

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES VAN ETEN TOWN BOARD
FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

RESOLUTIONS THIS MEETING
BEGIN **22-25** THRU **30-25**

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN OF VAN ETEN WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY TOWN SUPERVISOR GEORGE KETURI AT 7:02PM.

ROLL CALL OF TOWN BOARD

HAROLD SHOEMAKER-COUNCILPERSON/DEPUTY SUPV.
FRED SWAYZE, JR.-COUNCILPERSON
PENNY FLORA-COUNCILPERSON
ANDREW LARISON-COUNCILPERSON
GEORGE KETURI-SUPERVISOR

TOWN OFFICERS

BOB EASTWOOD-H'WAY SUPT
SALLY WHITSON-ASSESSOR-EXC
DAWN ROSE-TOWN CLERK
BRANDON DECKER-CODE ENF
DENEEN DILLER- TOWN HIST-EXC
HEATHER GABLE- WATER OPERATOR
DUSTIN ROSE-CEMETERY CURATOR AND
DOG CONTROL OFFCR.-EXC
DONNA REDSICKER-WATER CLERK-EXC
LEON TUTTLE-TOWN JUSTICE-EXC

OTHERS PRESENT: REBECCA WRIGHT, RICH ROSE, RICHARD HAMMOND, JOE DONOVAN, TIM GABLE, JUANITA THOMPSON, JAMES WHITMARSH, DAVID MALLULA, JANET SAYRE, AND PETER SECONDO.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY LARISON AND SECONDED BY SHOEMAKER TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES FOR 2025 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 9, 2025. ALL AYE. CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE READ AND ON FILE WITH THE TOWN CLERK

- CHEMUNG COUNTY SPRING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT-SATURDAY, MAY 17. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED 607-734-4453
- PRIMARY ELECTION-JUNE 24 FROM 5:15A – 9P AND GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4 FROM 5:15A – 9P

REPORTS FROM TOWN OFFICERS:

-TOWN JUSTICE-NO REPORT

- CHECK # 1060 FOR \$1136. PRESENTED TO G. KETURI/TOWN SUPV.

-ASSESSOR-SALLY WHITSON-REPORT FILED

-BUDGET OFFICER-GEORGE KETURI- REPORT FILED AND KETURI READ FIRST PAGE OF JANUARY 2025 BUDGET REPORT AND STILL WORKING ON DETAILS FOR REPORT WITH NEW SOFTWARE.

-TOWN CLERK-DAWN ROSE-REPORT FILED

- CHECK FOR \$163.13 PRESENTED TO KETURI/TOWN SUPERVISOR.
- TAX COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 2025
 - COLLECTED \$1,460,920.81
 - PAID TOTAL TOWN AND SPECIAL DISTRICT \$916,207.68

-TOWN HISTORIAN-DENEEN DILLER-NO REPORT FILED

-PARK COMMISSION-NO REPORT-HAROLD SHOEMAKER

-DOG CONTROL-DUSTIN ROSE-NO REPORT FILED

- PRESENTED NYS AG & MARKETS MUNICIPAL SHELTER REPORT (SCHUYLER HUMANE SOCIETY).

-BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER-NO REPORT FILED

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-BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-HAROLD SHOEMAKER-NO VERBAL REPORT

-CF&R FIRE CO-NO REPORT FILED

-HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT-BOB EASTWOOD-REPORT FILED

- GRAVEL BIDS FOR 2025 ADVERTISEMENT NEEDED.

-TOWN SUPERVISOR-GEORGE KETURI-VERBAL REPORT

- RECEIVED 7 APPLICANTS FOR BOOKKEEPING POSITION AND WILL START INTERVIEW PROCESS.
- RECEIVED CHECK #1519 IN AMOUNT OF \$524.29 FROM CF&R FOR 4TH QUARTER FUEL.
- RECEIVED CHECK #2721013 IN AMOUNT OF \$354.41
- CHEMUNG COUNTY SHERIFF STATISTIC REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025.

-WATER OPERATOR-HEATHER GABLE-REPORT FILED

- GABLE NOTED DEFICIENCIES CLARIFIED IN SANITARY SURVEY FROM CHEMUNG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT; MEASURING AQUIFER LEVEL; GABLE UNSURE WHAT'S INVOLVED; SHOEMAKER STATED HE WILL CONTACT MOODY'S FOR ASSISTANCE. SANITARY SURVEY NOTED UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING; SHOEMAKER HAS CONTACTED DEAN WETZEL TO HAVE QUOTE PRESENTED FOR UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING.

-WATER DIRECTOR-HAROLD SHOEMAKER- REPORT FILED AND SHOEMAKER READ FIRST PAGE OF JANUARY 2025 WATER BUDGET REPORT.

- SHOEMAKER STATED MORE METERS HAVE BEEN UPGRADED TO CELLULAR AND HE'S BEEN ASSISTED BY KEN PECK (SEASONAL HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE) AND DARRIN JAYNE AND ALL IS GOING WELL. SHOEMAKER REITERATED RECENT LEAKS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH NEW CELLULAR METERS.
- SHOEMAKER NOTED WATER DISTRICT ONLY RECEIVED ONE (1) APPLICATION FOR WATER TECHNICIAN/MECHANIC, DARRIN JAYNE.
- SHOEMAKER ATTENDED HAZARD MITIGATION MEETING AT COUNTY WHERE KRISTIN GRIFFITHS RECOMMENDED GRANT FOR REPLACING DIESEL FUEL GENERATOR AT WELL HOUSE WITH PROPANE GENERATOR. DAWN ROSE WILL BE WORKING WITH KRISTIN GRIFFITHS TO COMPLETE APPLICATION DUE IN APRIL.
- SHOEMAKER REITERATED \$35,000 QUOTE FROM ELMIRA WATER BOARD TO EXERCISE GATE VALVES AND HE SPOKE WITH VILLAGE OF HORSEHEADS, THEY JUST RECENTLY PURCHASED GATE VALVE TRUCK, TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE IN POSITION TO ASSIST VAN ETEN WATER.
- SHOEMAKER SUGGESTED STARTING WATER BOARD MEETING NEXT MONTH AND ALL TOWN BOARD MEMBERS AGREED; MARCH 5 AT 7PM. GABLE ASKED WHO WAS GOING TO BE ON BOARD AND ALL TOWN BOARD MEMBERS AND WILL SEEK POSSIBLY THREE (3) CUSTOMERS FROM WATER DISTRICT TO ASSIST.

-CEMETERY-DUSTIN ROSE- NO REPORT FILED

ALL OFFICERS WRITTEN REPORTS ARE ON FILE WITH TOWN CLERK.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY LARISON AND SECONDED BY SWAYZE, JR. TO ACCEPT THE OFFICER'S REPORTS AS PRESENTED. ALL AYE. CARRIED

AUDIT COMMITTEE-GENERAL-H. SHOEMAKER

A ACCT: \$20,003.43

FIRE: \$

HIGHWAY/WATER-H. SHOEMAKER

DA ACCTS: \$30,247.10

FX (WATER): \$25,893.76

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- SHOEMAKER LARGE AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY “DA” ACCOUNT WAS FOR TWO (2) MONTHS OF HIGHWAY MATERIAL AND TRUCK REPAIR. LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER (“FX”) ACCOUNT WAS FOR NEW METERS/TRANSMITTERS/RESETTERS.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

RESOLUTION #22-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ETTEN AUTHORIZES TRANSFERRING THE FOLLOWING:

\$15,000 FROM WATER RESERVES TO FX8310.21 (WATER METER READING SOFTWARE) FOR NEW METERS/TRANSMITTERS/RESETTERS.

\$20,000 FROM DA5142.1 (HIGHWAY SNOW REMOVAL PERSONNEL SVCS.) TO A1010.4 (TOWN BOARD CONTRACTUAL) FOR BALANCE OF NEW ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL SOFTWARE.

\$23,500 FROM DA9060.8 (HIGHWAY MEDICAL INSURANCE) TO DA9010.8 (NYS RETIREMENT) FOR 2025 NYS RETIREMENT PAYMENT.

SPONSOR-KETURI. SECONDED-LARISON. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., FLORA, LARISON AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY KETURI AND SECONDED BY FLORA AND CARRIED TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF AUDITED VOUCHERS AS RECOMMENDED BY AUDIT COMMITTEE OF SWAYZE, JR., AND SHOEMAKER. ALL AYE. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

- MR. DONOVAN STATED NO UPDATE ON COUNTY GIS ISSUES.
- LARISON NOTED ALL NEW STREET LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE:

- MR. DONOVAN WILL INVESTIGATE GUARDRAILS ON MCDUFFY HOLLOW ROAD.
- MR. CARLING ASKED FOR UPDATE ON BOOKKEEPER AND ASKED IF DOG CONTROL OFFICER “PUNCHES OUT” WHEN HE’S REQUIRED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS FOR DOG CONTROL OFFICER AND EASTWOOD SAID YES, HE DOES PUNCH OUT.
- MS. THOMPSON STATED CONCERNS WITH PLOWING OF HUDDLE HILL AND LEAVING SNOW IN HER DRIVEWAY-EASTWOOD IS AWARE AND WILL CORRECT.
- SWAYZE, JR. ADDRESSED SEVERAL ISSUES;
 - TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDAS WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE HOWEVER, ON OCCASION POSTED AGENDA MAY BE ALTERED AS NEEDED.
 - TAXES DID NOT INCREASE 23%, THEY INCREASED 11%; TRANSLATES TO \$.75/THOUSAND.
 - SWAYZE, JR. REITERATED WATER LIAISON DOES NOT EARN \$9,000; SHOEMAKER EARNS \$2,800 PER YEAR AND IT IS LEGAL FOR TOWN BOARD/SUPERVISOR TO APPOINT AS SUBCOMMITTEE.
 - SWAYZE, JR. IS SARGEANT OF ARMS FOR TOWN OF VAN ETTEN (SINCE 2016) AND RECEIVES \$2,800 PER YEAR; HIS RESPONSIBILITY OF SARGEANT OF ARMS IS TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND DECORUM; THERE’S BEEN SOME INCIDENTS AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS IN PAST AND REQUIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAVING SOME ATTENDEES UNCOMFORTABLE AND PETE SECONDO HAS BEEN HIRED TO ATTEND ALL TOWN BOARD MEETINGS UTILIZING HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT CREDENTIALS TO PROTECT ALL ATTENDEES. MR. SECONDO IS ALSO COURT SECURITY.

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- SWAYZE, JR. STATED TOWN JUDGE DOES NOT RECEIVE WHITE ENVELOPE WITH CASH AND IS PAID HIS BUDGETED AMOUNT UTILIZING TOWN BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT AND RECEIVED MILEAGE AS PART OF COMPENSATION. SWAYZE, JR. NOTED JUDGE TUTTLE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED IN DISTRICT AND STATE; TOWN IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM SERVING.
- SWAYZE, JR. STATED NO CONSPIRACY OR FRAUD AS REPORTED; SWAYZE, JR. ASKS TO HAVE ATTORNEY REVIEW DECISIONS MADE BY TOWN BOARD. TOWN DOES EMPLOY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THEY ARE ALL HIRED FOLLOWING TOWN PROCUREMENT POLICY; TOWN ATTEMPTS TO UTILIZE LOCAL MEMBERS WITH APPROPRIATE SKILLS TO ASSIST IN COST SAVINGS TO TOWN. TOWN COULD HIRE CONTRACTORS TO CONDUCT PROJECTS HOWEVER, THAT COMES WITH COST AND VAN ETTEN HAS QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE QUALITY WORK PERFORMED. SWAYZE, JR. STATED TOWN DID NOT HIRE HIS FATHER TO HELP WITH WATER DISTRICT; SWAYZE, JR. ASKED TO HAVE HIS FAMILY LEFT OUT OF ANY TOWN ISSUES AND ASK SWAYZE, JR. DIRECTLY.
- SWAYZE, JR. REITERATED TOWN BOARD HAS NO INFLUENCE OVER TOWN ASSESSOR ASSESSING PROPERTIES IN VAN ETTEN NOR DOES TOWN BOARD HAVE INFLUENCE OVER HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT DECISIONS ON WHAT ROADS TO REPAIR. SWAYZE, JR. NOTED TOWN BOARD DOES YEARLY ROAD TOUR WITH HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT AND HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT COMPLETES ROAD WORK PLAN AND PRESENTS 284 AGREEMENT TO TOWN BOARD FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL. SWAYZE, JR. RECOMMENDED CONTACTING SALLY WHITSON (TOWN ASSESSOR) DIRECTLY WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING ASSESSMENTS.
- SWAYZE, JR. STATED SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS FEEL THEY NEED TO POST ANONYMOUSLY ON VAN ETTEN RESIDENTS FORUM (FACEBOOK PAGE) FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION FROM TOWN BOARD AND HE NOTED THAT IS RIDICULOUS, NO TOWN BOARD MEMBER IS GOING TO RETALIATE. SWAYZE, JR. ENCOURAGED POSTING ON FACEBOOK PAGE HOWEVER, TOWN BOARD WILL DEBATE ANY AND ALL CONCERNS IN TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ONLY.
- SWAYZE, JR. DOES NOT CONDONE ANY THREATS TO ADMINISTRATORS OF VAN ETTEN RESIDENTS FORUM FACEBOOK PAGE; THEY HAVE AS MUCH RIGHTS TO SPEAK THEIR OPINIONS. ANY THREATENING BEHAVIOR IS UNPRODUCTIVE; OUR COMMUNITY IS BETTER THAN THAT AND ISSUES CAN BE DEBATED IN MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING AND ELECTIONS IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER.
- SWAYZE, JR. RECOMMENDED HAVING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR WATER BOARD; TOWN IS GOING TO EXTEND SOLAR AND WIND MORATORIUM (VIA PUBLIC HEARING) AND PERHAPS PLANNING BOARD CAN BE CREATED. TOWN NEEDS COMPREHENSION PLAN AND BRANDON DECKER HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN GATHERING INFORMATION TO ASSIST AND SWAYZE, JR. WILL FACILITATE. SWAYZE, JR. ASKED FOR RESIDENTS TO CONTACT HIM FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND ASSISTING.
- MS. WRIGHT STATED MORE TRANSPARENCY WILL ASSIST IN DECREASING ANIMOSITY.
- SWAYZE, JR. NOTED HE WILL NOT ENGAGE IN POSTINGS ON FACEBOOK AND ANY TOWN BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TOWN BOARD MEETINGS.
- KETURI STATED HE'S ALWAYS AVAILABLE VIA PHONE AND STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL STATING HE WOULD NOT TAKE ANY SALARY FOR BOOKKEEPING RESPONSIBILITIES; MR. CARLING NOTED HE HEARD KETURI STATE THAT IN PREVIOUS MEETING KETURI WOULDN'T TAKE SALARY. SHOEMAKER NOTED AFTER SEEING AMOUNT OF WORK BEING DONE BY KETURI, HE RECOMMENDED KETURI TAKE SALARY.
- MS. WRIGHT ASKED IF TOWN CAN HOLD OFF ON REEVALUATION; SHOEMAKER STATED HE FEELS TOWN CAN'T HOLD OFF. SHOEMAKER REVIEWED PREVIOUS MONTHS SALES EXPLAINING INEQUALITY IN ASSESSMENTS. MS. WRIGHT WILL PAY AMOUNT OF HER TAXES HOWEVER, SHE'S CONCERNED WITH OTHER TOWN RESIDENTS NOT BEING CAPABLE OF PAYING INCREASING TAXES.
- SWAYZE, JR. STATED HIS FRUSTRATION WITH SCHOOL TAXES AND UNFUNDED MANDATES.

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- MS. WRIGHT NOTED REAL ESTATE IS DROPPING AND SHOEMAKER STATED ASSESSMENTS MAY GO UP HOWEVER, TAX RATE WILL GO DOWN. SWAYZE, JR. NOTED TOWN WANTED TO DO REEVALUATION THREE (3) YEARS AGO AND FEELS IT'S TIME FOR REEVALUATION.
- MR. CARLING STATED HIS TAXES INCREASED SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$700) WITH LAST ASSESSMENT, ABOUT ONE AND A HALF YEARS AGO. MR. CARLING IS ASKING ABOUT CABINS, ETC. THAT CAN'T BE SEEN FROM ROAD (BRINK ROAD AND NYS RTE. 224) AND HE'S GOING TO ASK SALLY WHITSON ABOUT THESE PARCELS. SWAYZE, JR. STATED WHITSON HAS LOCATED MANY PROPERTIES THAT WERE NOT ON TAX ROLL.
- SHOEMAKER DISCUSSED EQUALIZATION RATE AND WHEN COUNTY DOES TOTAL ASSESSMENT-CHEMUNG COUNTY REAL PROPERTY OFFICE STATED BECAUSE VAN ETTEN DOES NOT HAVE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) EQUALIZATION, VAN ETTEN IS PAYING APPROXIMATELY \$150,000 MORE IN TAXES. NYS RECOMMENDS ALL MUNICIPALITIES ARE AT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%). SHOEMAKER STATED IMPORTANCE OF RESIDENTS OBTAINING BUILDING PERMITS TO ENSURE TAX ROLL IS UP TO DATE.
- MR. CARLING NOTED HIS FRUSTRATION WITH SOME RESIDENTS HAVING REFUSE IN AND AROUND THEIR PROPERTIES AND MR. CARLING HAS ASKED WHITSON TO "IGNORE" REFUSE (IT CAN BE CLEANED UP IN A WEEK) SO OTHER RESIDENTS THAT TAKE CARE OF THEIR PROPERTY AREN'T PENALIZED.
- DECKER STATED HIS EMAIL AND CELL PHONE ARE ON WEBSITE AND PLEASE CONTACT HIM WITH ISSUES PERTAINING TO REFUSE, ETC. SO HE CAN REMEDY IT. DECKER REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF VAN ETTEN COMPLETING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SO VAN ETTEN HAS MORE AUTHORITY TO ASSIST WITH PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODES.
- SWAYZE, JR. NOTED ANTICIPATION OF REEVALUATION WILL ASSIST WITH KEEPING SCHOOL TAXES IN CHECK.
- FLORA ASKED IF WATER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE WATER CUSTOMERS AND YES, THEY WILL BE.
- MR. CARLING EXPRESSED HIS DISPLEASURE WITH UPCOMING REEVALUATION.
- MR. WHITMARSH STATED HE BELIEVES YARDS SHOULDN'T MATTER WHEN ASSESSING.
- MS. WRIGHT ASKED ABOUT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PLANS FOR HIGHWAY; EASTWOOD STATED HE'S IN PROCESS OF CREATING. MS. WRIGHT ASKED WHAT EIGHT THOUSAND AND NINETY-SEVEN DOLLAR (\$8,097) BILL WAS FOR ON ABSTRACT AND EASTWOOD RESPONDED AIR COMPRESSOR AND DIFFERENTIAL LOCK ISSUES (2013 TRUCK) AND COMPUTER DIAGNOSTICS ON 2018 TRUCK. MS. WRIGHT ASKED IF WARRANTY PLAN WAS PURCHASED AND EASTWOOD STATED PLAN WAS NOT OFFERED. MS. WRIGHT ASKED ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$800) CHARLIES TOWING AND EASTWOOD STATED DRIVER SLID OFF ICY ROAD ON NOBLES HILL AND HAD TO BE WINCHED OUT. MS. WRIGHT ASKED WHERE EASTWOOD USES LEDGE ROCK (ANGELO SAND & GRAVEL)-EASTWOOD REPLIED STOCKPILED FOR PATCHING PURPOSES. MS. WRIGHT SUGGESTED OBTAINING CMA SPECS FOR LEDGE ROCK AND SHE BELIEVES IT'S SUBPAR PRODUCT.
- MS. WRIGHT ASKED LAST TIME VAN ETTEN FILED WITH NYS COMPTROLLER AND KETURI STATED SINCE DISSOLUTION. KETURI EXPLAINED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO FILE SINCE DISSOLUTION, THERE'S BEEN TECHNICAL ISSUES AND HE'S LOOKING INTO HAVING IT REMEDIED.
- MS. THOMPSON ADDRESSED EASTWOOD AND STATED SHE SPOKE TO ROCKY AND DUSTIN (HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES) ABOUT BLOCKING GATE WITH SNOW.

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NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 23-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN AUTHORIZES TOWN CLERK TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 13 AT 7:00PM IN REFERENCE TO LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2025; EXTENDING SOLAR AND WIND MORATORIUM. SPONSOR-KETURI SECONDED-SHOEMAKER. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

RESOLUTION 24-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN AUTHORIZES TOWN CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR MOWING BIDS TO BE DUE BY MARCH 13 AT 4:00PM AND TO BE OPENED IN MARCH 13 TOWN BOARD MEETING. SPONSOR-SWAYZE, JR. SECONDED-FLORA. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

RESOLUTION 25-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN REAPPOINTS KAREN FRICK TO BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2029. SPONSOR-SWAYZE, JR. SECONDED-LARISON. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

- KETURI REITERATED WATER DISTRICT RECEIVED ONE APPLICANT FOR WATER TECHNICIAN/MECHANIC, DARRIN JAYNE.

RESOLUTION 26-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN APPOINTS DARRIN JAYNE AS WATER TECHNICIAN/MECHANIC AT \$25.00 PER HOUR. SPONSOR-SHOEMAKER. SECONDED-LARISON. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

- SHOEMAKER SPOKE WITH MR. RYAN NELSON IN REFERENCE TO BECOMING TOWN'S BUILDING MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE AND HE WAS INTERESTED.

RESOLUTION 27-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN APPOINTS RYAN NELSON AS BUILDING MAINTENANCE AT \$25.00 PER HOUR. SPONSOR-FLORA. SECONDED-SWAYZE, JR. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

RESOLUTION 28-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN AUTHORIZES TOWN CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR 2025 HIGHWAY MATERIALS WITH BIDS DUE BY 4PM ON MARCH 13. SPONSOR-SWAYZE, JR. SECONDED-KETURI. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

RESOLUTION 29-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN DEEMS 8' HOPPER AT HIGHWAY GARAGE AS SURPLUS. SPONSOR-SWAYZE, JR. SECONDED-FLORA. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

RESOLUTION 30-25

TOWN BOARD OF VAN ET TEN AUTHORIZES TOWN CLERK TO ADVERTISE WATER BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT VAN ET TEN TOWN HALL AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5. SPONSOR-SWAYZE, JR. SECONDED-KETURI. ROLL CALL VOTE-SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR., LARISON, FLORA AND KETURI. ALL AYE.

REGULAR TOWN BOARD WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2025, AT 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM MOTION BY SWAYZE, JR. SECONDED BY SHOEMAKER. ALL AYE. CARRIED.