

**TOWN OF HORNBY
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

Present at the November meeting of the Hornby Town Board were: Supervisor Justin Eberlin, Councilmembers Hazel Russell, John Hale, Steve Reed, and Town Clerk Pam Smith. Eunie Taggart, County Legislator Carol Ferratella, and Michael Martin also attended the meeting.

The Town Board meeting was opened at 6:00 pm by Supervisor Eberlin.

MOTION by Hale, seconded by Reed,

To approve the minutes of the Town Board meetings dated October 13, 2025. No discussion was held.

Vote: Eberlin – aye, Reed – aye, Russell – aye, McLaughlin – absent, Hale – aye.

MOTION by Hale, seconded by Reed,

To approve the payment of General Fund vouchers, numbered 163-179 on abstract G-11-25 in the amount of \$16,622.02; the payment of Highway Fund vouchers numbered 149-158 on abstract H-11-25 in the amount of \$27,191.47; and the payment of Trust and Agency vouchers numbered 64-65 in the amount of \$7,362.37. Discussion was held on the highway checking account balance.

Vote: Eberlin – aye, Reed – aye, Russell – aye, McLaughlin – absent, Hale – aye.

Discussion was held on the dog shelter situation. It will not be compliant as of December 15, 2025. The Town has not yet been given a list of issues that need to be resolved. Supervisor Eberlin will request an extension. The Town has a quote for renting space at a new dog kennel being built on 414. Mike Martin offered to investigate another dog kennel possibility. Fiscally, the Town should fix their own dog shelter and not pay to use someone else's.

MOTION by Eberlin, seconded by Russell,

To give all hourly employees a \$75 bonus.

Vote: Eberlin – aye, Reed – aye, Russell – aye, McLaughlin – absent, Hale – aye.

The meeting was opened to visitors:

Eunie Taggart stated that her book is progressing.

County Legislator Carol Ferratella stated that new construction which is seven stories or less must be electric (not gas, propane or fuel oil) as of January 1, 2026. Discussion was held. She also stated that the land bank is always willing to work with municipalities on any abandoned property. Discussion was held. The County would take over the property and put it on the market.

MOTION by Eberlin, seconded by Reed,

To go into executive session at 6:11pm to discuss matters relating to collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law.

Vote: Eberlin – aye, Reed – aye, Russell – aye, McLaughlin – absent, Hale – aye.

The regular meeting resumed at 6:30pm.

MOTION by Russell, seconded by Hale,

To adjourn the meeting at 6:31pm.

Vote: Eberlin – aye, Reed – aye, Russell – aye, McLaughlin – absent, Hale – aye.

Pamela A. Smith
Hornby Town Clerk