Town of Campbell, NY

Second Town Board Meeting

Minutes

Monday, September 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm

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Opening/Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call

1. **Opening**

   Minutes:
   Supervisor Maynard opened the meeting at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance the Clerk took roll call- All present

Old Business

2. **Updates DCO Codes and Rugby**

   Minutes:
   Supervisor Maynard attempted to reach out to the Dog Control Officer about evening patrols. He did not hear back by the meeting.
   The Rugby team will be using the E. Campbell park each Wednesday from October 7-October 28. Michael Austin stated that as long as the public had first choice to use the park it would be ok. Les Smith agreed.
   Supervisor Maynard shared an update about the Code Enforcement Officer. The Town would need to provide liability insurance because of the need to go onto other peoples property. This would make any CEO an employee of the Town. The Town of Thurston has their CEO sign a waiver for retirement and Town insurance. Wendy Oman stated that the agreement could not be enforced as the Town can not deny insurance and retirement for employees.

New Business

3. **Supervisor Report**

   Minutes:
   A motion to appoint James Jewell to the Board of Assessment Review for the five year term beginning on October 1, 2026 and ending on September 30, 2030 under the condition that he complete the mandated class before the May 2027 Board of Assessment Review meeting was made by Michael Austin and seconded by Les Smith and was adopted by Roll Call Vote

   Vote results:
   Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

4. **Firearms Policy**

   Minutes:
   Supervisor introduced a firearms policy to the Town Board. This Policy will need to be

signed by all employees of the Town, both appointed and elected. The Town Clerk stated that she would not sign the policy due to the fact that the Town had already tried to convict her of having a firearm without proof and she had to hire a lawyer to get them to stop.
After the executive session the Clerk stated that she wanted to be clear about her reason for not signing the Firearm policy- There are no protections in the policy against suspecting a person had a firearm versus having proof that a person was carrying a firearm. The Board stated that the Policy specifically stated that someone would need to be found with a firearm.
Town of Campbell Firearms Policy
On June 6th, 2022, Governor Kathy Hochul passed several changes to New York State Penal Law Article 265 (Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons). The changes to Article 265 included restrictions on concealed carry, sensitive locations, and large-capacity ammunition feeding devices.
"§ 265.01-e. Criminal possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun in a sensitive location.

1. A person is guilty of criminal possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun in a sensitive location when such person possesses a firearm, rifle or shotgun in or upon a sensitive location, and such person knows or reasonably should know such location is a sensitive location.
2. For the purposes of this section, a sensitive location shall mean: (a) any place owned or under the control of federal, state or local government, for the purpose of government administration, including courts;

Criminal possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun in a sensitive location is a class E felony."
To read the full article visit: https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PEN/265.01-E
The Town Hall of Campbell is owned by, under the control of, local government and is a sensitive location. Therefore, because it is against the law and to ensure both employee and public safety, employees are not permitted to bring firearms to the Town Hall. This law applies even if you have a current Conceal Carry Permit valid in the State of New York. Firearms must be immediately removed from the building.
Disciplinary actions that will be taken if an employee is found with a weapon will be as follows: Employee will be reported to the Steuben County District attorney and the Town of Campbell will request that the offender be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
I, _____ have read the Town of Campbell Firearms Policy, and understand the disciplinary actions that will be taken if I violate Penal Law.
A motion by Glenn Vogel seconded by Michael Austin to approve the policy as written was adopted by Roll Call Vote.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

5. **Set Public Hearing for Local Law 1 of 2026- Tax Cap Override**

Minutes:

Supervisor Maynard set a Public Hearing for LL 1 of 2026 entitled Tax Cap Override for October 13, 2026 at 6 pm or as soon after as could be heard.

6. **Set Public Hearing for Local Law 2 of 2026 -Battery Storage**

Minutes:
Supervisor Maynard set a Public Hearing for LL 2 of 2026 entitled 3 year Extension of Battery Storage Moratorium for October 13, 2026 at 6 pm or as soon after as could be heard.

Executive Session

7. **Executive session- Budget- Salaries**
    a. **Open Executive Session**

Minutes:
On Motion of Glenn Vogel seconded by Michael Austin the Board entered into Executive Session at 6:39 PM

Vote results:
Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

    b. **Close Executive Session**

Minutes:
On Motion of Glenn Vogel seconded by Michael Austin the Board exited Executive Session at 8:30 PM
The Board handed their executive session decisions to Wendy Oman to be recorded in the budget at 8:32

Adjournment

On Motion by Michael Austin and seconded by Glenn Vogel to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 PM
Adopted by vote 5-0

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