

Town of Candor
101 Owego Road
Candor, NY 13743
Regular Meeting, January 13th, 2026

Present: Clm. Reichert, Clm. Leonard, Supervisor Strosahl, Clm. Hanno, Clm. Evans, Superintendent Whatley, Clerk Shay. Attorney Palmer was not present.

Others Present: EMS Chase, Angie Malone, Derrick Hill, Roy Yarrington, Roger Jantz, Gregory and Carrie Maier.

At 6:00PM, the Board Members signed the vouchers.

Privilege of the floor: Derrick Hill would like to see the Right to Farm Law incorporated into Candor. Clm. Leonard referred Mr. Hill to the Planning Board for preliminaries and it will be put on the April agenda when Supervisor Strosahl returns.

Mr. Hill also has some concern about the winter road conditions on Reservoir Hill Rd. This was discussed with Superintendent Whatley and will be handled accordingly.

Gregory Maier – is concerned about the road conditions on Elmer Hill Road. A discussion followed regarding his concern for the roads, as well as his concern about a conflict regarding elected officials.

EMS Chase began with summary of the month for December. There were 73 calls, 2 dropped, 14 out of territory, 2 controlled substance calls. The state inspection has been completed and went well. There needs to be two new policies implemented; domestic violence and elderly abuse. The new ambulance is expected in May. They received the shed. They may be approaching Weltonville or perhaps Spencer for garage space. Will be sending the oldest ambulance out to be remounted (6-8 months for remount). Added a third provider. (Would like to add another provider for everyday of the week). Bill and Nick may make an appointment with the Supervisor of Spencer to discuss Candor's response to Spencer.

M16 Clm. Leonard made a motion to accept the December 9th meeting minutes, Clm. Reichert seconded. All in favor.

M17 Clm. Evans made a motion to accept the 2026 organizational meeting minutes, Clm. Hanno seconded, all in favor. (The change was made to strike lodging under mileage compensation)

Financial Reports

M18 Abstract 13, General Fund was **\$15,247.60**, Highway Fund was **\$121,433.01** Clm. Leonard made a motion to approve, Clm. Evans seconded. Roll Call Clm. Reichert Aye, Clm. Leonard Aye, Supervisor Strosahl Aye, Clm. Hanno abstained and Clm. Evans Aye.

M19 Abstract 14, General Fund was **\$21,388.15** and Highway Fund was **\$5,332.33** Clm. Leonard made a motion to approve, Clm. Evans seconded. Roll call Clm. Reichert Aye, Clm. Leonard Aye, Supervisor Strosahl Aye, Clm. Hanno Aye and Clm. Evans Aye.

M20 Abstract 1 General Fund **\$2,481.45**, Highway Fund **\$2464.23** Clm. made a motion to approve, Clm. Reichert seconded, all in favor.

Assessor's Committee – no news

Board of Appeals Report – no news

Building & Grounds – Lighting will be looked at by Electrician Toth in the coming future. Supervisor Strosahl will look into the handles on the entrance way door.

Cemeteries Committee – no news.

Code Enforcement Officer's Report - 22 active permits, 23 current and 1 permit completed. 0 violations open. Year end there was 48 permits total, 40 closed and 3 violations issued and closed.

Dog Control – December there were 15 dog complaints total; 10 at large, 2 lost dogs found and 1 dangerous dog. Hoping that the Stray Haven will have housing in the near future for dogs picked up in Candor.

EMS Committee – no news

Highway Committee – no news

Highway Superintendent report – New truck will be in by next week. 1500 tons of sand and ordered 300 tons of salt.

Looking for places to get more sand. Mowing tractor in a Stevenses, will be available at the end of next month. Got 3 quotes for trailer ranging from **\$9,000.00** to **\$10,350.00** for hauling pipe and blocks. Superintendent Whatley's recommendation was to purchase the trailer from CNY Farm Supply for **\$9000.00**.

M21 Clm. Leonard motioned to approve, Clm. Hanno seconded, Roll call Clm. Leonard Aye, Clm. Hanno Aye, Clm. Evans Aye, Supervisor Strosahl Aye. Clm. Reichert abstained.

Billy Heidl has been appointed to the new foreman with a \$1.00 raise in pay. Judy Krebs' pay grade will drop a \$1.00. Clm. Leonard made a motion to approve, Clm. Evans seconded and all in favor. Radio communication is not going to happen this – there is not enough funding at the County level.

Justice Committee – no news

Information Management – Clm. Evans questioned where we stand on the email with the county? Supervisor Strosahl had no new information.

Also questioned if the town has a whistle blower or non-retaliation policy. Clm. Evans moved to have Planning Board draw up draft.

Planning Board-The board met last week. Working through law changed. Request for Ellen Miller to attend an overnight conference in Saratoga on February 11th. The cost is just under \$500.00 and then they will be at budget for training. Clm. Evans motioned to approve, Clm. Reichert seconded and all in favor.

New Business – Tops is having a box in the lobby for food collection for the pantry.

Clerk Shay would like to get financials online for herself and Deputy Clerk Dawson. The bank needs to have the change from authorized signer to authorized party.

M22 Supervisor Strosahl motioned to approve, Clm. Evans seconded and all in favor.

M23 Clm. Leonard motioned to go into executive session to discuss the Baust settlement at 8:05pm, out at 8:24 pm, back into regular meeting at 8:24 and adjourned at 8:26. All in favor.

Lynn Shay
Town Clerk