 27,594
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 17,790	$ 22,804	$ 25,085	$ 25,085	$ 27,594
SF2-1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 17,790	$ 22,804	$ 25,085	$ 25,085	$ 27,594
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 25,085	$ 27,594
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
SF3-3410.4	FIRE PROTECTION - CONTRACTUAL	$ 81,000	$ 90,000	$ 92,000	$ 92,000	$ 93,800
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 81,000	$ 90,000	$ 92,000	$ 92,000	$ 93,800
REVENUES						
SF3-1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES (PASS THRU)	$ 81,000	$ 90,000	$ 92,000	$ 92,000	$ 93,800
	TOTAL REVENUES				$ 92,000	$ 93,800
	TOTAL REV. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

EXPENDITURE		2026 AMOUNT	2027 AMOUNT	INCREASE	
A1010.100	TOWN BOARD	29,292	29,292		0.0%
A1110.100	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (JUDGE)	23,416	24,236		3.5%
A1110.110	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK OF COURT)	13,973	14,462		3.5%
A1220.100	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES	24,117	24,117		0.0%
A1220.11	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY SUPERVISOR)	1,250	1,250		0.0%
A1220.12	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (TOWN BUDGET OFFICER)	3,000	-	NO PAID BUDGET OFFICER IN 2027	
A1320.100	BOOKKEEPER - PERSONAL SERVICES	19,660	-	BOOKKEEPER IN 2027 WILL BE CONTRACTOR	
A1355.100	ASSESSOR - PERSONAL SERVICES	46,556	48,185		3.5%
A1410.100	TOWN CLERK -TAX COLLECTION PERSONAL SERVICES	57,386	59,395		3.5%
A1410.11	TOWN CLERK-PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY)	4,635	4,797		3.5%
A5010.100	SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV	79,683	82,472		3.5%
A5010.11	SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV (DEPUTY)	1,259	1,303		3.5%
B8010.100	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES	45,022	46,598		3.5%
B8010.110	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK)	3,337	3,454		3.5%
B8010.120	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (IMA MILLPORT)	-	9,275	IMA MILLPORT $11,627-1642 (NYS TIER 4 17.7%)-710 (FICA/MEDICARE)	
DA5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	155,460	161,678		4%
DA5130.100	MACHINERY - PERSONAL SERVICES	25,964	27,003		4%
DA5140.100	BRUSH & WEEDS - PERSONAL SERVICES	4,860	5,054		4%
DA5142.100	SNOW REMOVAL - PERSONAL SERVICES	38,815	40,368		4%
DB5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-		
		577,685	582,939		

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Fund	APPROPRIATIONS	ESTIMATED REVENUES	APPROP FUND BALANCE	2027 AMT. RAISED BY TAX (LEVY)	2026 AMT. RAISED BY TAX (LEVY)	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE INCREASE	Ten. Total Assessed Value	2027 TOWNWIDE Tax rate $$ per Thousand	2026 TOWNWIDE Tax Rate $$ per Thousand	% Change From Current Year
A- GENERALTOWNWIDE	$808,042	$271,512	$105,000	$431,530	$393,750	$37,780	9.59%	$399,907,540	$ 1.079074	$ 1.037236	4.03%
B- GENERAL OUTSIDE VILLAGES	$111,650	$106,467	$4,699	$484	$0	$484	0.00%	$389,713,211	$ 0.00	$ -	0.00%
DA-HIGHWAY TOWNWIDE	$993,731	$645,000	$104,000	$244,731	$265,321	-$20,590	-7.76%	$399,907,540	$ 0.611969	$ 0.698922	-12.44%
DB- HIGHWAY OUTSIDE VILLAGES	$235,178	$235,178	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.00%	$389,713,211	$ -	$ -	0.00%
TOTALS	$ - 2,148,601	$1,258,157	213,699	676,745	659,071	17,674	2.68%		$ 1.692285	$ 1.736158	-2.53%
FIRE DISTRICTS											
SF-1 MILLPORT FIRE PROTECTION	$100,953	$0	$0	$100,953	$96,145	$4,808	5.00%	$97,995,782	$ 1.0302	$ 0.9875	4.32%
SF-2 ODESSA FIRE PROTECTION	$27,594	$0	$0	$27,594	$25,085	$2,509	10.00%	$31,131,394	$ 0.8864	$ 0.8064	9.92%
SF-3 TOWN & COUNTRY FIRE PROTECTION	$93,800	$0	$0	$93,800	$92,000	$1,800	1.96%	$282,076,975	$ 0.3325	$ 0.3194	4.11%
TOTAL LEVY	$ 2,370,948	$1,258,157	$ 213,699	$ 899,092	$ 872,301	$ 26,791	3.07%				
TAX CAP				$ 903,219	$ 886,271						
Over (Under) Tax Cap				$ (4,127)	$ (13,970)						

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EXPENDITURES						
A1010.100	TOWN BOARD - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 30,525	$ 30,525	$ 16,899	$ 29,292	$ 29,292
A1010.400	TOWN BOARD - CONTRACTUAL	$ 1,545	$ 75	$ 325	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
A1110.100	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (JUDGE)	$ 35,587	$ 22,734	$ 13,509	$ 23,416	$ 24,236
A1110.110	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK OF COURT)	$ -	$ 13,566	$ 8,061	$ 13,973	$ 14,462
A1110.21	JUSTICES - EQUIPMENT (GRANT)	$ 1,158	$ 1,653	$ 1,693	$ -	$ -
A1110.4	JUSTICES - CONTRACTUAL	$ 8,518	$ 8,647	$ 4,578	$ 21,629	$ 11,000
A1220.100	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 23,415	$ 23,415	$ 13,914	$ 24,117	$ 24,117
A1220.11	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY)	$ -	$ -	$ 721	$ 1,250	$ 1,250
A1220.12	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (TOWN BUDGET OFFICER)	$ -	$ -	$ 1,731	$ 3,000	$ -
A1220.200	SUPERVISOR - EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 1,290	$ -	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
A1220.400	SUPERVISOR - CONTRACTUAL	$ 94	$ 4,825	$ 826	$ 3,500	$ 2,500
A1320.100	BOOKKEEPER - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 19,000	$ 22,000	$ 11,342	$ 19,660	$ -
A1320.200	BOOKKEEPER - EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 2,070	$ -	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
A1320.400	BOOKKEEPER - CONTRACTUAL	$ 2,759	$ 2,922	$ 3,180	$ 3,700	$ 4,000
A1320.410	BOOKKEEPER - CONTRACTUAL (ACCOUNTING SERVICES)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 18,000
A1330.400	TAX COLLECTOR - CONTRACTUAL	$ 2,303	$ 1,847	$ 399	$ 2,000	$ 2,250
A1355.100	ASSESSORS - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 43,700	$ 45,200	$ 26,859	$ 46,556	$ 48,185
A1355.200	ASSESSORS - EQUIPMENT	$ 64	$ 1,770	$ -	$ 2,500	$ 1,500
A1355.400	ASSESSORS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 11,657	$ 10,073	$ 2,378	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
A1380.400	FISCAL AGENT FEES - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 8,785	$ -	$ -
A1410.100	TOWN CLERK- PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 48,891	$ 55,715	$ 33,107	$ 57,386	$ 59,395
A1410.11	TOWN CLERK- PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY)	$ 5,202	$ 2,664	$ 2,165	$ 4,635	$ 4,797
A1410.200	TOWN CLERK - EQUIPMENT	$ 719	$ 2,151	$ 352	$ 23,000	$ 18,000
A1410.400	TOWN CLERK - CONTRACTUAL	$ 4,070	$ 5,135	$ 3,251	$ 24,900	$ 5,000
A1420.100	ATTORNEY - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A1420.400	ATTORNEY - CONTRACTUAL	$ 52,425	$ 26,180	$ 21,375	$ 35,000	$ 35,000
A1450.400	ELECTIONS-CONTRACTUAL	$ 6,300	$ 6,841	$ -	$ 9,000	$ 9,400
A1460.400	RECORDS MANAGEMENT -CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,000
A1620.200	BUILDING & GROUNDS - EQUIPMENT	$ 4,119	$ 460	$ -	$ 20,000	$ 10,000
A1620.201	BUILDING & GROUNDS - IMPROVMENTS	$ -	$ 20,473	$ 804	$ 120,000	$ 10,000
A1620.202	BUILDING & GROUNDS - SALT BARN PROJECT	$ 3,926	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A1620.400	BUILDING & GROUNDS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 23,379	$ 33,647	$ 20,231	$ 32,000	$ 37,000
A1680.200	CENTRAL DATA PROCESSING -EQUIPMENT (VIDEO EQUIPMENT)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 20,000	$ 20,000
A1910.400	SPECIAL ITEMS - UNALLOCATED INSURANCE	$ 31,120	$ 33,355	$ 36,102	$ 36,000	$ 55,000
A1920.400	SPECIAL ITEMS - MUNICIPAL ASSOC DUES	$ 900	$ 999	$ 2,025	$ 1,000	$ 2,000
A1990.400	SPECIAL ITEMS - CONTINGENT	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 15,000	$ 15,000
A3310.400	TRAFFIC CONTROL - CONTRACTUAL	$ 3,167	$ 1,359	$ -	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
A3510.400	CONTROL OF DOGS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 9,450	$ 8,250	$ 4,500	$ 11,600	$ 9,600
A5010.100	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV	$ 75,109	$ 77,362	$ 45,971	$ 79,683	$ 82,472
A5010.11	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV (DEPUTY)	$ 1,153	$ 1,222	$ 726	$ 1,259	$ 1,303
A5010.200	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - EQUIPMENT	$ 749	$ 879	$ -	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
A5010.400	TRANSPORT SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - CONTRACTUA	$ 299	$ 495	$ 250	$ 500	$ 500
A5132.200	GARAGE - EQUIPMENT	$ 5,001	$ 3,028	$ 1,320	$ 12,500	$ 20,000
A5132.400	GARAGE - CONTRACTUAL	$ 15,318	$ 16,340	$ 7,058	$ 20,000	$ 25,000
A7310.400	YOUTH PROGRAMS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 550	$ 550	$ 550	$ 700	$ 700
A7510.400	HISTORIAN - CONTRACTUAL	$ 720	$ 668	$ 282	$ 1,500	$ 2,500
A7550.400	CELEBRATIONS - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ 419	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,000
A8810.400	CEMETERIES-CONTRACTUAL	$ 8,000	$ 7,800	$ 6,396	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
A9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - STATE RETIREMENT	$ 34,280	$ 37,993	$ 9,660	$ 30,000	$ 40,000
A9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 21,615	$ 22,520	$ 13,387	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
A9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 7,076	$ 6,769	$ 11,082	$ 10,000	$ 11,250
A9050.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - UNEMPLOYMENT INS	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A9060.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - MEDICAL INSURANCE	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
A9710.600	SERIAL BONDS - PRINCIPAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 50,000
A9710.700	SERIAL BONDS - INTEREST	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 15,333
A9730.700	BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE - INTEREST	$ -	$ 30,440	$ 29,917	$ 29,917	$ 40,000
A9901.9	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	$ -	$ 187,582	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 543,863	$ 783,908	$ 365,711	$ 837,673	$ 808,042
REVENUES						
A1081	PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A1090	INTEREST & PENALTIES	$ 14,141	$ 21,377	$ 24,314	$ 10,000	$ 20,000
A1120	SALES TAX	$ 71,582	$ 67,504	$ 76,579	$ 66,945	$ 80,000
A1170	FRANCHISE FEES	$ 29,298	$ 27,245	$ 12,272	$ 25,000	$ 23,000
A1255	CLERK FEES	$ 378	$ 390	$ 165	$ 300	$ 300
A2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 44,771	$ 39,532	$ 20,435	$ 22,000	$ 33,000
A2544	DOG LICENSE	$ 4,601	$ 3,912	$ 2,026	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
A2590	PERMIT, OTHER	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
A2610	FINES & FORFEITED BAIL	$ 34,929	$ 34,051	$ 16,763	$ 31,000	$ 31,000
A2680	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	$ -			$ -	$ -
A2701	REFUND OF PRIOR YEAR'S EXPENDITURES	$ 3,098	$ 10,900	$ 4,549	$ -	$ -
A2706	GRANTS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	$ -			$ -	$ -
A2770	UNCLASSIFIED INCOME	$ 255	$ 254	$ 1	$ -	$ -
A3001	STATE AID - REVENUE SHARING (PER CAPITA)	$ 35,212	$ 35,212		$ 35,212	$ 35,212
A3005	STATE AID - MORTGAGE TAX	$ 66,931	$ 50,235		$ 45,000	$ 45,000
A3089	STATE AID - OTHER	$ 2,463	$ 2,463			
A3330	STATE AID - COURT GRANTS	$ -	$ 1,630	$ 3,117	$ -	$ -
A4089	FEDERAL AID -OTHER (ARPA)	$ -	$ 187,582			
A5031	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	$ -	$ -	$ 7,602		
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 307,659	$ 482,287	$ 167,823	$ 239,457	$ 271,512
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 204,466	$ 105,000
A1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 365,914	$ 385,586	$ 393,750	$ 393,750	$ 431,530
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 837,673	$ 808,042
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
B8010.100	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 40,711	$ 43,711	$ 25,974	$ 45,022	$ 46,598
B8010.110	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK)	$ -	$ 3,240	$ 1,925	$ 3,337	$ 3,454
B8010.120	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (IMA MILLPORT)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 8,140
B8010.200	ZONING - EQUIPMENT	$ 1,702	$ 2,411	$ -	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
B8010.400	ZONING - CONTRACTUAL	$ 6,715	$ 8,322	$ 3,994	$ 8,925	$ 9,425
B8020.400	PLANNING - CONTRACTUAL	$ 3,391	$ 3,691	$ 1,732	$ 6,500	$ 6,500
B8021.400	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN -CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 46	$ 2,000	$ 1,000
B8540.400	STORMWATER - CONTRACTUAL	$ 17,211	$ 17,815	$ 18,440	$ 18,699	$ 19,353
B9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT-RETIREMENT	$ 6,454	$ 7,061	$ 1,770	$ 5,000	$ 8,500
B9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT-SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 2,725	$ 3,592	$ 2,134	$ 3,400	$ 4,180
B9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT-WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 1,263	$ 1,149	$ 2,001	$ 1,800	$ 2,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 80,172	$ 90,992	$ 58,016	$ 96,683	$ 111,650
REVENUES						
B1120	SALES TAX	$ 66,735	$ 72,902	$ 81,599	$ 81,000	$ 85,000
B2110	ZONING FEES	$ 6,671	$ 8,682	$ 19,929	$ 7,000	$ 8,500
B2210	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE -IMA MILLPORT	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 10,200
B2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 5,473	$ 3,720	$ 1,955	$ 3,025	$ 2,767
B2701	REFUND OF PRIOR TEARS EXPENDITURES	$ 1,794	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
B2770	UNCLASSIFIED INCOME	$ -	$ -	$ -		
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 80,673	$ 85,304	$ 103,483	$ 91,025	$ 106,467
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 5,658	$ 4,699
B1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES				$ -	$ 484
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 96,683	$ 111,650
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
DA5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ -	$ -	$ 96,529.00	$ 155,460	$ 161,678
DA5110.400	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 46,606.00	$ 200,000	$ 230,000
DA5110.401	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL GAS-OIL	$ -	$ -	$ 42,394.00	$ 75,000	$ 82,000
DA5130.100	MACHINERY - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ -	$ 6,954	$ 2,000	$ 25,964	$ 27,003
DA5130.200	MACHINERY - EQUIPMENT	$ 72,369	$ 251,313	$ 159,747	$ 90,000	$ 95,000
DA5130.400	MACHINERY - CONTRACTUAL	$ 53,256	$ 82,436	$ 25,409	$ 70,000	$ 73,000
DA5140.100	BRUSH & WEEDS - PERS SERV	$ 3,888	$ -	$ -	$ 4,860	$ 5,054
DA5140.400	BRUSH & WEEDS - CONTRACTUAL	$ -	$ -	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
DA5142.100	SNOW REMOVAL - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 37,215	$ 10,622	$ 11,927	$ 38,815	$ 40,368
DA5142.400	SNOW REMOVAL - CONTRACTUAL	$ 64,033	$ 97,528	$ 55,785	$ 75,000	$ 95,000
DA9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - STATE RETIREMENT	$ 1,354	$ -	$ 7,476	$ 37,500	$ 40,000
DA9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 3,038	$ 1,305	$ 8,247	$ 14,900	$ 19,000
DA9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 2,526	$ 2,297	$ 8,895	$ 19,400	$ 11,250
DA9050.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - UNEMPLOYMENT INS,	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
DA9060.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - MEDICAL INSURANCE	$ 4,879	$ 6,063	$ 19,438	$ 68,145	$ 45,000
DA9710.600	SERIAL BONDS - DEBT PRINCIPAL	$ 100,218	$ 103,299	$ 56,918	$ 56,919	$ 59,304
DA9710.700	SERIAL BONDS - DEBT INTEREST	$ 13,729	$ 10,648	$ 7,459	$ 7,459	$ 5,074
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 356,505	$ 572,465	$ 553,830	$ 944,422	$ 993,731
REVENUES						
DA1120	SALES TAX	$ 171,598	$ 165,920	$ 313,952	$ 585,101	$ 625,000
DA2302	SERVICES FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT	$ 3,332	$ 1	$ -	$ -	$ -
DA2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 20,381	$ 22,585	$ 11,937	$ 10,000	$ 20,000
DA2650	SCRAP/EXCESS MATERIALS	$ -		$ 241	$ -	$ -
DA2665	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	$ -			$ -	$ -
DA2680	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	$ -			$ -	$ -
DA2701	REFUNDS OF PRIOR YR EXPEND	$ -	$ 50,365		$ -	$ -
DA2770	UNCLASSIFIED	$ -			$ -	$ -
DA5031	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	$ -	$ 187,582			
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 195,311	$ 426,453	$ 326,130	$ 595,101	$ 645,000
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 84,000	$ 104,000
DA1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 300,886	$ 261,669	$ 265,321	$ 265,321	$ 244,731
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 944,422	$ 993,731
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

DB	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
DB5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	$ 131,017	$ 151,473	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB5110.400	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL	$ 174,840	$ 70,264	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB5110.401	GENERAL REPAIRS - CONTRACTUAL GAS-OIL	$ 52,860	$ 52,670	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB5112.200	IMPROVEMENTS - CHIPS	$ 254,423	$ 287,065	$ 57,129	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
DB5112.210	MUNICIPAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM	$ 121,240	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9010.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - STATE RETIREMENT	$ 23,355	$ 28,859	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9030.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 9,634	$ 11,269	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9040.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - WORKERS COMPENSATION	$ 11,869	$ 10,798	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9050.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - UNEMPLOYMENT INS,	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB9060.800	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - MEDICAL INS	$ 46,681	$ 34,944	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 825,919	$ 647,342	$ 57,129	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
DB1120	SALES TAX	$ 422,458	$ 447,493	$ -	$ -	$ -
DB2401	INTEREST & EARNINGS	$ 9,272	$ 6,177	$ 6,282	$ -	$ -
DB2650	SALES OF SCRAP AND EXCESS MATERIALS	$ 107	$ 442		$ -	$ -
DB2701	REFUNDS OF PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
DB2706	GRANT - CHEMUNG COUNTY MUNICIPAL ROADWAY IMPROV	$ 121,240	$ -		$ -	$ -
DB2770	UNCLASSIFIED	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
DB3501	CONSOLIDATED HIGHWAY	$ 254,423	$ 287,065	$ 57,129	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
TOTAL REVENUES		$ 807,500	$ 741,177	$ 63,411	$ 235,178	$ 235,178
	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ -	$ -
DB1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES				$ -	$ -
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 235,178	$ 235,178
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
SF1-3410.4	FIRE PROTECTION - CONTRACTUAL	$ 83,192	$ 91,581	$ 96,145	$ 96,145	$ 100,953
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 83,192	$ 91,581	$ 96,145	$ 96,145	$ 100,953
SF1-1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 83,192	$ 91,581	$ 96,145	$ 96,145	$ 100,953
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 96,145	$ 100,953
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	2026 ACTUAL (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
SF2-3410.4	FIRE PROTECTION - CONTRACTUAL	$ 17,790	$ 22,804	$ 25,085	$ 25,085	$ 27,594
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 17,790	$ 22,804	$ 25,085	$ 25,085	$ 27,594
SF2-1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$ 17,790	$ 22,804	$ 25,085	$ 25,085	$ 27,594
	TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				$ 25,085	$ 27,594
	TOTAL REV. & APPROP FUND BAL. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

ACCOUNT	TITLE	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2026 (THRU 7/31)	ADOPTED BUDGET 2026	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2027
APPROPRIATIONS						
SF3-3410.4	FIRE PROTECTION - CONTRACTUAL	$ 81,000	$ 90,000	$ 92,000	$ 92,000	$ 93,800
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 81,000	$ 90,000	$ 92,000	$ 92,000	$ 93,800
REVENUES						
SF3-1001	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES (PASS THRU)	$ 81,000	$ 90,000	$ 92,000	$ 92,000	$ 93,800
	TOTAL REVENUES				$ 92,000	$ 93,800
	TOTAL REV. - APPROPRIATIONS				$ -	$ -

EXPENDITURE		2026 AMOUNT	2027 AMOUNT	INCREASE	
A1010.100	TOWN BOARD	29,292	29,292		0.0%
A1110.100	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (JUDGE)	23,416	24,236		3.5%
A1110.110	JUSTICES - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK OF COURT)	13,973	14,462		3.5%
A1220.100	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES	24,117	24,117		0.0%
A1220.11	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY SUPERVISOR)	1,250	1,250		0.0%
A1220.12	SUPERVISOR - PERSONAL SERVICES (TOWN BUDGET OFFICER)	3,000	-	NO PAID BUDGET OFFICER IN 2027	
A1320.100	BOOKKEEPER - PERSONAL SERVICES	19,660	-	BOOKKEEPER IN 2027 WILL BE CONTRACTOR	
A1355.100	ASSESSOR - PERSONAL SERVICES	46,556	48,185		3.5%
A1410.100	TOWN CLERK -TAX COLLECTION PERSONAL SERVICES	57,386	59,395		3.5%
A1410.11	TOWN CLERK-PERSONAL SERVICES (DEPUTY)	4,635	4,797		3.5%
A5010.100	SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV	79,683	82,472		3.5%
A5010.11	SUPER OF HIGHWAYS - PERS SERV (DEPUTY)	1,259	1,303		3.5%
B8010.100	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES	45,022	46,598		3.5%
B8010.110	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (CLERK)	3,337	3,454		3.5%
B8010.120	ZONING - PERSONAL SERVICES (IMA MILLPORT)	-	8,140	IMA MILLPORT $10,200-1440 (NYS TIER 4 17.7%)-620 (FICA/MEDICARE)	
DA5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	155,460	161,678		4%
DA5130.100	MACHINERY - PERSONAL SERVICES	25,964	27,003		4%
DA5140.100	BRUSH & WEEDS - PERSONAL SERVICES	4,860	5,054		4%
DA5142.100	SNOW REMOVAL - PERSONAL SERVICES	38,815	40,368		4%
DB5110.100	GENERAL REPAIRS - PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-		
		577,685	581,804		

TOWN OF NEW VETERAN
RESOLUTION NO. __ OF THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW TO ESTABLISH A FULL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AS AUTHORIZED BY REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW § 458-a(11) WITHIN THE TOWN OF VETERAN

The Town Board of the Town of Veteran, New York (the "**Town Board**"), duly convened in regular session on November 12, 2026 at the Town of Veteran Clerk's Office at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864 does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, in a regular meeting of the Town Board on October 8, 2026, Town Supervisor Lewis introduced for consideration to the Town Board Local Law No. 3 of 2026 entitled "A Local Law to Establish a Full Real Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans as Authorized by Real Property Tax Law § 458-a(11)" (the "**Proposed Local Law**");

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to provide a full exemption from Town, Special District, assessments and special ad valorem levies for the primary residence of permanently and totally disabled military veterans who meet the statutory eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board held a duly noticed public hearing on November 5, 2026, to obtain input from the community with respect to the Proposed Local Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board hereby adopts the Proposed Local Law, and that henceforth it be designated Local Law No. 3 of 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Proposed Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Board directs the Town Clerk to file the Proposed Local Law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27, and a copy be provided to the department of veterans' services within thirty days thereafter.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

David Lewis	Aye	/	Nay
Joseph Emanuel	Aye	/	Nay
Francis Henke	Aye	/	Nay
Mario DeMichele	Aye	/	Nay
Winston Wolf	Aye	/	Nay

This Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: _____ __, 2026

_____
Jenny Reese, Town Clerk

TOWN OF VETERAN
RESOLUTION NO. __ OF THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW TO REGULATE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE IN THE TOWN OF VETERAN, NEW YORK

The Town Board of the Town of Veteran, New York (the "**Town Board**"), duly convened in regular session on November 12, 2026 at the Town of Veteran Clerk's Office at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864 does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, in a regular meeting of the Town Board on October 8, 2026, Town Supervisor Lewis, introduced for consideration to the Town Board Local Law No. 4 of 2026 entitled "A Local Law to Regulate Property Maintenance in the Town of Veteran, New York" (the "**Proposed Local Law**"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to promote and maintain a sanitary, safe, and hazard-free environment for the residents of the Town of Veteran, which is essential to their health, welfare, and safety, as well as the protection of their property rights. Such enforcement is deemed vital to the continued economic development and overall well-being of the community. Recognizing these needs, the Town Board hereby establishes effective and well-regulated procedures for the maintenance of all properties within the Town of Veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (hereinafter, "**SEQRA**") and its implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617 with respect to adopting the Proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board held a duly noticed public hearing on November 5, 2026, to obtain input from the community with respect to the Proposed Local Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board declares the Proposed Local Law to be a Type II action pursuant to SEQRA, and determines that no further action is needed under SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Board hereby adopts the Proposed Local Law, and that henceforth it be designated Local Law No. 4 of 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Proposed Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Board directs the Town Clerk to file the Proposed Local Law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 27.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

David Lewis	Aye	/	Nay
Joseph Emanuel	Aye	/	Nay
Francis Henke	Aye	/	Nay
Mario DeMichele	Aye	/	Nay
Winston Wolf	Aye	/	Nay

This Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: _____ ___, 2026

_____
Jenny Reese, Town Clerk

Resolution for 2026
Relative to Authorize Chemung County to Add Additional Charge to Tax Bill

WHEREAS, from time to time owners of parcel of real property in the Town of Veteran fail to mow or otherwise maintain said parcels in accordance with law, and

WHEREAS, various local and state laws, rules and regulations authorize municipalities to proceed and/or cure violations of these nature and to assess or charge the costs and expense in doing so against the effected parcel, and

WHEREAS, the Town has experienced violations of this nature in 2026 and has been caused to incur such costs and expenses,

NOEW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Supervisor and Town Clerk are authorized and directed to request that Chemung County Real Property Tax Service add the Following sums to the tax bills for the following parcel for the year 2025:

Swis Code:	Parcel ID:	Property Owner:	Address:	Amount:
074089	39.03-1-10	Washbourne, Darryl	147 Middle Rd.	$725.00
074089	39.01-2-11	Smith, Edward M.	18 Fairway Lane	$625.00
074089	28.16-1-58	Kelly, Dianna	3672 Watkins Rd.	$575.00
074089	29.00-1-59	Williams, Ernestine	500 Middle Rd.	$725.00
				$2650.00

Resolution for a Second Notice Fee

WHEREAS the Chemung County Office of Real Property Tax Services annually requests a Town Board Resolution for second notices relative to tax collection, and

WHEREAS the Town Clerk/Tax Collector of the Town of Veteran has recommended an additional fee to be assessed and collected for parcels receiving second notices.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran hereby establishes a $2.00 per parcel second notice fee to be collected by the Town Clerk/Tax Collector for calendar year 2027.

RESOLUTION FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS the term of Nicholas Curren as a member of the Town of Veteran Planning Board expires on December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS Mr. Curren has faithfully served the Town in the capacity of a member of the Planning Board, including the completion of all necessary training, and

WHEREAS Mr. Curren has indicated a desire to continue to serve on the Planning Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Nicholas Curren is reappointed to the Planning Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2033.

RESOLUTION FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ZOING BOARD OF APPEAL

WHEREAS the term of Chawn Champlin as a member of the Town of Veteran Zoning Board of Appeals expires on December 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS Mr. Champlin has faithfully served the Town as a member of the ZBA, including the completion of all necessary training, and

WHEREAS Mr. Champlin has indicated a desire to continue to serve on the ZBA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Chawn Champlin is reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire on December 31, 2031.

TOWN OF VETERAN

TOWN BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2026

AUTHORIZATION OF INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL FOR EXTRAORDINARY LEGAL MATTER

Offered by: Winston Wolf, Town Board Member

Seconded by: _____

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 2024, Section 1(C) provides that the Town Board may authorize employment of outside counsel for any matter of an extraordinary or unusual nature which the judgment of the Town Board requires independent legal advice; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 2024, Section 1(E) provides that nothing in said law limits the ability of the Town to employ counsel other than the Town Attorney under such terms as the Town Board may require by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that a legal question of an extraordinary nature has arisen concerning whether Local Law No. 1 of 2024 was subject to a mandatory referendum pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §23(2)(f), which provides that a local law curtailing any power of an elective officer requires a mandatory referendum before taking effect; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has further determined that independent legal advice is required regarding the proper procedure for introduction and adoption of any amendment to Local Law No. 1 of 2024, including whether a mandatory referendum is required under Municipal Home Rule Law §23(2)(f) before such amendment may take effect; and

WHEREAS, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC (Daniel Pautz) serves as Town Attorney, appointed upon nomination of the Town Supervisor pursuant to Local Law No. 1 of 2024, and the subject matter of this engagement directly concerns the validity of that appointment authority and any amendment thereto, creating a potential conflict that warrants retention of independent counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds this matter to be extraordinary within the meaning of Local Law No. 1 of 2024, Section 1(C);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran hereby authorizes retention of _____ as independent special counsel for the limited purpose of:

1. Rendering a written legal opinion on whether Local Law No. 1 of 2024 was subject to a mandatory referendum under Municipal Home Rule Law §23(2)(f), and the legal consequences if such referendum was not held; and

2. Advising the Town Board on the proper procedure for introduction and adoption of any amendment to Local Law No. 1 of 2024, including whether a mandatory referendum

applies to such amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board's introduction of any proposed amendment to Local Law No. 1 of 2024 at this meeting is made subject to and contingent upon the written opinion of independent special counsel as authorized herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that compensation shall be at an hourly rate of $_____ per hour, not to exceed a total expenditure of $_____, payable by the voucher method with supporting documentation as required by Local Law No. 1 of 2024, Section 1(C); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this engagement is separate from and does not affect the existing engagement of the Town Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor is directed to execute any agreement necessary to effectuate this resolution.

VOTE:	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Supervisor Lewis:	___	___	___	___
Councilman Emanuel:	___	___	___	___
Councilman Henke:	___	___	___	___
Councilman DeMichele:	___	___	___	___
Councilman Wolf:	___	___	___	___

DATED: November 12, 2026

TOWN OF VETERAN

LOCAL LAW No. 1 OF THE YEAR 2024

A local law to allow for the appointment of Town Attorney(s) or law firm by the Town Board

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Veteran as follows:

SECTION 1: Employment of Counsel for the Town

Purpose.

The purpose of this local law is to permit and provide guidelines for the employment and compensation of an attorney or law firm for the Town in providing legal services to the Town in general or extraordinary and special circumstances as hereinafter set forth.

Authority.

This is enacted pursuant to the authority of Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law Authorizing towns to adopt a local law which may amend or supersede provision of the Town Law in relation to the property, affairs and government of the town, and otherwise to amend other general laws as permitted not inconsistent with any specific state legislative restrictions for such local law; and pursuant to Town Law § 20(2)(a) which permits a town to establish the office of town attorney and § 20(2)(b) which also permits the employment of an attorney or law firm for the Town in general and in respect to any particular subject matter proceeding or litigation as it may require. And also to supersede, in part, the provisions of Subdivision 1 of Section 3 of the Public Officers Law and Subdivision 1 of Section 23 of the Town Law, which requires a Town Attorney to be a resident and elector of the Town of Veteran at the time of appointment and during the term of office.

Method of Appointment.

The Town Attorney or law firm shall be appointed by the Town Supervisor, subject to the approval of the Town Board, by resolution for an indefinite term and pursuant to such terms of compensation as the Town Board may prescribe. An individual appointed shall be to the office of the Town Attorney (Town Law § 20(2)(a)). A law firm appointed shall be pursuant to contract (Town Law § 20(2)(b)).

The Town Attorney or if a law firm is chosen the attorneys members of the law firm must be duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York but is not required to be a resident of the Town of Veteran nor the State of New York.

Method of Removal.

The Town Attorney or law firm appointed may be removed by resolution of the Town Board.

Duties, Services and Methods of Compensation for Services.

Notwithstanding any contrary general provisions of the state law, the general duties of the Town Attorney or law firm are noted below and the Town shall pay for services of its attorney or law firm in the following manner:

A. The Town Attorney or law firm for the Town shall be compensated by a fixed salary or an hourly rate set by the Town Board in the budgetary process or resolution and may include any or all Town benefits, and the salary or hourly rate shall be in payment of the following legal services:

1. Preparing and reviewing contracts to which the Town is a party, except for a contract involving legal services covered by subsection C below;
2. Reviewing competitive bid documents and awards;
3. Furnishing legal interpretations and opinions concerning legal questions raised by the Town operations and/or the operations of law;
4. Assisting in preparing and filing an annual report with the New York State Comptroller concerning tort claims pending against the Town and other reports required by law from Town officers;
5. Furnishing legal advice and counsel to the Town Supervisor, Town Board and other Town officers as may be necessary;
6. Providing such assistance and participation in contract negotiations as may be necessary;
7. Reviewing and providing legal advice on the application of collective bargaining agreements, and representing the Town where necessary in arbitration or legal proceedings on the applicability of such collective bargaining agreements;
8. Attending to legal questions affecting Town administration and operations, including the above and following matters affecting special district of the Town;
9. Attending and participating in legal matters handled at regular Town Board meetings;
10. Attend, upon request, meetings of the Town Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and such other boards, committees and commissions and advise same on any issue before it, including procedural matters and review pursuant to the State Environmental Review Act;
11. Draft any resolutions, ordinances and local laws that the Town Board requests and provide legal advise with respect to the form, substance and procedure of adoption thereof;
12. Assistance to the Town Highway Superintendent regarding highway department matters;
13. Be a legal advisor to all department heads in carrying out their official duties;
14. Provide assistance to the Freedom of Information Officer of the Town;
15. Act as Town Prosecutor for violations of Town ordinances, codes and local laws authorized by the District Attorney.

B. The attorney or law firm for the Town shall be paid a fixed salary or hourly rate for those items and services set forth in Subsection A above. Compensation paid at an hourly rate shall be made pursuant to the voucher method, which will require submission of such documentation as the Town Board or the board of the special district may require.

C. From time to time, the Town or one of its boards and commissions may confront a need for legal services above and beyond what the attorney or law firm for the Town is routinely employed to do. In those instances, the attorney or law firm for the Town, may be hired by the Town Board or the applicable board of a special district, and he or she or the firm shall be compensated at an hourly rate to be set from time to time by the resolution authorizing the employment. The authorizing resolution may adopt such rate and such terms as are generally applicable for the performance of litigation and legal services as established by the current resolution of Chemung County Legislature for legal services for its self-insurance program. If the Town is going to hire its attorney or law firm at a rate exceeding the rate provided in the County program, then the Town shall employ outside counsel to prepare the resolution and the terms for engaging the attorney or law firm for such services. Typically, such legal services shall relate to the following:

1. Representation of the Town or a special district in litigation or potential litigation matters, pursuant to a resolution of the appropriate board, which would recognize this matter to be outside the scope of the attorney or law firm's routine legal duties;
2. Extensions of special districts; and
3. Any matter of any extraordinary or unusual nature, which the judgment of the Town Board or the board of the special district requires employment of outside counsel.

Compensation for services performed when hired by such special resolution as hereinabove set forth shall be made pursuant to the voucher method which will require submission of such documentation as the Town Board or the board of the special district may require.

D. There shall be no conflict in hiring the attorney or law firm for the Town to provide special services as permitted by this local law.

E. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the ability of the Town to employ counsel other than the attorney or law firm for the Town to perform such work under such terms as the Town Board or the board of the special district may require by resolution (including by the Town Supervisor within the limits of his or her procurement authority).

SECTION 2: If any clause, sentence, paragraph or other part of this local law shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalidated, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this local law, and it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent to enact this local law without such unconstitutional or invalid parts therein.

SECTION 3: This local law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Town of VETERAN

Winston Wolf <winston.wolf@townofveteranny.gov>

Town Counsel confirmation: Mining SEQRA

Marquette, Ryan <rmarquette@bsk.com> Tue, Sep 29, 2026 at 8:37 PM
To: Winston Wolf <winston.wolf@townofveteranny.gov>
Cc: David Lewis <town.supervisor@townofveteranny.gov>, Francis Henke <francis.henke@townofveteranny.gov>, Mario DeMichele <mario.demichele@townofveteranny.gov>, Joseph Emanuel <joseph.emanuel@townofveteranny.gov>, Jenny Reese <town.clerk@townofveteranny.gov>, "Pautz, Daniel" <pautzd@bsk.com>

Winston,

I hope all is well. The attached Resolution provided, classifying the Mining Moratorium as a Type II action is correct, as it falls under subdivision (c)36 of 6 NYCRR Section 17.5 ("adoption of a moratorium on land development or construction"). *See* attached. The Resolution is also correct in stating "no further environmental review is required", as items falling under subdivision (c) are "determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review. . ."

In sum, the attached is good to go from a legal perspective. Per Supervisor Lewis's comments from Monday's correspondence, I will pause any further work here and will remain on standby if the Town Board wishes for me to take any further action.

[Quoted text hidden]

2 attachments

Resolution_Introduce_Mining_Moratorium_v1.3_with_SEQRA (1).docx
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6 NYCRR _ 617.5.Pdf
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v1.5 CHANGES: All Gantt step references removed from body text and INSERT placeholders. §12.2 gating step column replaced with plain trigger descriptions. §12.2 and §12.5 flagged as working draft only -- delete prior to execution. Page numbers added. All other text preserved verbatim from v1.4.

MITSTIFER MINE
HAUL ROUTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Town of Veteran / Austin's Excavating & Paving, Inc.
Exhibit F -- Master Road Use Agreement v1.9
RUA Committee -- Henke & Wolf | Draft v1.5 | April 3, 2026

Section 1. Purpose and Authority

This Haul Route Management Plan ("HRMP") is adopted as Exhibit F of the Road Use Agreement between the Town of Veteran and Austin's Excavating & Paving, Inc. ("Applicant"), dated _____, 2026 ("Agreement"), pursuant to Zoning Law §9.3.D. Compliance with this HRMP is a mandatory condition of the Agreement. Violation of this HRMP constitutes an Event of Default under RUA §III.

This HRMP governs operational protocols for all mine-related vehicle movements on Town-controlled roads. Legal obligations, financial security, and enforcement authority are governed by the Agreement. In the event of conflict between this HRMP and the Agreement, the Agreement controls.

This HRMP supersedes any haul route management plan submitted by Applicant pursuant to §9.3.D. Applicant's §9.3.D submission obligation is satisfied by Town Board acceptance of this HRMP by resolution.

Section 2. Approved Haul Route

2.1 Approved Route

The sole approved haul route for all mine-related vehicle movements is:

Benjamin Road (Town road) -- from East Sullivan Road to Town Line boundary

No deviation from the approved haul route shall occur without prior written Town Board approval and formal amendment to this HRMP and the Agreement.

2.2 Prohibition on Expansion to Remainder of Benjamin Road

The remainder of Benjamin Road beyond the approved segment is not approved for mine-related vehicle traffic. Applicant is solely responsible for compliance by all Authorized Haulers, including employees, agents, contractors, independent owner-operators, and third-party haulers. Applicant shall not avoid liability for route violations through use of independent contractors.

Prior to first haul, every Authorized Hauler shall receive a copy of this HRMP and execute a written acknowledgment of receipt. Applicant shall maintain a driver acknowledgment log available to the Town Code Enforcement Officer on demand.

Each unauthorized vehicle trip on any unapproved Benjamin Road segment is grounds for immediate suspension of hauling operations. Each violation is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

NEW -- v1.1 | Cross-reference added to reflect RUA v1.7

See also: RUA §1.C (Applicant Responsibility for All Authorized Haulers) and RUA §II-B (Applicant Certification of Complete Route). Applicant's responsibility for Authorized Haulers under this HRMP is consistent with and governed by RUA §1.C.

2.3 Bulkley Creek Bridge

The approved haul route crosses Bulkley Creek Bridge (county-owned). No mine trucks shall cross the bridge until Chemung County certifies bridge replacement completion and load adequacy for projected mine truck configurations per RUA §V.A.

2.4 Route Map

The approved haul route is depicted in Exhibit A of the Agreement.

[INSERT -- attach route map prior to Board acceptance]

NEW -- v1.1 | Cross-reference added to reflect RUA v1.7

See also: RUA §II-A (Precise Haul Route Map -- Required Before Execution) and Exhibit G (Applicant Certification of Complete Haul Route). The route map attached to Exhibit A must include the precise haul route map submitted by Applicant under RUA §II-A, accepted by Town Board resolution prior to RUA execution, identifying every road segment by name, ownership, and direction of travel.

2.5 Required Signage

Applicant shall fund all mine-related road signage. Signage shall be installed and maintained by the Town Highway Department, charged to Applicant at RUA §2.C and §2.D rates. Applicant shall deposit estimated signage costs with the Town Clerk prior to commencement, subject to true-up.

Signage shall include at minimum:

- Route markers at every turn point on the approved haul route;
- Mine truck warning signs at the Benjamin Road / East Sullivan Road intersection and Town Line boundary;
- Speed limit signs at locations approved by Town-retained professional engineer;
- School bus stop warning signs at all bus stop locations on Benjamin Road;
- Weight limit and bridge warning signs at the Bulkley Creek Bridge approach;
- No mine truck access signs at all Benjamin Road segments not included in the approved route.

Sign placement shall be approved by Town-retained professional engineer prior to installation. Damaged or missing signs shall be replaced by the Town Highway Department within 48 hours of written notice from the Code Enforcement Officer, charged to Applicant at RUA §2.C and §2.D rates.

2.6 Non-Waiver of Billing Obligations

Applicant's obligation to reimburse the Town for all costs under this HRMP is self-executing and arises upon the Town incurring the cost, not upon presentation of an invoice. Town's failure to timely invoice does not waive, reduce, or extinguish Applicant's payment obligation. Unbilled costs accrue and remain fully collectible. This provision applies to all cost-recovery obligations throughout this HRMP.

Section 3. Operating Hours

3.1 Standard Operating Hours

All mine-related vehicle movements are permitted only during the following hours:

Monday through Friday	7:00 AM -- 5:00 PM
Scale House	7:00 AM -- 4:00 PM
Saturday	No operations
Sunday	No operations

Each unauthorized vehicle movement outside approved hours is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

3.2 Holiday Schedule

No mine-related vehicle movements shall occur on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

Each unauthorized movement on a designated holiday is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

3.3 Emergency Operations Exception

Standard operating hours and holiday restrictions may be waived upon declaration of a State of Emergency by a governmental official with authority to declare the same, and only when materials from the Mitstifer Mine are specifically required. Normal operating hours resume upon satisfaction of emergency demand.

3.4 Applicant Responsibility

Applicant is solely responsible for ensuring all Authorized Haulers comply with operating hours and holiday restrictions. Hours restrictions shall be included in the driver acknowledgment log required under Section 2.2.

Section 4. Traffic Volume Limits

4.1 Operative Volume Figures

Based on Applicant's representation to NYSDEC of 2 loaded trucks per hour, and applying Planning Board Resolution operating hours (10 hours/day, 254 operating days/year), the operative annual volume figures are:

Metric	Calculation	Result
Loaded trucks/day	2/hr x 10 hrs	20 trucks
Total passes/day	20 x 2	40 passes
Annual loaded trucks	20 x 254 days	5,080
Annual total passes	40 x 254 days	10,160

4.2 Board-Established Volume Caps

[INSERT -- Town Board determination required. Board shall establish binding caps for: annual loaded trucks; annual total road passes; monthly maximum; daily maximum; hourly maximum. Board-established caps control for all enforcement purposes.]

4.3 Volume Variance

Any variance exceeding +/-10% of the Board-established annual cap requires prior written Town Board approval and formal amendment to this HRMP. Applicant shall notify Town Clerk in writing when cumulative annual volume reaches 90% of cap within 5 business days.

4.4 Monthly Reporting

Monthly haul log requirements are governed by Section 8.4.

4.5 Traffic Counter

Applicant shall install and maintain an automated traffic counter on Benjamin Road at a location approved by Town-retained professional engineer prior to commencement. Counter data shall be accessible to Town Code Enforcement Officer on demand. All costs borne by Applicant.

4.6 Volume Cap Violations

Each trip exceeding any Board-established cap is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

Section 5. Truck Specifications and Dispatch Protocols

5.1 Truck Specifications

All mine-related vehicles shall conform to specifications disclosed in Exhibit C of the Agreement:

- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR): [INSERT -- Applicant Exhibit C]
- Axle configuration: [INSERT -- Applicant Exhibit C]
- Empty / loaded weight: [INSERT -- Applicant Exhibit C]
- Maximum width / height / length: [INSERT -- Applicant Exhibit C]

No vehicle exceeding approved specifications shall operate on the approved haul route. Substitution of vehicle type or configuration requires prior written Town Board approval.

5.2 Vehicle Condition Requirements

All mine-related vehicles shall:

- Be maintained in safe operating condition;
- Comply with all NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law requirements;
- Display Applicant identification markings visible from roadside;
- Carry a copy of this HRMP at all times while on the approved haul route;
- Not park or stage on Benjamin Road except in genuine emergency per RUA §1.A.

5.3 Load Securement

All loads shall be covered and secured prior to entering the approved haul route. Applicant is responsible for immediate cleanup of any spillage on Benjamin Road within 4 hours of discovery or Town notice, at RUA §2.C and §2.D rates.

5.4 Dispatch Protocols

[INSERT -- Dispatch protocols to be finalized upon receipt of Applicant truck specifications and Board volume cap determination. Protocol shall address: staging location; trip sequencing; driver-dispatch communication; and breakdown procedure.]

Pending finalization:

- All drivers shall check in with Applicant dispatch before entering the approved haul route;
- No more than [INSERT -- Board-established hourly cap] loaded trucks dispatched per hour;
- Minimum following distance between mine vehicles: [INSERT -- engineer determination];
- Applicant dispatch shall monitor traffic counter daily and halt dispatching upon reaching daily cap.

5.5 Breakdown Protocol

In the event of vehicle breakdown on Benjamin Road:

- Driver shall immediately notify Applicant dispatch and place emergency warning devices;
- Applicant dispatch shall notify Town Highway Superintendent within 30 minutes;
- Disabled vehicle shall be removed within 2 hours;
- If removal exceeds 2 hours, Applicant shall provide traffic control at Applicant cost per RUA §2.C and §2.D.

Section 6. School Bus and Public Safety Protocols

6.1 Governing Standard

Benjamin Road is a 20-foot wide gravel road confirmed inadequate for projected mine truck traffic without accelerated deterioration (LaBella Associates, Exhibit B). The road serves active school bus routes. All protocols in this section reflect the heightened duty of care these conditions require. Engineer's determination may require additional restrictions.

6.2 School Bus Coordination

Prior to commencement and annually thereafter, Applicant shall coordinate with the local school district to identify bus routes, morning and afternoon pickup and drop-off windows, and bus stop locations on Benjamin Road. Bus stop locations will change over the mine's operating life.

- Annual coordination is mandatory throughout the full term of mining operations;
- Applicant shall submit coordination results to Town Clerk by August 15 each year;
- Upon notification of any mid-year route or stop change, Applicant shall update dispatch blackout periods within 5 business days and submit updated schedule to Town Clerk;
- Updated driver acknowledgments required within 10 business days of any change;
- Failure to update following notification is a violation subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9.

[INSERT -- Initial morning and afternoon blackout windows to be established upon school district coordination prior to commencement.]

6.3 Dispatch Blackout Periods

Mine truck dispatching shall be suspended during active school bus operations on Benjamin Road.

[INSERT -- Morning blackout window: to be established upon school district coordination. Afternoon blackout window: to be established upon school district coordination. Updated annually.]

Each dispatch during a blackout period is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

6.4 School Bus Priority

School buses have absolute priority on Benjamin Road. In the event of an unplanned encounter:

- Mine truck driver shall yield completely and pull to the furthest available road edge;
- Mine truck shall not proceed until school bus has fully cleared;
- Mine truck driver shall not pass a stopped school bus under any circumstances;
- All school bus encounters shall be reported to Applicant dispatch immediately.

6.5 Driver Safety -- Road Conditions

Applicant shall communicate the following road conditions to all Authorized Haulers in writing prior to first haul:

- Confirmed structural inadequacy: LaBella Associates (Exhibit B) confirmed the road is not adequate for projected mine truck loading. Required improvements pending Design Engineering Analysis. Road surface shall be treated as structurally compromised until engineer-required improvements are completed;
- Narrow carriageway: 20-foot total width. Drivers shall reduce speed and yield at blind curves, crests, and intersections;
- Soft shoulders: 2-3 feet with unknown bearing capacity. No driving or parking on shoulders -- risk of rollover;
- Subbase condition unassessed under projected cumulative loading. Report unusual road movement, rutting, or instability to dispatch immediately;
- Freeze-thaw vulnerability: seasonal restrictions per Section 7 apply;
- Bridge: no mine trucks shall cross Bulkley Creek Bridge until County certification per Section 2.3.

6.6 Driver Training

Prior to first haul, Applicant shall provide documented training to all Authorized Haulers covering: approved haul route; operating hours; school bus priority and blackout periods; road hazard conditions; breakdown protocol; load securement; and incident reporting. Training records shall be maintained and made available to Code Enforcement Officer on demand.

6.7 Pedestrian and Resident Safety

Driver training shall include: reduced speed in residential sections; yield protocol for driveway access; no horn use except emergency warning; compliance with all posted speed limits.

6.8 Emergency Vehicle Access

Mine truck operations shall not impede emergency vehicle access. Upon approach of any emergency vehicle, mine truck driver shall immediately pull to the furthest available road edge and stop until the emergency vehicle has fully cleared.

Section 7. Seasonal Restrictions

7.1 Governing Standard

Seasonal restrictions are a mandatory operating condition of this HRMP. The Design Engineering Analysis will determine whether road improvements modify or eliminate specific restrictions. Until

engineer's determination is received and required improvements are completed and certified, the full restrictions of this section apply.

7.2 Mandatory Spring Suspension

Hauling shall be suspended annually from March 15 through May 31, subject to earlier release or extension upon written determination by Town-retained professional engineer. Town shall provide written notice to Applicant by March 1 each year. Applicant shall cease hauling within 24 hours of notice. Each trip during suspension is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

[INSERT -- Design Engineering Analysis shall address whether suspension period is modified or eliminated based on recommended design scenario. Revised dates incorporated as Amendment No. 1.]

7.3 Declared Soft-Road Suspension

Town-retained professional engineer may declare a soft-road suspension at any time upon written determination that road conditions are inadequate due to rainfall, frost heave, saturated subgrade, or any other condition creating unacceptable risk. Applicant shall cease hauling within 24 hours. Each trip during suspension is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

7.4 Hazardous Weather Suspension

Hauling shall be suspended immediately during: active ice storms or freezing rain; unsafe snowfall; flood conditions on Benjamin Road; or any weather event for which a travel advisory has been issued for Chemung County. Applicant dispatch is responsible for proactive monitoring and self-suspension.

7.5 No Volume Credit

Suspension periods create no entitlement to make up suspended volume. Annual caps apply to actual operating days. Applicant may not exceed hourly or daily caps to compensate for suspension days.

7.6 Effect of Road Improvement

[INSERT -- Design Engineering Analysis shall determine whether road improvements modify or eliminate any restriction in this section. Revisions incorporated as Amendment No. 1. Full restrictions remain in effect until Amendment No. 1 is adopted by Board resolution.]

Section 8. Incident Reporting

8.1 Governing Standard

Applicant shall maintain complete and accurate records of all incidents arising from mine-related vehicle operations. Reporting obligations are mandatory throughout the full term of mining operations. Failure to report does not limit Town's authority to investigate or draw upon financial security.

8.2 Immediate Reporting -- Within 2 Hours

Applicant shall notify Town Highway Superintendent and Code Enforcement Officer within 2 hours of:

- Vehicle accident or collision on Benjamin Road;
- Personal injury arising from mine truck operations;
- Fuel, hydraulic, or hazardous material spill;
- Structural damage to Bulkley Creek Bridge or road infrastructure;
- Any road condition posing immediate safety risk;
- Damage to residential property adjacent to Benjamin Road;
- Any encounter or near-miss with a school bus, pedestrian, cyclist, or emergency vehicle;

- Vehicle breakdown requiring road closure or traffic control.

Telephone notification shall be followed by written confirmation to Town Clerk within 24 hours.

8.3 24-Hour Reporting

Written notice to Town Clerk within 24 hours of: road deterioration exceeding RUA §VIII.C thresholds; signage damage; any unauthorized trip on unapproved road segment; dispatch outside approved hours; any trip exceeding volume caps.

8.4 Monthly Haul Logs

Monthly haul logs shall be submitted to Town Clerk by the 15th of the following month per RUA §XIII.A. Each monthly submission shall include:

- Daily truck counts (loaded and empty separately);
- Date and time of each movement;
- Driver identification;
- Cumulative annual total;
- Percentage of cap consumed;
- Incident summary;
- Suspension days.

Failure to submit is subject to Compliance Deposit draw per Section 9. No cure period applies.

8.5 Annual Summary Report

Annual summary report to Town Board by December 31 per RUA §XIII.C, including: annual truck counts versus cap; incident and repair summary; suspension periods; school bus coordination results; and Compliance Deposit and bond status.

8.6 Cost Recovery

All investigation, repair, cleanup, and third-party damage costs arising from incidents are borne by Applicant at RUA §2.C and §2.D rates. Town may draw upon Compliance Deposit and Road Protection Bond without further notice. Town's failure to timely invoice does not waive cost recovery rights per Section 2.6.

8.7 Record Retention

All haul logs, incident reports, driver acknowledgments, and training records shall be retained for the full term of mining operations plus 5 years. Records available to Code Enforcement Officer within 3 business days of written request.

Section 9. Compliance Deposit

9.1 Purpose

The Compliance Deposit ensures immediate financial consequence for operational violations of this HRMP. It is separate from and in addition to the Road Protection Bond (RUA §VII).

9.2 Deposit Requirement

Prior to commencement, Applicant shall deposit $10,000 in cash with the Town Clerk, held in an interest-bearing account throughout mining operations and for 12 months following cessation. Interest accrues to Applicant and is applied to replenishment before additional cash is required.

9.3 Draw Mechanism

Town Code Enforcement Officer may draw $500 per documented violation without prior notice, cure period, or Town Board action. Written draw notice shall be transmitted to Town Clerk and Applicant simultaneously. Applicant may dispute a draw by written notice to Town Board within 10 business days. Disputed draws are reviewed at the next regular Board meeting; draw stands pending resolution.

9.4 Violations Subject to Immediate Draw

Each of the following is a separate violation. No cure period applies:

- Each unauthorized trip on any unapproved Benjamin Road segment (Section 2.2);
- Each trip outside approved operating hours (Section 3.1);
- Each trip on a designated holiday (Section 3.2);
- Each trip exceeding Board-established hourly or daily cap (Section 4.2);
- Each trip dispatched during a school bus blackout period (Section 6.3);
- Each trip during a declared seasonal suspension (Section 7);
- Each sign not replaced within 48 hours of notice (Section 2.5);
- Each month of missing haul log (Section 8.4);
- Each failure to update dispatch protocols within 5 business days of school bus route change (Section 6.2);
- Failure to maintain Compliance Deposit minimum balance (Section 9.5).

9.5 Minimum Balance and Replenishment

Minimum balance: $10,000 at all times. If draws reduce balance below $10,000, Applicant shall replenish within 30 days of Town Clerk notice. If balance falls below $5,000, replenishment required within 15 days. Failure to replenish constitutes an Event of Default under RUA §3.

9.6 Non-Waiver of Other Remedies

Compliance Deposit draws do not limit any other Town remedy under this HRMP or the Agreement.

9.7 Deposit Return

Upon satisfaction of all post-mine obligations, Applicant may apply to Town Board for return of remaining balance including accrued interest. Town Board shall act within 60 days and may withhold return pending resolution of any outstanding obligation.

9.8 Non-Waiver of Draw Rights

Town's failure to draw for any violation does not waive the right to draw for that or any subsequent violation. Undrawn violations accrue without limitation of time.

Section 10. Enforcement and Default

10.1 Enforcement Authority

- Code Enforcement Officer: Documents violations, issues notices, draws Compliance Deposit per Section 9.3, and refers violations to Town Attorney;
- Town Highway Superintendent: Inspects Benjamin Road at any time and orders immediate hauling suspension upon any unsafe road condition;
- Town Board: Suspends or terminates hauling operations, modifies HRMP terms per RUA §XVII, and exercises all remedies under RUA §4.

All engineering determinations are made by Town-retained professional engineer under Local Law No. 1 of 2010.

10.2 Immediate Suspension Triggers

Code Enforcement Officer or Town Highway Superintendent may order immediate suspension without prior notice upon:

- Unauthorized use of any unapproved Benjamin Road segment;
- Hauling during any declared seasonal suspension;
- Hauling during any school bus blackout period;
- Any road condition posing immediate safety risk;
- Failure to maintain Compliance Deposit minimum balance after replenishment period;
- Use of Bulkley Creek Bridge prior to County certification;
- Any condition posing imminent risk of harm to any person or to Benjamin Road.

NEW -- v1.1 | Suspension trigger added to reflect RUA v1.7 §II-A and §II-B

- Use of any road segment not identified on the Applicant's accepted haul route map (RUA §II-A) by any Authorized Hauler.

Hauling shall cease within 1 hour of oral suspension order. Hauling shall not resume until Town Board issues written reinstatement authorization.

10.3 Event of Default

Violation of any provision of this HRMP constitutes a violation of the Agreement. Material violations constitute an Event of Default under RUA §3, entitling Town to exercise all remedies under RUA §4 including termination of hauling rights.

10.4 Non-Waiver

Town's failure to enforce any provision on any occasion does not waive the right to enforce it subsequently. No delay or pattern of non-enforcement constitutes waiver of any Town right.

Section 11. Post-Mine Obligations

11.1 Governing Standard

Applicant's obligations under this HRMP continue until Town-retained professional engineer certifies full restoration to the Restoration Baseline (Section 11.2) and Town Board issues written confirmation of satisfaction.

11.2 Restoration Baseline

The Restoration Baseline is the engineer-certified pre-commencement road condition -- following completion of any improvements required by the Design Engineering Analysis. If no improvements are required, the baseline is the LaBella Study condition (Exhibit B) supplemented by pre-mining documentation (Exhibit E). Restoration baseline documentation is a prerequisite to commencement per RUA §V.

11.3 Cessation Notice

Applicant shall provide Town Board written notice of intended cessation not less than 90 days prior to last haul, including: anticipated last haul date; current road condition assessment; proposed restoration schedule; and current bond and deposit status.

11.4 Post-Mine Road Restoration

Within 12 months of last haul, Applicant shall restore Benjamin Road to Restoration Baseline per RUA §IX.C, including: repair of all surface deterioration; restoration to Restoration Baseline surface standard (including asphalt if required); shoulder and drainage restoration; removal of all mine-related signage; and restoration of signage areas. All work performed by Town Highway Department at Applicant cost at RUA §2.C and §2.D rates, or by Applicant using Town-engineer-approved contractor.

11.5 Engineer Certification

Engineer shall inspect upon Applicant's written notice of completion and issue certification or written notice of deficiencies. Deficiencies shall be corrected within 60 days and re-inspected. Certification filed with Town Clerk. Town Board confirmation of satisfaction issued within 30 days of certification.

11.6 Financial Security

Road Protection Bond and Compliance Deposit remain in full force for 24 months following last haul. Deposit not returned until certification is complete and all cost recovery claims are resolved per Section 9.7.

11.7 Post-Mine Reporting

Applicant shall submit quarterly status reports to Town Clerk during the post-mine period until engineer certification is issued, covering: restoration progress, costs, projected completion date, and bond and deposit status.

11.8 Survival of Obligations

All post-mine obligations survive termination or expiration of the Agreement and remain binding on Applicant and successors until fully discharged.

Section 12. HRMP Administration and Amendment

12.1 HRMP Administrator

The Town Code Enforcement Officer administers this HRMP, including: receiving and filing all Applicant submissions; issuing violation notices and Compliance Deposit draw instructions; maintaining the compliance record; coordinating with Town Highway Superintendent and Town-retained engineer; and reporting compliance status to Town Board at each regular meeting.

12.2 Pass 1 / Pass 2 Structure

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This HRMP was adopted in two passes. Pass 1 sections are finalized at adoption. Pass 2 sections require professional services input and are finalized by Amendment No. 1:

Section	Insert Required	Trigger
4.2	Board-established volume caps	Town Board volume cap determination
5.1	Truck specifications	Applicant Exhibit C submission
5.4	Dispatch protocols	Applicant Exhibit C and Board volume cap determination
6.3	School bus blackout windows	School district coordination prior to commencement
7.2	Spring suspension dates	Design Engineering Analysis completion
7.6	Effect of road improvement	Design Engineering Analysis completion

11.2	Restoration baseline	Design Engineering Analysis completion

12.3 Amendment Process

This HRMP may be amended by Town Board resolution at any time per RUA §XVII. Applicant consent is not required. All amendments filed with Town Clerk and transmitted to Applicant within 5 business days of adoption.

12.4 Annual HRMP Review

Town Board shall conduct an annual HRMP review at the second or third regular meeting of each calendar year, assessing: compliance record; adequacy of volume caps and financial security; road condition relative to Restoration Baseline; and whether amendment is warranted. Applicant shall attend and provide information as requested.

12.5 Document Control

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Version	Date	Resolution	Description
v0.1	March 2026	--	RUA Committee master draft -- with footnotes and board notes
v1.0	March 2026	--	RUA Committee clean operational draft -- Exhibit F to RUA v1.4
v1.1	April 3, 2026	--	Updated to reflect RUA Draft v1.7 -- cross-references added for RUA §1.C, §II-A, §I
v1.2	April 3, 2026	--	Updated to reflect RUA Draft v1.8 -- header and document control updated.
v1.3	April 3, 2026	--	§4.4 consolidated into §8.4; §12.5 deleted (supersession retained in §1).
v1.4	April 3, 2026	--	"Benjamin Hill Road" corrected to "Benjamin Road" throughout. Inline $500/no-cure
v1.5	April 3, 2026	--	All Gantt step references removed. §12.2 trigger column updated. §12.2 and §12.5
v1.6 (Pass 1)	[INSERT]	[INSERT]	Adopted with Agreement -- Board resolution
v2.0 (Pass 2)	[INSERT]	[INSERT]	Amendment No. 1 -- Pass 2 finalization

NOTE: This version prepared for board presentation. All attorney/committee notes, footnotes, and attributions removed. No substantive text has been changed. All text is verbatim from Master RUA Draft v1.9.

ROAD USE AGREEMENT

Town of Veteran / Mitstifer Mine

Austin's Excavating & Paving, Inc.

THIS ROAD USE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") made as of the _____ day of _____, 2026 (the "Effective Date") by and between the TOWN OF VETERAN, a municipal corporation in the State of New York, with administrative offices located at 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864 (the "Town") and AUSTIN'S EXCAVATING & PAVING, INC., a New York corporation, having an address at 121 Talmadge Hill West Road, Waverly, New York 14892-9707 (the "Applicant").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Applicant is the recipient of a conditional use permit (the "Permit") with the Town for the operation of a mine at Tax Map Parcel # 31.00-1-5.111 (the "Mine"), subject to the execution of this Agreement pursuant to Section 9.3 of the Town's Zoning Law;

WHEREAS, Applicant and Town acknowledge that operation of the Mine requires heavy vehicular traffic along the Town's portion of Benjamin Road from East Sullivan Road to the boundary of the Town (the "Road"), as further described in Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Applicant and Town engaged Labella Associates, DPC to conduct a Roadway Condition Report dated July 2024, revised April 2025 (the "Study"), attached as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the Study identified that Mine operations may exceed the normal and anticipated use of the Road, potentially causing distress which may increase overall maintenance, oversight, repair, and replacement costs.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

I. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

This Agreement is entered pursuant to: Town of Veteran Zoning Law §9.3(D); Town Law §130(7); Highway Law §140(2); Municipal Home Rule Law §10(1)(ii)(a)(6); Local Law No. 1 of 2010 (Professional Services Reimbursement); and the Planning Board Resolution dated December 1, 2025 approving the Conditional Use Permit for the Mitstifer Mine.

Purpose:

- Implement Zoning Law §9.3.A.1 -- mining/reclamation plan reviewed and found acceptable by Town Board prior to commencement;
- Establish enforceable haul route management requirements per §9.3.D;
- Protect the structural integrity and safety of Town highways, and the safety of all persons using those highways -- including residents, pedestrians, school bus passengers, emergency responders, and truck drivers -- per §9.3.A, §9.3.C, §9.3.E, §9.3.F;

- Provide financial security for roadway protection and post-mine restoration;
- Establish objective deterioration thresholds, inspection protocols, and repair requirements;
- Incorporate mandatory Haul Route Management Plan (HRMP) compliance.

Prerequisites to commencement of hauling operations are governed by §V.

1. Benjamin Road Status

A. Use. Applicant and its employees, agents, representatives, and contractors (collectively, "Applicant's Representatives") have the Town's consent to traverse the Road for Mine operations as of the Effective Date through the Termination Date. Applicant and Applicant's Representatives shall not park or stage any vehicles on or alongside the Road except in the event of an emergency or unplanned maintenance condition in which continued travel would pose a risk to safety, health, or welfare of Town residents.

B. Road Condition. Applicant acknowledges that Town makes no representations or warranties as to the physical or environmental condition of the Road, and Applicant agrees to use the Road "as is" and "with all faults" as they may exist as of the Effective Date.

C. Applicant Responsibility for All Authorized Haulers. Applicant is solely and fully responsible for compliance with this Agreement by all persons and entities operating mine-related vehicles under this Agreement, including Applicant's employees, agents, representatives, contractors, independent owner-operators, and third-party haulers (collectively "Authorized Haulers"). Applicant shall not avoid or reduce its obligations under this Agreement by use of independent contractors or third-party hauling arrangements. Any act or omission by an Authorized Hauler that would constitute a violation of this Agreement if committed by Applicant shall constitute a violation of this Agreement by Applicant.

II. APPROVED HAUL ROUTE

Applicant shall use only the following locally controlled roadway: Benjamin Road (Town road), from East Sullivan Road to Town Line boundary. Ingress and egress shall be limited strictly to the route identified in the HRMP (Exhibit F). No deviation shall occur without prior written Town Board approval.

II-A. Precise Haul Route Map -- Required Before Execution. Prior to execution of this Agreement, Applicant shall submit to the Town a precise haul route map identifying every road segment to be used by mine-related vehicles, by road name, road ownership (Town, County, State, or private), and direction of travel, from the mine site to the nearest state highway. This map shall be attached to this Agreement as a supplement to Exhibit A and shall be accepted by the Town Board by written resolution prior to execution. No road segment not identified on the accepted haul route map shall be used by any Authorized Hauler for any purpose related to mine operations.

II-B. Applicant Certification of Complete Route. Concurrent with submission of the haul route map required under §II-A, Applicant shall deliver to Town a written certification, executed by an authorized officer of Applicant, that: (i) the submitted haul route map identifies every road segment that will be used by mine-related vehicles; (ii) no road segment has been used or will be used that is not identified on the map; and (iii) the haul route as described in the map is consistent with all representations made to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in connection with DEC Project Number 8-0799-00027/00001. Use of any road segment not identified on the accepted haul route map by any Authorized Hauler constitutes an Event of Default under this Agreement. See §3 Additional Events of Default.

Prohibition on Expansion to Remainder of Benjamin Road

The approved haul route is expressly limited to the Benjamin Road segment identified above. The remainder of Benjamin Road beyond the approved segment is NOT included in this Agreement and is NOT approved for mine-related truck traffic.

- Applicant shall NOT operate mine-related vehicles on any portion of Benjamin Road beyond the approved haul route segment without separate, duly-noticed Town Board review and written amendment to this Agreement;
- Any mine expansion necessitating additional Benjamin Road segments requires new engineering assessment, amended HRMP, new financial security determination, and Town Board approval;
- Unauthorized use of unapproved Benjamin Road segments constitutes an Event of Default and grounds for immediate suspension of hauling operations;
- This prohibition applies regardless of whether the additional segment is a Town road, County road, or private road.

Bulkley Creek Bridge

The haul route crosses Bulkley Creek Bridge (county-owned). The existing bridge is not load-rated for projected heavy truck traffic. County bridge replacement and load certification are prerequisites to commencement of hauling per §V.A. See also §VI-A.C (engineer bridge assessment).

III. MANDATORY HAUL ROUTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The document titled "Mitstifer Mine Haul Route Management Plan," dated _____, is attached as Exhibit F and incorporated by reference as a mandatory requirement per Zoning Law §9.3.D.

- Compliance with the HRMP is a mandatory condition of this Agreement;
- Violation of the HRMP constitutes an Event of Default under this Agreement;
- Town Board retains authority under Zoning Law §9.3 to review and amend the HRMP to protect public safety and infrastructure;
- Town Code Enforcement Officer, in consultation with Town Attorney, shall enforce this Agreement and HRMP.

2. Damage to Road; Materials; Services; Inspections

A. Damage. Any and all damage to the Road as of the Effective Date shall be presumed to be solely and directly caused by Applicant or Applicant's Representatives. All such damage shall be repaired by Town, and all costs shall be reimbursed by Applicant pursuant to this paragraph 2. Town shall repair and restore the Road to the condition that existed at the time of the Study (Exhibit B). Applicant shall not be liable for damage resulting from the negligence of Town.

B. Materials. Materials to repair or maintain the Road shall be provided by Applicant at Applicant's sole cost and expense, of equivalent quality as identified in the Study and approved by the Town Highway Superintendent. In the event Town procures such materials, all sums due shall be paid to Town within thirty (30) days after presentation of an invoice.

C. Equipment. In the event Town provides equipment directly attributable to this Agreement, all sums due shall be paid within thirty (30) days after presentation of an invoice. Costs shall be charged pursuant to the current FEMA Schedule of Equipment Rates.

D. Employee Services. Services provided by Town's employees shall be reimbursed by Applicant within thirty (30) days after presentation of an invoice, charged at 150% of the highest prevailing wage rate. The

current agreed rate through January 1, 2027 is $40.50 per hour per Town employee.

Non-Waiver of Billing Obligations

Applicant's obligation to reimburse the Town for all costs under §2.B, §2.C, and §2.D is self-executing and arises upon the Town incurring the cost, not upon presentation of an invoice. Town's failure to timely invoice Applicant does not waive, reduce, or extinguish Applicant's payment obligation. Unbilled costs accrue and remain fully collectible. Town may invoice retroactively for any unbilled costs without prejudice to its right of recovery. This non-waiver provision applies to all cost-recovery obligations under this Agreement.

E. Inspections. Town reserves the right to inspect the Road to determine whether it is in good condition and whether Applicant is complying with its obligations; to interrupt or temporarily suspend Applicant's use of the Road to service, repair, and maintain the Road; and at any time without notice in the event of an Emergency Situation. "Emergency Situation" shall mean a state of emergency declared by a local, county, state, or federal jurisdiction.

IV. BASELINE ROAD CONDITION

Baseline roadway condition is documented in the Study (LaBella Associates Pavement Evaluation, Rev. 1, April 2025), attached as Exhibit B. Parties acknowledge that the Study documents existing condition but does not constitute certification of structural adequacy for projected heavy truck traffic.

Prior to commencement of hauling, Applicant shall fund supplemental baseline documentation including: high-resolution photographs of full haul route; quantified measurements of existing distress; and video recording of road condition. This documentation (Exhibit E) shall govern damage attribution during mining operations.

V. PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS TO COMMENCEMENT

Applicant shall not commence hauling until ALL of the following are satisfied:

A. County Bridge Replacement Complete

- Bulkley Creek Bridge replacement by County completed;
- Professional load-rating assessment confirms bridge accommodates projected mine truck loads;
- Town Board receives written County Highway Department certification.

B. Engineer Determination of Roadway Adequacy

- Town-retained engineer completes roadway adequacy assessment;
- Engineer determines roadway can safely accommodate projected ESAL loading OR Applicant completes required improvements;
- Engineer's written determination delivered to Town Board.

C. Financial Security Posted

- Applicant posts Road Protection Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit in amount determined by engineer;
- Proof of bond delivery to Town Clerk.

D. HRMP Accepted by Town Board

- Town Board formally accepts Haul Route Management Plan (Exhibit F) by written resolution.

E. Mining Plan §9.3.A.1 Review Complete

- Town Board completes review of mining and reclamation plan per Zoning Law §9.3.A.1;
- Town Board issues written findings: ACCEPTABLE or NOT ACCEPTABLE;
- If NOT ACCEPTABLE: mining does not proceed.

F. Precise Haul Route Map Accepted

- Town Board has accepted the precise haul route map submitted by Applicant pursuant to §II-A by written resolution, and Applicant has delivered the certification required by §II-B.

VI. ENGINEERED DETERMINATION OF ROADWAY ADEQUACY

Prior to commencement of hauling, Town shall retain a licensed New York professional engineer to evaluate structural adequacy of the approved haul route.

Engineer shall determine:

- Whether existing roadway width (20 feet total, 10 feet per direction) and shoulder configuration (2-3 feet gravel) safely accommodate projected heavy truck traffic;
- Whether pavement, base, and subbase are structurally sufficient to withstand projected cumulative loading;
- Whether drainage systems are adequate to prevent accelerated deterioration;
- Whether projected cumulative traffic would cause premature structural failure;
- Whether widening, reinforcement, stabilization, drainage improvement, or other modification is required;
- Whether 20-foot road width safely accommodates simultaneous school bus and heavy truck traffic.

Truck Parameters for Assessment (Applicant to provide -- Exhibit C):

- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR): _____ lbs
- Axle configuration: _____ (tandem/tri-axle)
- Empty weight: _____ lbs; Loaded weight: _____ lbs
- Maximum dimensions: width _____, height _____, length _____

Annual volume: 5,080 loaded trucks (derived from Applicant's SEQR representation of 2 trucks/hour x 10 operating hours x 254 days). +/-10% variance requires Town Board approval. Board-established cap controls. Operating period: 20 years mining + 2 years post-closure.

VI-A. DESIGN ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

As established in §IV, the LaBella Study confirmed the current road design is not adequate for projected mine traffic without accelerated deterioration, and did not provide a specific road design recommendation. Prior to commencement of hauling, Town shall retain a licensed New York professional engineer -- independent of LaBella Associates -- to prepare a Design Engineering Analysis. Professional services reimbursement governed by §VI-B.

A. Road Design Scenario Analysis

Engineer shall evaluate and compare the following design scenarios, providing for each: ESAL capacity, projected 20-year maintenance cost, seasonal restriction implications, safety assessment, and estimated implementation cost:

- Scenario A: Maintain existing gravel/oil-stone surface with periodic maintenance -- no structural improvement;
- Scenario B: Base reinforcement and drainage improvements, maintain gravel surface;
- Scenario C: Base reinforcement, shoulder widening, and asphalt surface installation;
- Scenario D: Full reconstruction to NYSDOT rural highway standard.

Engineer shall issue a specific written recommendation from the four scenarios. Engineer's recommendation -- not a predetermined Town position -- establishes the design standard for bonding, repair obligations, and post-mine restoration under this Agreement.

B. ESAL Calculation

Engineer shall calculate cumulative Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs) for the full projected mine life (20 years, 5,080 loaded trucks annually) using Applicant's disclosed truck specifications (Exhibit C). ESAL calculation shall be the basis for pavement design adequacy determination and bond amount recommendation.

C. Bulkley Creek Bridge Assessment

Engineer shall assess whether Bulkley Creek Bridge is structurally adequate for projected mine truck configurations at projected frequency. Engineer's bridge findings shall be transmitted to Chemung County DPW.

D. Bond Amount Recommendation

Based on the scenario analysis and ESAL calculation, engineer shall recommend a specific bond amount sufficient to cover: required road improvements under the recommended scenario; projected 20-year maintenance and repair costs attributable to mine traffic; post-mine restoration to the recommended design standard; and a 25% contingency.

E. Cost

All costs of the Design Engineering Analysis are borne by Applicant per Local Law No. 1 of 2010. The Design Engineering Analysis shall be completed and delivered to the Town Board prior to commencement of hauling per §V.B.

VI-B. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT

All professional services retained by the Town in connection with this Agreement -- including engineering review, inspections, determinations, legal review, and administrative oversight -- are governed by Local Law No. 1 of 2010, A Local Law Pertaining to Professional Services Reimbursement. Costs of all Town-retained professionals are reimbursable by Applicant pursuant to that law. Cost recovery mechanics, equipment rates, and employee service rates are governed by paragraphs 2.B, 2.C, and 2.D of this Agreement.

VII. FINANCIAL SECURITY

A. Road Protection Bond Requirement

Per Zoning Law §9.3.A.1(g), Applicant shall post a Road Protection Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit prior to commencement of hauling. Amount determined by Town-retained engineer per §VI-A.D, sufficient to cover: anticipated roadway improvements under engineer's recommended design scenario; potential road reconstruction over 20-year mining period; post-mine restoration to Restoration Baseline (as defined in §IX.C); and 25% contingency (see also §VI-A.D). Preliminary estimate range: $75,000-$250,000

subject to engineer's detailed assessment.

B. Bond Form and Terms

- Surety Bond from A.M. Best-rated surety company, naming Town as obligee, 22-year term; OR
- Irrevocable Letter of Credit from FDIC-insured bank, naming Town as beneficiary, callable on demand, 22-year term; OR
- Cash Escrow in interest-bearing account held by Town Clerk or independent escrow agent.

C. Town's Right to Draw on Bond

Town may draw upon bonding security without proof of default if: Applicant fails to timely complete repairs; road deterioration exceeds engineer-established thresholds and Applicant fails to correct; Applicant ceases operations and fails to complete post-mine restoration within 12 months.

D. Annual Bond Refreshment

Town-retained engineer shall annually review and refresh bond amount. If engineer increases bond estimate, Applicant shall post additional bonding within 30 days. Failure to maintain bonding at engineer-determined amount results in immediate hauling suspension.

E. Bonding for Post-Mine Obligations

Financial security shall remain in full force for 2 years following mining cessation. Town may draw upon bond without notice if restoration is not completed within 12-month deadline.

VIII. ROADWAY CONDITION MONITORING AND INSPECTIONS

A. Inspection Schedule

- Quarterly inspections by Town-retained engineer;
- Mandatory post-thaw inspection (April/May);
- Spot inspections as needed upon Town notice or Applicant incident report;
- Post-event inspections following significant weather events.

C. Deterioration Thresholds Triggering Repair

- Rutting exceeding 1.5 inches in wheel paths;
- Shoulder drop-off exceeding 2 inches;
- Potholes exceeding 6 inches diameter or 3 inches depth;
- Surface cracking exceeding 25% of road surface;
- Any condition deemed unsafe for school bus operations by engineer.

IX. REPAIR OBLIGATIONS

A. Repair Timeframes

- Safety hazards: repair within 48 hours of Town or engineer notice;
- Non-emergency deterioration exceeding thresholds: repair within 21 days of engineer notice;
- Post-season restoration: completed by June 30 following each winter season;
- Post-mine restoration to Restoration Baseline: completed within 12 months of mining cessation.

B. Repair Standards

All repairs shall be performed to NYSDOT standards using materials approved by Town engineer. Town engineer shall inspect and certify completed repairs.

C. Post-Mine Restoration

Upon cessation of mining, Applicant shall restore Benjamin Road haul route to the Restoration Baseline -- defined as the engineer-certified pre-commencement road condition following completion of any improvements required by the Design Engineering Analysis (§VI-A). If no improvements are required, restoration baseline is the LaBella Study condition (Exhibit B) supplemented by pre-mining baseline documentation (Exhibit E). Restoration to the pre-improvement LaBella condition is NOT an acceptable post-mine standard if engineer-required improvements were made prior to commencement. Town-retained engineer shall inspect and certify restoration.

X. OPERATING HOURS

A. Standard Operating Hours

Hauling operations shall comply with Planning Board Resolution dated December 1, 2025:

Monday through Friday	7:00 AM -- 5:00 PM
Scale House	7:00 AM -- 4:00 PM
Saturday	No operations
Sunday	No operations

B. Holiday Schedule -- No operations on:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

C. Emergency Operations Exception

Hours may be waived upon declaration of a State of Emergency by a governmental official with authority to declare the same, and only when materials from the Mitstifer Mine are needed during said emergency. Normal operating hours resume once demand is satisfied.

XI. SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS

Town may suspend hauling operations upon written notice during: spring thaw periods (March 15 - May 31, subject to engineer assessment); declared soft-road conditions; hazardous weather events. Applicant shall cease hauling within 24 hours of written suspension notice.

XII. SCHOOL BUS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

A. School Bus Coordination

Applicant shall coordinate annually with the local school district to identify school bus routes on Benjamin Road, morning and afternoon pickup/departure windows, and bus stop locations. Bus stop locations will change over the mine's operating life -- annual coordination is mandatory throughout the full term of

mining operations. Operational dispatch protocols are addressed in the HRMP (Exhibit F).

B. Safety Assessment Requirement

The engineer's pre-mine roadway adequacy assessment (§VI) must specifically address compatibility of simultaneous school bus and mine truck operations.

C. School Bus Priority

School buses have priority use of Benjamin Road. Truck operations shall not impede, delay, or compromise school bus access or safety.

XIII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. Monthly Haul Logs

Applicant shall maintain monthly haul logs and submit to Town Clerk by the 15th of the following month. Contents: daily truck counts (loaded and empty), dates, driver names, incidents. Board-established caps control.

B. Incident Reporting

Applicant shall report to Town Superintendent within 24 hours: spills; vehicle breakdowns on Benjamin Road; accidents or near-misses; bridge concerns; any third-party property damage.

C. Annual Summary

Annual summary report to Town Board by December 31: annual truck counts vs. approved limit; summary of incidents, repairs, maintenance; operational changes planned for following year.

3. Event of Default

The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" by Applicant under this Agreement:

- A. Failure of Applicant to pay when due any fees or reimbursements, continuing for 10 days following the date when due;
- B. Failure of Applicant to comply with any term, condition or covenant, continuing for 30 days after Town's written notice; provided that if such failure is not reasonably susceptible to cure within 30 days, Applicant shall have additional time as is reasonably necessary, so long as Applicant commences cure within 30 days and diligently pursues such cure;
- C. Assignment, lease, or license of obligations without prior written consent of Town;
- D. Town's revocation of Applicant's Permit.

Additional Events of Default:

- Applicant operates mine-related vehicles on Benjamin Road segments not approved under this Agreement;
- Applicant operates mine-related vehicles on any road segment not identified on the accepted haul route map (§II-A);
- Applicant violates HRMP in material fashion (operation outside approved hours, traffic limits exceeded by more than 10%, school bus coordination failures);
- Applicant fails to maintain financial security (bond) in full amount and required form;

• Applicant fails to maintain Compliance Deposit at minimum balance after applicable replenishment period.

XIV. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Any person who violates the terms of this Agreement or the HRMP shall be subject to:

• Fine of not more than $500 per violation;

• Each unauthorized truck trip on Benjamin Road outside the approved route or approved hours constitutes a separate violation;

• Each day of non-compliance with repair obligations constitutes a separate violation;

• Violations may be prosecuted by the Town Attorney or any other person with authority to prosecute violations within the Town.

4. Town's Remedies

On the occurrence of an Event of Default, Town may pursue any one or more of the following remedies without any notice or demand:

• A. Terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination to Applicant;

• B. Perform any and all obligations of Applicant under this Agreement, and Applicant shall pay to Town, on demand, the expenses incurred by Town in effecting compliance.

5. Assignment and Subletting

Applicant covenants that during the Term it will not sublet, assign, pledge or otherwise encumber or transfer its obligations in this Agreement without obtaining the express written consent of the Town. Any assignment without Town's prior written consent shall be invalid and without force and effect.

6. Attorney's Fees

In the event Applicant defaults and Town places enforcement of this Agreement in the hands of attorneys, or files suit, Applicant agrees to pay Town's costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees.

7. Indemnification; Liability

Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town and Town's Representatives from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, costs arising out of or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of Applicant relating to its use of the Road, except to the extent attributable to the negligence or willful misconduct of the Town.

XV. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. General Liability Insurance

Applicant shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of $_____ per occurrence / $_____ aggregate. Town named as additional insured. Certificate to Town Clerk prior to commencement and annually thereafter.

B. Pollution Liability Insurance

Applicant shall maintain pollution/environmental liability insurance with minimum limit of $1,000,000 per occurrence.

8. Term and Termination

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue through the earlier to occur of: (i) Town's termination under an Event of Default; or (ii) two (2) years as of the Effective Date. After the expiration of such two-year period, Town may terminate at any time upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice.

9. Contingency

Town's obligations under this Agreement shall be contingent upon the approval and acceptance of this Agreement by the Town Board of the Town of Veteran.

10. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to conflicts of laws principles. The parties consent to exclusive jurisdiction in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Chemung, for resolution of any disputes arising from this Agreement.

11. Binding Effect

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties, and their respective successors and assigns.

12. Notice

Any notice in this Agreement must be in writing and may be given by depositing in the United States mail, postage prepaid and certified, addressed to the Party to be notified, with return receipt requested, or by delivering in person.

- For Town: Town of Veteran, Attn. David Lewis, 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864; Email: town.supervisor@townofveteranny.gov; With copy to: Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Attn: Ryan M. Marquette, Esq. -- rmarquette@bsk.com
- For Applicant: [To be completed by Applicant]

13. Entire Agreement

This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the Parties. No alteration, amendment, change or addition shall be binding upon either Party unless in writing and signed by the Party to be charged.

14. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is declared null and void, such provision shall be considered separate and apart from the remainder of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

15. Execution in Counterparts

This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Signatures transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery shall be valid for all purposes.

XVI. NO WAIVER OF POLICE POWER

Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the Town's authority under Zoning Law §9.3, Town Law §130, Highway Law §140, Municipal Home Rule Law §10, or the Town's general police power to protect public health, safety, and welfare. Town retains full authority to enforce zoning, highway, safety, and environmental standards independently of this Agreement.

XVII. TOWN'S UNILATERAL MODIFICATION AUTHORITY

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Town Board reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of this Agreement -- including but not limited to operating hours, traffic volume limits, financial security requirements, inspection frequency, repair standards, seasonal restrictions, and haul route conditions -- upon thirty (30) days written notice to Applicant, when the Town Board determines, in its reasonable discretion, that modification is necessary to:

- Protect the structural integrity of Benjamin Road or any Town highway affected by mine operations;
- Protect the safety of residents, pedestrians, school bus passengers, emergency responders, truck drivers, or any other persons using Benjamin Road;
- Address changed conditions, new engineering findings, or unanticipated impacts of mine operations;
- Respond to violations, patterns of non-compliance, or deterioration exceeding projected rates;
- Comply with applicable law, court order, or directive of a governmental authority.

Applicant's consent shall not be required for modifications made pursuant to this Section. Modifications shall take effect thirty (30) days after written notice to Applicant unless the Town Board determines an emergency requires immediate effect.

Basis for This Authority: This Section reflects the Town's pre-existing regulatory authority under Town Law §130(7), Municipal Home Rule Law §10, and Zoning Law §9.3. This Agreement is a regulatory instrument implementing the Town's conditional use permit authority -- not a commercial contract between equals. The Applicant's right to haul on Town roads is a privilege granted by the Town subject to ongoing regulatory conditions, not a vested right acquired by contract.

Biennial Review: The Town Board shall conduct a mandatory review of this Agreement's performance every two (2) years from the Effective Date. The review shall assess road condition, Applicant compliance, adequacy of financial security, and whether modification of any Agreement terms is warranted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

TOWN OF VETERAN

By: _____

Name:

Title:

AUSTIN'S EXCAVATING & PAVING, INC.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit A: The Road -- Benjamin Road map/diagram [attach map] -- including Applicant's precise haul route map per §II-A
- Exhibit B: Roadway Condition Report -- LaBella Associates, DPC, July 2024, revised April 2025
- Exhibit C: Truck Specifications and Configuration -- Applicant to complete: GVWR, axle configuration, empty/loaded weights, maximum dimensions
- Exhibit D: Financial Security -- Bond/Letter of Credit/Escrow Agreement -- Applicant to provide prior to commencement
- Exhibit E: Pre-Mining Supplemental Baseline Road Condition Documentation -- High-resolution photographs, measurements, video recording -- Applicant to complete prior to commencement
- Exhibit F: Mitstifer Mine Haul Route Management Plan (HRMP) -- Separate document per Zoning Law §9.3.D
- Exhibit G: Applicant Certification of Complete Haul Route per §II-B

Resolution Regarding Town Councilperson Engagement of the Town Attorney

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Veteran desires to manage and control expenditures associated with the billable hours of the Town Attorney, and

WHEREAS, the powers of the Town Board are vested in the majority, or in some cases, a supermajority of the members, and

WHEREAS, Councilpersons, outside of Town Board authorization, lack individual power to expend monies of the Town, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran hereby adopts a policy wherein individual Councilpersons shall not initiate or request legal work without prior Town Board authorization.

TOWN OF VETERAN
RESOLUTION NO. __ OF THE YEAR 2026

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 9.3(A)(1) OF THE TOWN OF VETERAN ZONING REGULATIONS

Be it enacted by the Town Board (the "**Town Board**") of the Town of Veteran as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent
It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Town Board of the Town of Veteran to adopt a local law pursuant to the authority granted under New York State Municipal Home Rule Law ("**MHRL**") § 10 and § 20(4), to amend the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Veteran, New York, more commonly known as the Town of Veteran Zoning Regulations.

Section 2. Authority
This local law is adopted pursuant to MHRL § 10 and § 20(4), which authorizes the Town to adopt and amend local laws and governs the procedure for the enactment of local laws by the Town Board.

Section 3. Amendment to Section 9.3(A)(1) of the Town of Veteran Zoning Regulations
Section 9.3(A)(1) of the Zoning Code shall be deleted in its entirety, and the following shall be inserted in its place:

> The mining and reclamation plan prepared for the Department of Environmental Conservation review shall also be reviewed and found acceptable by the Town Board, or in the event the Town Board is preempted under applicable state or federal laws, rules, or regulations, the Town Board shall provide any applicable comments to the Department of Environmental Conservation on behalf of the Town, on topics including, but not limited to:
>
> a. Setback from property lines and rights-of-way.
> b. Barriers to restrict property access.
> c. Dust control.
> d. Hours of operation.
> e. Enforcement of reclamation requirements contained in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation permit.
> f. Excavation applications shall be accompanied by a restoration and rehabilitation plan.
> g. Bonding will be required by the Town when not required by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Section 4. Severability
If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local

law or in its application to the person or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date
This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Section 6. Filing
The Town Clerk is hereby directed to file this Local Law with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law § 27.

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Amendment to Zoning Regulation of the Town of Veteran, New York		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): Town of Veteran, County of Chemung		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): The Town of Veteran has proposed a local law to make an administrative change to the Town's Zoning Regulations. A public hearing has been scheduled with the Town Board in accordance with all relevent laws. The Amended Zoning Regulations covers the entire portion of the Town, but it does not contain any re-zoning of existing zoning districts. Adoption of such Amended Zoning Regulations is a Type I action under SEQR.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Town Board, Town of Veteran	Telephone: 607-739-1476 E-Mail: town.supervisor@townofveteranny.gov	
Address: 4049 Watkins Road		
City/PO: Millport	State: New York	Zip Code: 14864
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone: E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees ☑Yes ☐No	Adoption of Amended Zoning Regulations by Town Board	On or about December 10, 2026
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission ☐Yes ☑No		
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals ☐Yes ☑No		
d. Other local agencies ☐Yes ☑No		
e. County agencies ☐Yes ☑No		
f. Regional agencies ☐Yes ☑No		
g. State agencies ☐Yes ☑No		
h. Federal agencies ☐Yes ☑No		

i. Coastal Resources.
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? ☐Yes ☑No

ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? ☐Yes ☑No

iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? ☐Yes ☑No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☑Yes ☐No

- **If Yes,** complete sections C, F and G.
- **If No,** proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☑Yes ☐No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):
NYS Major Basins: Upper Susquehanna, Remediation Site 808016. Remediation Site is classified as C (Completed), stating that remediation has been satisfactorily completed under a remedial program.

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):
The Town of Veteran Zoning Regulations includes Conservation Overlay Zone.

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

Zoning classifications range from Residential-Agricultural; Flood Hazard Overlay District A; Flood Hazard Overlay District AA; Conservation Overlay Zone; Planned Residential District; Planned Unit Development; and Average Density Development.

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☑ Yes ☐ No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Horseheads Central School District.

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

Chemung County Sherriffs Office.

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Town and County Fire Department.

d. What parks serve the project site?

Town Parks are included within the Town of Veteran.

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Amendment to Town's Zoning Regulations.

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? N/A acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? N/A acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? N/A acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐ Yes ☑ No

i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

iii. Number of lots proposed? _____

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☑ No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: _____ months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated _____
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year
- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)
Initial Phase				
At completion of all phases				

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes,

i. Total number of structures _____

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____height; _____width; and _____ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☐Other specify:

_____

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source.

_____

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete):

_____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? ☐Yes ☑No
(Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)

If Yes:

i .What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____
- Over what duration of time? _____

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them.

_____

_____

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐Yes ☐No
If yes, describe. _____

_____

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? ☐Yes ☐No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____

_____

_____

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____

_____

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

_____

_____

_____

_____

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____

_____

- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

_____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: _____
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☐Yes ☐No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐Yes ☐No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐Yes ☐No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☐Yes ☐No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

_____

- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐No

If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

_____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

_____

_____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____
- Name of district: _____
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☐Yes ☐No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐Yes ☐No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐Yes ☐No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? ☐Yes ☐No
- Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):

N/A

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

N/A

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?

_____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)

_____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)

ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____

iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____
- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? ☐Yes ☐No

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? ☐Yes ☑No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) ☐Yes ☐No

ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:

- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO_2)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N_2O)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF_6)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):

_____

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐Weekend ☐ Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐Yes ☐No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:

_____

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? ☐Yes ☐No

vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☐Yes ☐No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☐Yes ☐No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other):

_____

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? ☐Yes ☐No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction:

- Monday - Friday: N/A
- Saturday: N/A
- Sunday: N/A
- Holidays: N/A

ii. During Operations:

- Monday - Friday: N/A
- Saturday: N/A
- Sunday: N/A
- Holidays: N/A

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes:

i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:

ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe:

n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes:

i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe:

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Product(s) to be stored

ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)

iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe proposed treatment(s):

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
- Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction:
- Operation:

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction:
- Operation:

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential (suburban) ☐ Rural (non-farm)
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☑ Other (specify): N/A as Action is Amendment to Zoning Regulations

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces			
• Forested			
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)			
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other Describe: N/A as Action is Amendment to Zoning Regulations			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☐Yes ☑No
i. If Yes: explain: N/A as Action is Amendment to Zoning Regulations.

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities:

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
- Dam height: _____ feet
- Dam length: _____ feet
- Surface area: _____ acres
- Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet

ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐Yes ☐ No
- If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____

ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? ☑Yes ☐ No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☐Yes ☐No

☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database — Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☑ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database — Provide DEC ID number(s): 808016
☐ Neither database

ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:
Town of Veteran includes Remediation Site which is classified as C (Completed), stating that remediation has been satisfactorily completed under a remedial program.

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☑Yes ☐No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): 808016

iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):
Town of Veteran includes Remediation Site which is classified as C (Completed), stating that remediation has been satisfactorily completed under a remedial program.

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐ Yes ☑ No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? N/A feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? N/A %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: N/A N/A %
_____ %
_____ %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: N/A feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils:
☐ Well Drained: N/A % of site
☐ Moderately Well Drained: N/A % of site
☐ Poorly Drained N/A % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:
☐ 0-10%: N/A % of site
☐ 10-15%: N/A % of site
☐ 15% or greater: N/A % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? ☐ Yes ☑ No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name _____ Classification _____
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name _____ Approximate Size _____
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? ☐ Yes ☑ No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain? ☐ Yes ☑ No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain? ☐ Yes ☑ No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:

i. Name of aquifer: _____

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:
N/A

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:
i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation):
ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:
iii. Extent of community/habitat:
- Currently: _____ acres
- Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres
- Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:
i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened):

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:
i. Species and listing:

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:

E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? ☐ Yes ☑ No
i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?
ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:
i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community ☐ Geological Feature
ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent:

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:
i. CEA name:
ii. Basis for designation:
iii. Designating agency and date:

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐ Archaeological Site ☐ Historic Building or District

ii. Name: _____

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:

_____

f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? ☐ Yes ☑ No

g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): _____

ii. Basis for identification: _____

h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Identify resource: _____

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____

iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.

i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name David Lewis Date _____

Signature _____ Title Town Supervisor

PRINT FORM

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:

Date:

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "**Yes**" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "**No**" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the whole action.
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land

Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) ☒ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	☐	☐
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	☐	☐
h. Other impacts:		☐	☐

2. Impact on Geological Features

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature:	E3c	☐	☐
c. Other impacts:		☐	☐

3. Impacts on Surface Water

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	☐	☐
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	☐	☐
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	☐	☐
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	☐	☐
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	☐	☐

l. Other impacts:		☐	☐

4. Impact on groundwater

The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	☐	☐
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source:	D2c	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	☐	☐
h. Other impacts:		☐	☐

5. Impact on Flooding

The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100-year or a 500-year floodplain.	E2j, E5a, E5b	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may result in development in an area potentially affected by sea level rise.	E2k, E5c	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	☐	☐
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	☐	☐

g. Other impacts:		☐	☐

6. Impacts on Air and Climate

The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) or generate greenhouse gas emissions over 10,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents (See Part 1. D.2.h)

☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - i. If "No", move on to Section 7.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action mayalso have the potential to emit one or more regulated air contaminants at or above the following levels:	D2g	☐	☐
i. More than 100 short tons/year of carbon monoxide (CO)	D2g	☐	☐
ii. More than 100 short tons/year of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) outside the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island OR 25 short tons/year within the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island	D2g	☐	☐
iii. More than 100 short tons/year of particulate matter (PM-10, PM-2.5)	D2g	☐	☐
iv. More than 50 short tons/year of volatile organic compounds (VOC) outside the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island OR 25 short tons/year within the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island	D2g	☐	☐
v. More than 100 short tons/year of sulfur dioxide (SO_2)			
b. The proposed action has the potential to emit 10 short tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 short tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may include a heat source capable of producing more than 20 million BTUs per hour.	D2f, D2g	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may exceed 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" or "b", above.	D2g	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of solid, hazardous, or hospital/medical/infectious waste.	D2f, D2s	☐	☐
f. The proposed action is subject to the Nonattainment New Source Review or Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements discussed in 6 NYCRR Part 231.	D2g	☐	☐
g. The proposed action will emit more than 10,000 metric tons of CO2 equivalents per year.	D2h	☐	☐
h. A municipality adopted comprehensive or individual plan addressing climate change applies to the proposed action and the proposed action would materially conflict with the achievement of one or more goals of the plan related to climate change.	C2d	☐	☐
i. Other impacts:		☐	☐

7. Impact on Plants and Animals

The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	☐	☐

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source:	E2n	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	☐	☐
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	☐	☐
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	☐	☐
j. Other impacts:		☐	☐

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources

The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, Elb	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	El a, E1b	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	☐	☐
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	☐	☐
h. Other impacts: _____		☐	☐

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources

The land use of the proposed action is obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)

☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	☐ ☐	☐ ☐
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism-based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	☐ ☐	☐ ☐
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	☐	☐
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile ½ -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	☐	☐
g. Other impacts:		☐	☐

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources

The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)

☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source:	E3g	☐	☐

d. Other impacts:		☐	☐
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	☐	☐
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	☐	☐
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or that may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	☐	☐

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation

The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan.
(See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.

☑ NO ☐ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	☐	☐
e. Other impacts:		☐	☐

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas

The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d)
If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.

■ NO ☐ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	☐	☐
c. Other impacts:		☐	☐

13. Impact on Transportation
The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. ☒ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.j)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	☐	☐
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	☐	☐
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	☐	☐
f. Other impacts:		☐	☐

14. Impact on Energy
The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. ☒ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.k)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	☐	☐
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	☐	☐
e. Other Impacts:		☐	☐

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light
The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. ☒ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	☐	☐

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	☐	☐
f. Other impacts:		☐	☐

16. Impact on Human Health
The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.) ■ NO ☐ YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	☐	☐
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	☐	☐
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	☐	☐
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	☐	☐
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	☐	☐
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	☐	☐
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off-site structures.	E1f, E1g	☐	☐
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	☐	☐
m. Other impacts:		☐	☐

17. Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	☐	☐
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	☐	☐
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	☐	☐
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	☐	☐
f. The proposed action is in an area characterized by low density developmentthat will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	☐	☐
h. Other:		☐	☐

18. Consistency with Community Character

The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	☐	☐
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	☐	☐
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	☐	☐
g. Other impacts:		☐	☐

19. Impact on Disadvantaged Communities

The proposed project may impact a disadvantaged community. (See Part 1. E.4) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g . If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Is the potentially affected disadvantaged community identified as having comparatively higher burdens or vulnerabilities by the Disadvantaged Community Assessment Tool?	E.4.c	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may create new air emissions or increase existing air emissions within a disadvantaged community.	D.2.f-i, E.4	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may create new wastewater treatment or discharges, or expand existing wastewater treatment or discharges, within a disadvantaged community.	D.2.d	☐	☐
d. The proposed action creates or expands a solid or hazardous waste management facility, or involves the generation of solid or hazardous waste, within or near a disadvantaged community.	D.2.r, D.2.s, D.2.t, E.1.f, E.1.g	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may increase traffic within a disadvantaged community.	D.2.j	☐	☐
f. The proposed action affects or involves one or more of the following facility types:	C.3.c, D.1.a, D.1.g, D.2.a, D.2.d, D.2.f, E.1.a, E.1.b. E.1.h, E.1.v, E.4	☐	☐
i. landfill;		☐	☐
ii. other industrial, manufacturing, or mining land uses;		☐	☐
iii. major oil or chemical bulk storage facility;		☐	☐
iv. municipal waste combustor;		☐	☐
v. power generation facility;		☐	☐
vi. risk management plan site;		☐	☐
vii. remediation site; or		☐	☐
viii. scrap metal processor.		☐	☐
g. Other impacts:		☐	☐

20. Future Physical Climate Risks

The proposed project may be vulnerable to future physical climate risks or increase the vulnerability of human or ecological communities to future physical climate risks. ☑ NO ☐ YES

(See Part 1. E.5)

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is vulnerable to damage from a projected 100-year flood.	E2j, E5a	☐	☐
b. The proposed action is vulnerable to damage from a 500-year flood.	E2k, E5b	☐	☐
c. The proposed action is in an area potentially affected by sea level rise.	E5c	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may increase the vulnerability of human or ecological communities to the following:	E5d	☐	☐
i. drought		☐	☐
ii. temperature extremes (hot or cold)		☐	☐
iii. extreme storms, including high winds		☐	☐
iv. landslides		☐	☐
v. coastal erosion		☐	☐
vi. stormwater flooding		☐	☐
vii. other climate or weather hazards? If yes, describe: _____		☐	☐
e. Other impacts:		☐	☐

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:
To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size, or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact, and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

Reference Town of Veteran SEQRA Negative Declaration which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: ☑ Type 1 ☐ Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: ☑ Part 1 ☑ Part 2 ☑ Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

_____

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the _____ as lead agency that:

☑ A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

☐ B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions that will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

☐ C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: Amendment of Zoning Regulations of the Town of Veteran, New York

Name of Lead Agency: Town Board of the Town of Veteran

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: David Lewis

Title of Responsible Officer: Town Supervisor

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Date:

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) Date:

For Further Information:

Contact Person: David Lewis

Address: 4049 Watkins Road, Millport, New York 14864

Telephone Number: 607-739-1476

E-mail: town.supervisor@townofveteranny.gov

For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)
Other involved agencies (if any)
Applicant (if any)
Environmental Notice Bulletin: http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html

TOWN OF VETERAN
RESOLUTION NO. __ OF THE YEAR 2026

A ZONING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9.3(A)(1) OF THE TOWN OF VETERAN ZONING REGULATIONS

The Town of Veteran, New York, duly convened in regular session on November 12, 2026, at the Town of Veteran Clerk's office located at 4049 Watkins Rd, Millport, NY 14864 does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §20(4), Town Supervisor Lewis introduces for consideration Local Law No. 5 of 2026 entitled "A Local Law Amending Section 9.3(A)(1) of the Town of Veteran Zoning Regulations" (the "**Proposed Local Law**"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to amend the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Veteran, New York, and more commonly known as the Town of Veteran Zoning Regulations (the "**Zoning Regulations**"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (hereinafter, "**SEQRA**") and its implementing regulations set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 617, and Section 239-m of the General Municipal Law with respect to adopting the Proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to comply with the requirements of the New York Town Law and the New York Public Officers Law and shall schedule a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the Proposed Local Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board hereby preliminarily classifies the Proposed Local Law as a Type I Action under SEQRA, and the Town Board hereby directs the Town Clerk to send Part 1 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form and the Proposed Local Law to all interested agencies to request their comments thereon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Supervisor shall refer the Local Law to the Chemung County Planning Board for its review pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 239-m; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Supervisor shall refer the Proposed Local Law to the Town of Veteran Planning Board for its opportunity to review and report its findings, if any, by the public hearing referenced below; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board will hold a public hearing on December 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to hear all persons interested in the Proposed Local Law and to consider the adoption of the Proposed Local Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk shall cause notice of such public hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town of Veteran in accordance with all legal notice requirements.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

David Lewis	Aye	/	Nay
Joseph Emanuel	Aye	/	Nay
Francis Henke	Aye	/	Nay
Mario DeMichele	Aye	/	Nay
Winston Wolf	Aye	/	Nay

This Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: _____ ___, 2026

_____
Jenny Reese, Town Clerk

TOWN OF VETERAN

Chemung County, New York

LOCAL LAW NO. ___ OF THE YEAR 2026

A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 1 of 2024, in Relation to the Appointment of Town Attorney or Law Firm

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Veteran as follows:

SECTION 1: Authority

This local law is enacted pursuant to the authority of Municipal Home Rule Law §10 and §20, authorizing the Town to adopt a local law that amends or supersedes provisions of the Town Law in relation to the property, affairs, and government of the Town. This local law supersedes Local Law No. 1 of 2024 to the extent that law vested appointment authority in the Town Supervisor; appointment authority is hereby restored to the Town Board, acting by resolution.

SECTION 2: Amendment — Method of Appointment

Section 1, "Method of Appointment," of Local Law No. 1 of 2024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Town Attorney or law firm shall be appointed by resolution of the Town Board for an indefinite term and pursuant to such terms of compensation as the Town Board may prescribe. An individual appointed shall be to the office of the Town Attorney (Town Law §20(2)(a)). A law firm appointed shall be pursuant to contract (Town Law §20(2)(b)).

The Town Attorney or, if a law firm is chosen, the attorney members of the law firm must be duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York but is not required to be a resident of the Town of Veteran nor the State of New York.

SECTION 3: Amendment — Method of Removal

Section 1, "Method of Removal," of Local Law No. 1 of 2024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Town Attorney or law firm appointed may be removed by resolution of the Town Board.

SECTION 4: Amendment — Subsection E

Section 1, Subsection E, of Local Law No. 1 of 2024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

E. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the ability of the Town to employ counsel other than the attorney or law firm for the Town to perform such work under such terms as the Town Board or the board of the special district may require by resolution.

SECTION 5: Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or other part of this local law shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalidated, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this local law, and it shall be

construed to have been the legislative intent to enact this local law without such unconstitutional or invalid parts therein.

SECTION 6: Effective Date

This local law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §27.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Veteran on _____, 20___.

_____

Town Clerk, Town of Veteran

TOWN OF VETERAN

Chemung County, New York

LOCAL LAW No. 1 OF THE YEAR 2024

[AS PROPOSED TO BE AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW NO. ___ OF 2026 — REDLINE]

A local law to allow for the appointment of Town Attorney(s) or law firm by the Town Board

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Veteran as follows:

SECTION 1: Employment of Counsel for the Town

Purpose.

The purpose of this local law is to permit and provide guidelines for the employment and compensation of an attorney or law firm for the Town in providing legal services to the Town in general or extraordinary and special circumstances as hereinafter set forth.

Authority.

This is enacted pursuant to the authority of Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law Authorizing towns to adopt a local law which may amend or supersede provision of the Town Law in relation to the property, affairs and government of the town, and otherwise to amend other general laws as permitted not inconsistent with any specific state legislative restrictions for such local law; and pursuant to Town Law §20(2)(a) which permits a town to establish the office of town attorney and §20(2)(b) which also permits the employment of an attorney or law firm for the Town in general and in respect to any particular subject matter proceeding or litigation as it may require. And also to supersede, in part, the provisions of Subdivision 1 of Section 3 of the Public Officers Law and Subdivision 1 of Section 23 of the Town Law, which requires a Town Attorney to be a resident and elector of the Town of Veteran at the time of appointment and during the term of office. This local law supersedes Local Law No. 1 of 2024 to the extent that law vested appointment authority in the Town Supervisor; appointment authority is hereby restored to the Town Board, acting by resolution.

Method of Appointment.

The Town Attorney or law firm shall be appointed by ~~the Town Supervisor, subject to the approval of the Town Board, by resolution~~resolution of the Town Board for an indefinite term and pursuant to such terms of compensation as the Town Board may prescribe. An individual appointed shall be to the office of the Town Attorney (Town Law §20(2)(a)). A law firm appointed shall be pursuant to contract (Town Law §20(2)(b)).

The Town Attorney or if a law firm is chosen the ~~attorneys~~attorney members of the law firm must be duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York but is not required to be a resident of the Town of Veteran nor the State of New York.

Method of Removal.

The Town Attorney or law firm appointed may be removed by resolution of the Town Board.

Duties, Services and Methods of Compensation for Services.

Notwithstanding any contrary general provisions of the state law, the general duties of the Town Attorney or law firm are noted below and the Town shall pay for services of its attorney or law firm in the following manner:

A. The Town Attorney or law firm for the Town shall be compensated by a fixed salary or an hourly rate set by the Town Board in the budgetary process or resolution and may include any or all Town benefits, and the salary or hourly rate shall be in payment of the following legal services:

1. Preparing and reviewing contracts to which the Town is a party, except for a contract involving legal services covered by subsection C below;

2. Reviewing competitive bid documents and awards;

3. Furnishing legal interpretations and opinions concerning legal questions raised by the Town operations and/or the operations of law;

4. Assisting in preparing and filing an annual report with the New York State Comptroller concerning tort claims pending against the Town and other reports required by law from Town officers;

5. Furnishing legal advice and counsel to the Town Supervisor, Town Board and other Town officers as may be necessary;

6. Providing such assistance and participation in contract negotiations as may be necessary;

7. Reviewing and providing legal advice on the application of collective bargaining agreements, and representing the Town where necessary in arbitration or legal proceedings on the applicability of such collective bargaining agreements;

8. Attending to legal questions affecting Town administration and operations, including the above and following matters affecting special district of the Town;

9. Attending and participating in legal matters handled at regular Town Board meetings;

10. Attend, upon request, meetings of the Town Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and such other boards, committees and commissions and advise same on any issue before it, including procedural matters and review pursuant to the State Environmental Review Act;

11. ~~Draft~~Draft any resolutions, ordinances and local laws that the Town Board requests and provide legal ~~advise~~advice with respect to the form, substance and procedure of adoption thereof;

12. Assistance to the Town Highway Superintendent regarding highway department matters;

13. Be a legal advisor to all department heads in carrying out their official duties;

14. Provide assistance to the Freedom of Information Officer of the Town;

15. Act as Town Prosecutor for violations of Town ordinances, codes and local laws authorized by the District Attorney.

B. The attorney or law firm for the Town shall be paid a fixed salary or hourly rate for those items and services set forth in Subsection A above. Compensation paid at an hourly rate shall be made pursuant to the voucher method, which will require submission of such documentation as the Town Board or the board of the special district may require.

C. From time to time, the Town or one of its boards and commissions may confront a need for legal services above and beyond what the attorney or law firm for the Town is routinely employed to do. In those instances, the attorney or law firm for the Town, may be hired by the Town Board or the applicable board of a special district, and he or she or the firm shall be compensated at an hourly rate to be set from time to time by the resolution authorizing the employment. The authorizing resolution may adopt such rate and such terms as are generally applicable for the performance of litigation and legal services as established by the current resolution of Chemung County Legislature for legal services for its self-insurance program. If the Town is going to hire its attorney or law firm at a rate exceeding the rate provided in the County program, then the Town shall employ outside counsel to prepare the resolution and the terms for engaging the attorney or law firm for such services. Typically, such legal services shall relate to the following:

1. Representation of the Town or a special district in litigation or potential litigation matters, pursuant to a resolution of the appropriate board, which would recognize this matter to be outside the scope of the attorney or law firm's routine legal duties;

2. Extensions of special districts; and

3. Any matter of any extraordinary or unusual nature, which the judgment of the Town Board or the board of the special district requires employment of outside counsel.

Compensation for services performed when hired by such special resolution as hereinabove set forth shall be made pursuant to the voucher method which will require submission of such documentation as the Town Board or the board of the special district may require.

D. There shall be no conflict in hiring the attorney or law firm for the Town to provide special services as permitted by this local law.

E. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the ability of the Town to employ counsel other than the attorney or law firm for the Town to perform such work under such terms as the Town Board or the board of the special district may require by resolution ~~(including by the Town Supervisor within the limits of his or her procurement authority)~~.

SECTION 2:

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or other part of this local law shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalidated, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this local law, and it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent to enact this local law without such unconstitutional or invalid parts therein.

SECTION 3:

This local law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

TOWN OF VETERAN

Chemung County, New York

RESOLUTION

Introducing Proposed Local Law No. ___ of 2026 — Amendment to Local Law No. 1 of 2024
Appointment of Town Attorney or Law Firm

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Veteran enacted Local Law No. 1 of 2024, which governs the employment and compensation of counsel for the Town; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 2024 currently provides that the Town Attorney or law firm shall be appointed by the Town Supervisor, subject to the approval of the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds it in the best interest of the Town to vest appointment authority directly in the Town Board, acting by resolution, consistent with the authority granted by Municipal Home Rule Law §10 and §20; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to introduce a proposed local law to amend Local Law No. 1 of 2024 accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this local law is to restore to the Town Board its appointment authority over the Town Attorney or law firm, consistent with Town Law §20(2)(a), which authority was transferred to the Town Supervisor by Local Law No. 1 of 2024; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Home Rule Law §20 requires that a public hearing be held upon not less than ten (10) days' notice before any local law may be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that adoption of this local law constitutes a Type II action under 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(33) as a legislative act of a local government, and is therefore exempt from environmental review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, by separate resolution adopted at this meeting, the Town Board has authorized retention of independent special counsel to advise on the proper procedure for introduction and adoption of any amendment to Local Law No. 1 of 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Veteran hereby introduces the proposed local law entitled "A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 1 of 2024, in Relation to the Appointment of Town Attorney or Law Firm," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby schedules a public hearing on said proposed local law to be held on _____, 20___, at _____ __.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Veteran, Chemung County, New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of said public hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town not less than ten (10) days prior to the hearing date, in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law §20; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk shall post notice of said public hearing on the Town's official sign board and shall otherwise provide notice as required by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that final adoption of this proposed local law shall be contingent upon and consistent with the written opinion of independent special counsel retained by resolution of the Town Board at this meeting.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Board Member	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Supervisor Lewis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Emanuel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Henke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilman DeMichele	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Wolf	_____	_____	_____	_____

The resolution was declared duly adopted.

_____

Town Clerk, Town of Veteran

Date: _____