

**AGENDA**  
**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**  
**REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

*Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment Period**

**New Business**

- Resolution to Correct Rate of Pay for Highway Foreman
- Resolution to Approve New Baltimore Fire District Training Annually
- Resolution to Approve Annual Review of Accounts for Tax Collector, Town Court, Town Clerk, Supervisor, and Petty Cash Audits of the Building/Planning/Zoning, Town Clerk and Tax Departments
- Resolution to Authorize the Town Supervisor to Enter into a Contract to Provide Cameras and Installation at all Town Facilities
- Resolution to Hire
- Audit of Claims

**Upcoming Meetings**

- February 19, 2024 Town Offices Closed for Presidents' Day
- February 25, 2024 Veterans Committee Luncheon at 12 Noon at Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company on Gill Road
- February 26, 2024 Town Board Work Meeting at 7 PM
- March 6, 2024 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting at 7:00 PM if Needed
- March 11, 2024 Town Board Regular Meeting at 7 PM
- March 14, 2024 Planning Board Meeting at 7 PM
- March 25, 2024 Town Board Work Meeting at 7 PM

**Public Comment Period/Community Events**

**Adjournment**

**\*\*\*\* Agenda Subject to Change\*\*\*\***

## **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC CONDUCT DURING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS**

1. The Supervisor shall preside at the meetings of the Town Board. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisor shall be the acting Supervisor. In the event both the Supervisor and the Deputy Supervisor are absent, the other members shall designate one of their members to act as temporary chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser number may adjourn.
2. Town residents who wish to speak shall fill out a card at the entrances of the meeting room listing their name, contact information, and the subject matter in which they would like to speak. These cards will be collected prior to the beginning of the Town Board meeting and given to the Town Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor in the absence of the Supervisor.
3. Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer and then proceed to the lectern and state their name and address. They must limit their remarks on official town business to up to three minutes on a given topic and may not yield any remaining time to another speaker. They must address their remarks to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof and not to other members of the audience in the form of a debate.
4. Speakers should present their remarks in a courteous manner and may not make disparaging remarks or personal comments about public officials, town residents, or others. All speakers will observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity, and good taste with no cursing, swearing, clapping, booing, finger pointing, bullying, whispering, or talking that disrupts the proceedings of the business of the Town Board.
5. Any speaker who disregards the directives of the presiding officer in enforcing the rules, disturbs the peace at a meeting, makes impertinent or slanderous remarks, or generally conducts themselves in an inappropriate manner shall be barred from further participation and will forfeit any balance of time remaining for their comments.
6. After a final warning, if a speaker willfully refuses to step down, the Town Supervisor shall contact the appropriate authorities to remove the speaker from the meeting room and to restore order.
7. The Town Supervisor, or in their absence the Deputy Supervisor, shall ensure compliance with these rules.

**This policy will be amended by Majority vote of the Town Board.**

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Supervisor Ruso opened the meeting at 7:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Also attending Councilmembers Downes, Kash, Sottolano, and VanEtten; Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti; Town Clerk Finke; Highway Superintendent VanWormer; and 12 members of the public who signed the attendance book.

**Public Comment**

**Pieter Wolfe:** So I'm coming here tonight to talk to you about School Hill Road. We've got two new houses on it, 311 and 305. Both of them have COs now and yet we still don't have the Town plowing the road all the way down, no maintenance is being done on the upper part of the road, we have water issues where it's eroding away. We've had talk about turning the road over to us, not turning it over to us. We're just here to find out what we're gonna do about this. As of right now if there's a fire or an emergency, who's responsible to getting the fire truck up there because we can't. You allowed us to build on the road, I feel you should be able to step forward and take the maintenance that's needed to adjust this road to everybody else's standards. Everybody else pays taxes, gets their road plowed. We pay a lot of taxes, we have a lot of land, and we're not getting anything done for it and we're pretty fed up with it. It just isn't right. They stop at the top of the hill and turn around. I can plow downhill, why can't they plow down the hill? Why do they sand it, not when they sand every other road. You know there's no reason for it.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, the Highway Superintendent's here. He can answer it better than I can.

**Pieter Wolfe:** I understand that. I understand that, but we've been going around and around. They said we couldn't do anything until we got a CO. That's why we're here tonight. We have COs issued, we are 100 percent legit. There are two brand new homes and we should be able to get to the homes and a fire truck and rescue squad should be able to get there as well.

**Councilmember Downes:** Absolutely.

**Pieter Wolfe:** We pay plenty of taxes, I would like something done with this. I just don't know where to go.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, the first step is with Mr. VanWormer.

**Pieter Wolfe:** Right, well you guys had said you weren't going to turn it over.

**Supervisor Ruso:** I mean it has been a seasonal road for as long as I can remember.

**Pieter Wolfe:** That's fine, but that's not like that anymore.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** When did you get your CO?

**Pieter Wolfe:** Last week.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Alan, what do you have to say?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** The last couple storms I believe it has been plowed from the top down if I'm not mistaken. There's a new guy plowing up there, went down over it twice with a pickup truck.

**Pieter Wolfe:** Nope, nope, they stop at the top, Alan. You know they came, they dumped stone, they dumped it in a culvert pipe, blocked the culvert pipe, we had to dig it out. Unacceptable. You know we asked for a couple loads of stone. We probably need ten loads of stone, we got two loads of stone. And you didn't come back. It's just unacceptable. I want something done with it. For the amount of money that we got assessed for them houses, I want it up to par. If you can't handle it, I'd like the road turned over to us or we're gonna have to hire somebody in the Town that can handle...

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** We did start that process. There was paperwork turned in for that process. It went nowhere.

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**Pieter Wolfe:** Right, let's get it going. What happened to it?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Some of his defense to put the road up to grade this time of year is not an easy task. I would suggest that that's true. There's no paving gonna happen this time of year.

**Pieter Wolfe:** Not asking for paving, I would just like proper drainage.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Want it plowed?

**Pieter Wolfe:** But a plow truck should be able to go down the road and it is incapable. They turn around at the top. You know it's very aggravating when every other Town road is plowed and they turn around at the top. They're plowing roads. I see them over on Mirror Lake Road, they're plowing the end of Mirror Lake Road. There's nobody even living there. They're plowing that road, but we have two people living and they're not plowing. It's just very aggravating and I'm upset about it.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Well, isn't it our responsibility until it is turned over to them in which case in the meantime it is our responsibility?

**Councilmember Downes:** Is the road already turned over to the Town?

**Pieter Wolfe:** No, it's a Town road.

**Councilmembers VanEtten and Downes and Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** It's a Town road.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** So the Town needs to plow it.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** But it's always been a seasonal road. We never plowed it in winter up until they built their houses there and I was under the impression in fact this morning I talked to one of the boys and said that there was a new guy plowing up there and he would be coming down over it every time it snowed and from what I understood he was, but I'll address it. I'll try to come up with a plan for the spring to do some work up there, get the ditches opened up, and get it graded up so they can use it better. I mean it's gonna cost money so I'm gonna try to come up with a plan, bring it to the Board, and get Board approval before I do it.

**Pieter Wolfe:** That's perfectly fine.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Okay. I know for a fact I also asked once to put a double coat of stone and oil on it from Cody's driveway down and I was turned down because we wanted to figure out if you were gonna take it over or if weren't gonna take it over. I would love to have you take it over.

**Pieter Wolfe:** We would love to take it over. We only want it from the first house up. The bottom house is Lyle Tompkins, has concerns about it and that's fine, but it will be great to shut the road off.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** I know he wanted access to his property.

**Pieter Wolfe:** Absolutely.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Which if you took over from Cody's, second house up, that wouldn't affect his property.

**Pieter Wolfe:** Absolutely.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** He would still have access to his property.

**Councilmember Downes:** Now is all that property owned by you folks from Lyle's up?

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**Pieter Wolfe:** Yes, and then on one side part of it is ours and then it goes back into (unable to understand) I don't know their last name I apologize, they bought Bozzetti's up on the top. They own a little bit on the one side, but I think we could all come to an agreement with them. Again, we would like to shut the road off. We would like to not have a through road and just make it private driveway and be done with it.

**Councilmember Downes:** But you do pay taxes and you should be able to get the services.

**Pieter Wolfe:** Absolutely and either we have to bring it up to par or we're gonna have to turn it over or something which it's cheaper to turn it over and we'd be glad to do that.

**Supervisor Ruso:** I think this would be better resolved if we just had a meeting here, yourself, yourself, and perhaps others, one or two others, one of you others can come, not more than one other.

**Pieter Wolfe:** Have a private meeting.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Just hash it out.

**Highway Supervisor VanWormer:** We could still maintain it from 51 up to the second house and from there on it's yours.

**Pieter Wolfe:** The turnaround. That would be great.

**Supervisor Ruso:** It's been awhile since I've been on that road. I've been up and down it a good number of times, but I don't make a habit of it. So I might take a look at it. I don't know if I can do it by the end of this week, but I can perhaps have it by the end of certainly this time next week.

**Pieter Wolfe:** That's fine, that's fine. Set up a private meeting, we'd gladly attend. Thank you.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Thank you.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Cameras, where are they going to be situated?

**Supervisor Ruso:** It's in resolution, the Parks, Sewer, Town Hall, Highway, two of the Parks anyway.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** District 1 and District 2?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Correct.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** The other question is have you checked into other Towns whether they have cameras in the Parks?

**Supervisor Ruso:** No.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** You wouldn't want to see what other Towns are doing?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Well, we've had a lot of vandalism.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Greene County Sheriff's Department recommended we put cameras in.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** The Sheriff's?

**Supervisor Ruso:** I didn't decide to call every Town in the area. That would be kind of weird, but the Sheriff's Department is the one who suggested it.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** And we've had quite a bit of vandalism.

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**Supervisor Ruso:** Yes.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Where's that?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Both of them.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Both of the Parks.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** District 1 and District 2?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Yeah, the brand-new zip line seat was taken, stolen two days after installation.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Yeah, I remember that.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** No, it wasn't stolen, it was ripped with some kind of a metal ripper thing.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Someone took it home with them.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** No, we got it.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Oh, we did get it back.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** We got it back but it was unusable, but we had to order a new one.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Someone destroyed it okay, beg your pardon. I thought they stole it.

**Ellie Alfeld:** Would our insurance cover that?

Unable to understand.

**Supervisor Ruso:** And, of course, we've had people driving on it.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Garbage all kinds of things.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Garbage and what was there something else?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Somebody put something down the well.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Oh, yeah, no, what about the voodoo doll's head with the nasty note on it. These are things that keep on happening. The scary doll head, let's just call it that. It's true.

**Councilmember Kash:** I believe you.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** And the cost is how much?

**Supervisor Ruso:** \$9,200.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Is that annually?

**Councilmember Downes:** It will be in the resolution.

**Supervisor Ruso:** No, it's just installation.

**Councilmembers VanEtten and Downes:** It's in the resolution.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Are you going to put up signs in the Park that it has cameras?

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**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, yeah, we can talk to him about that. He said he had a few signs that have these little camera-looking things.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** And is it audio?

**Supervisor Ruso:** No. In fact, we talked a little about add it and that is we may add a couple dummy cameras because they seem to have an effect because if people think they're being watched, they don't do things. But the Parks have been our biggest problems and there was an accusation of someone coming into Town Hall and stealing something too. So cameras would tell us that too.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Don't you already have cameras here?

**Supervisor Ruso:** We're not allowed to look at them.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Oh, okay.

**Councilmember Kash:** Because they're just the Justice Court's cameras?

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Oh, sure.

**Supervisor Ruso:** We could watch them but it's a long story, but it's owned by the Courts.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Who will get to view the audio?

**Supervisor Ruso:** We don't have audio.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** It's just video.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** Just the footage. Who will get to view that?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Probably any one of us.

**Eilleen Vosburgh:** And will you just do that when you have an issue?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Basically, yeah. So if somebody drove and ruined the infield at the ballpark, that type of thing.

**Councilmember Downes:** Aren't these questions for when we read the resolution?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Most of it is in the resolution.

**New Business**

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 47-2024**  
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**RESOLUTION TO CORRECT RATE OF PAY FOR HIGHWAY FOREMAN**

**WHEREAS** it has been brought to the attention of the Town Board that the Highway Foreman's Pay stated at the January 1, 2024 Organizational Meeting was \$27.16. The correct rate of pay should have been \$27.33 effective January 1, 2024.

**RESOLVED** that the current rate of pay for the Highway Foremen should be \$27.33 per hour retroactive back to January 1, 2024.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember Downes

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**Supervisor Ruso:** I'll just say that I spotted this two weeks ago just before I left and found out it was 'whoops where did we come up with that number?' So, nevertheless, it's 16 cents off an hour, 17 cents, so let's fix it before the year gets too deep.

**Councilmember Sottolano:** Jeff, will it be retroactive?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Yes.

**Councilmember Downes:** It's right there in the resolution.

AYES: Ruso, Downes, Kash, Sottolano, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 48-2024**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE NEW BALTIMORE FIRE DISTRICT  
TO HOLD TRAINING ANNUALLY**

*WHEREAS* the New Baltimore Fire District has submitted multiple Facility Use Agreement Applications for training purposes at the Highway Department.

*RESOLVED* that the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore approves the use of the Highway Department for New Baltimore Fire District Training annually at no charge to the New Baltimore Fire Department upon receipt of their certificate of insurance annually.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten

**Supervisor Ruso:** Mr. VanWormer, do you want to weigh in on this?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** I really don't know too much about it.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, they use your place over there.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Oh, yeah, other than that but I'm not as active in the Fire Company as I used to be (unable to understand).

AYES: Ruso, Downes, Kash, Sottolano, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**

**Councilmember Downes:** Alan, Medway doesn't ask you to use the Highway?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Actually, there's a training pad behind their firehouse, they have more property back there.

**Councilmember Downes:** Right, okay.

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**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 49-2024**  
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**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS FOR TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN COURT, TOWN CLERK, SUPERVISOR, AND PETTY CASH AUDITS OF THE BUILDING, PLANNING/ZONING, TAX, AND TOWN CLERK**

**WHEREAS** Town Law Section 123 requires each town officer or employee who has received or disbursed any monies to produce all supporting books, records, receipts, warrants, vouchers, and cancelled checks as authorized by Section 29 of the General Municipal Law.

**WHEREAS** Councilmember Kelly Downes, Member of the Audit and Budget Committee, completed the Annual Review of the financial records of the Town Court on January 19; Town Clerk, Tax, and Town Supervisor on February 8; and the Petty Cash Audits of the Town Court and Building/Planning/Zoning Department on January 19; and Town Clerk and Tax on January 23.

**WHEREAS, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board approves the audits as presented to the Town Board.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, you see them all attached here and I don't know if you want to look at them for a moment before you vote on it.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten

**Councilmember Downes:** Just so everybody's aware there were no issues found. We've made some changes over the last six years to make things better like we separated the reconciliation in the Court. They were reconciling their own so they've switched them out. So we've made a few adjustments. Last year we put in a new...

**Supervisor Ruso:** At least they were reconciling. It wasn't that many years ago they never reconciled them for years. Years, remember that?

**Councilmember Downes:** This is true, this is true, but I set up a spreadsheet so they could use that for their checkbook so everything this year they said it's run much more smoothly for them to reconcile. We don't just audit to make sure things are A, B, and C. We try to kick everything up so it's better for them during the year so if somebody's having a issue.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Come a long way in the last six years.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Alright, anybody have any other thoughts otherwise I'll call for a vote?

AYES: Ruso, Downes, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: Kash, Sottolano

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**

**Councilmember Kash:** And just to clarify why I'm abstaining. I really appreciate Kelly's hard work, but I don't feel comfortable in voting on a document this large that I've only seen since I've been here tonight. I believe that I should have had a chance to review it first.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Fair point.

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**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 50-2023**  
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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO  
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE CAMERAS AND INSTALLATION  
AT ALL TOWN PROPERTIES**

*WHEREAS* the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore desires to provide security, safety, and deter vandalism at all Town properties.

*WHEREAS* the Town Supervisor contacted three security companies to provide an estimate for cameras and installation, and

*WHEREAS* two of the three companies came to inspect all facilities, and

*WHEREAS* only two of those three that came to the Town Hall submitted an estimate, and

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to contract with Self Secured Networks LLC at the quoted cost of \$9,258.99.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember Downes

**Ellie Alfeld:** Where are they located?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Coxsackie and the other one was out of East Durham and they wanted just over \$10,000 but I went with getting three quotes because of the Procurement Policy. Anyway, any other discussion?

**Councilmember Kash:** No, I think Eileen asked the questions that I had for you and I'm satisfied with what you had to say.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Yeah, you've seen photos where they want to put them.

**Councilmember Kash:** Right and they're gonna look into signage just to let people know?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Yeah, they said they'd have something on signage. I mean at the Parks not at the buildings.

**Councilmember Kash:** Right, well that would be a deterrent in itself we would hope.

AYES: Ruso, Downes, Kash, Sottolano, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**

**Supervisor Ruso:** This came in rather late today. I guess the drug report came through noonish. I know this morning it wasn't in.

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**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 51-2024**  
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**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE**

**RESOLVED** that Ronald A. Sherman Jr. is hereby appointed as a Full-Time Heavy Motor Equipment Operator at a salary of \$23.83 per hour for a probationary period of six months.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember Downes

**Councilmember Downes:** We have in a resolution from January 1 regarding the Temporary Part-Time Laborer. What is his status at this point?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** He is no longer.

**Supervisor Ruso:** As of this. What's his start date?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** This guy?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Yeah.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Tomorrow.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Oh, okay.

**Councilmember Downes:** And do we have something in George's personnel file that we let him go or anything like that how that all went down?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** I just told him. I gave him a copy of actually the resolution; it said once we had a full staff.

**Supervisor Ruso:** If fact it reads that the 'Temporary Part-Time Laborer shall expire upon the hiring of the sixth Full-Time.'

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** I gave him a copy of that.

**Supervisor Ruso:** 'Heavy Motor Equipment Operator.'

**Councilmember Downes:** Okay, but I do think...

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** I can give him something in writing.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Better be safe than sorry, it doesn't hurt.

**Councilmember Downes:** At least to put in the file that you spoke to him on such and such a day regarding this resolution and his last day of work and that type of thing.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Okay. I just want to make sure, I don't know if everybody saw this, I brought a copy of his test results. Everything on there is accurate except for up here in the left-hand corner, should be his employer, it says Charles Millious Trucking instead of the Town of New Baltimore. They're supposed to be correcting that and sending me a new copy.

**Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti:** When was the drug test?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** 1/31/24, just got the results today. If I didn't go and get them, we wouldn't have them. They're having a lot of trouble with drug testing companies.

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**Supervisor Ruso:** Getting results.

**Councilmember Downes:** I'm a little bit confused for the Greene County Highway Department. Did he leave to come here or did he retire?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** He retired from there and then he met with the retirement people because he understands he can only make a certain amount of money which I think is about \$34,000. They told him that as part of the new state budget it's gonna be changed to \$50,000. So if it's not, you're gonna have an issue.

**Councilmember Downes:** Yeah, that's why I asked because I had heard he had retired and if he comes to work for us, what are the guys basically making a year do you know?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Our guys?

**Councilmember Downes:** Yeah, I don't want exact, but you know what I'm saying.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, take \$23.23 times \$2,000. That comes to \$48,000.

**Councilmember Downes:** With their OT, that's what I'm asking.

Many Speaking.

**Councilmember Downes:** That's base pay so he in times of trouble, he could be close.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Oh, he'll be over.

**Councilmember Downes:** He'll be over the \$50,000 so okay, as long as he's aware of it.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Maybe not in 2024.

**Councilmember Downes:** Maybe not in 2024, but it could in turn be an issue for us.

**Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti:** That will affect his pension.

AYES: Ruso, Downes, Kash, Sottolano, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 52-2024**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO PAY AUDITED CLAIMS**

*WHEREAS* the Town Clerk has presented claims to the Town Board for audit and review, and

*WHEREAS* the Town Board has audited claims 2024-02-01 to 2024-02-58, it is

*RESOLVED* that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay claims 2024-02-01 to 2024-02-58.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Town Clerk will prepare an abstract and hold it for public review until March 31, 2024.

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE**                      **Draft 2/21/2024**  
**COUNTY OF GREENE**                              **Adopted 2/26/2024**  
**TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING**  
**TOWN HALL, 3809 COUNTY ROUTE 51, HANNACROIX, NY 12087**  
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Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten

AYES: Ruso, Downes, Kash, Sottolano, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**

General \$30,973.26, Highway \$23,170.92, Sewer 1 \$2,408.32, Sewer 2 \$841.13, Water 2 \$3,190.97, Water 3 \$1,097.30, Total \$61,681.90

**Upcoming Meetings**

- February 19, 2024 Town Offices Closed for Presidents' Day
- February 25, 2024 Veterans Committee Luncheon at 12 Noon at Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company on Gill Road
- February 26, 2024 Town Board Work Meeting at 7 PM
- March 6, 2024 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting at 7:00 PM if Needed
- March 11, 2024 Town Board Regular Meeting at 7 PM
- March 14, 2024 Planning Board Meeting at 7 PM
- March 25, 2024 Town Board Work Meeting at 7 PM

**Public Comment Period/Community Events**

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Our two employees that have been testing to get their CDLs, both have appointments for their road test on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Supervisor Ruso:** 26<sup>th</sup> of February. Okay, very good. So how long's it take once their test has been completed? Matter of days?

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Yeah, like the next day. They'll know the next day. They don't tell them onsite anymore.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Yeah, but you still have to have it though. I mean the fact that you passed it, you still gotta have that...

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** They give them a temporary.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** A temporary, yeah.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Oh, do they, okay. I guess I'm out of touch with Motor Vehicle.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Councilmember Downes seconded by Councilmember VanEtten, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM

AYES: Ruso, Downes, Kash, Sottolano, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara M. Finke RMC  
Town Clerk