

TOWN OF HORNBY
EMERGENCY TOWN BOARD MEETING
JUNE 26, 2025

Present at the emergency meeting of the Hornby Town Board were: Supervisor Justin Eberlin, Councilmembers Hazel Russell, Ken McLaughlin, John Hale and Steve Reed, and Town Clerk Pam Smith. Shannon Eberlin and Ed Buchanan also attended the meeting.

The Town Board meeting was opened at 6:30 pm by Supervisor Eberlin.

Discussion was held on hiring the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King to represent the Town of Hornby for the union negotiations. The cost is difficult to estimate. Per the lawyer, if the Town agrees to the stock agreement that Teamsters provides, the process could be completed in one or two sessions, cost of \$5,000 - \$7,000. If the Town wants to negotiate, that will cost more. The lawyer's estimate is approximately \$3,000 for each session, plus some background work.

Discussion was held on transferring funds to pay for the lawyer's fees.

MOTION by McLaughlin, seconded by Reed,
To sign the contract with Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, so that they can represent the Town of Hornby in the labor negotiations with Teamsters.
Vote: Eberlin – aye, Reed – aye, Russell – aye, McLaughlin – aye, Hale – aye.

MOTION by McLaughlin, seconded by Russell,
To move the \$10,000.00 in the contingent account line A1990.4 to the attorney line A1420.4 in the 2025 budget.
Vote: Eberlin – aye, Reed – aye, Russell – aye, McLaughlin – aye, Hale – aye.

Discussion was held on changing propane suppliers. Councilmember Hale will get an official quote for a new supplier.

The outdoor signboard needs to be replaced. It is being held shut by either tape or a flat rock most of the time. A new vacuum is also needed. Discussion was held on purchasing the two items.

MOTION by McLaughlin, seconded by Hale,

To allow Supervisor Eberlin to purchase a new outdoor signboard, cost not to exceed \$300; and a new vacuum, cost not to exceed \$200.

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

The meeting was opened to hear from visitors.

Ed Buchanan talked about the highway department changing to union.

MOTION by McLaughlin, seconded by Hale,

To adjourn the meeting at 6:49pm.

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

Pamela A. Smith
Hornby Town Clerk