

**TOWN BOARD MEETING  
TOWN OF VAN ETTEN  
AUGUST 14, 2025**

Beginning Resolution: **59-25**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order at:
2. Reminder: Meeting is being recorded.
3. Roll call of Town Board

<p>Harold Shoemaker-Dept. Supv. Penny Flora-Councilperson Andrew Larison-Councilperson Fred Swayze, Jr.-Councilperson George Keturi-Supervisor</p>	<p><u>Town Officers</u> Bob Eastwood-Highway Supt. Sally Whitson-Assessor Deneen Diller-Town Historian Donna Redsicker-Water Clerk Dawn Rose-Town Clerk Brandon Decker – Building Code Enf. Offcr. Dustin Rose-Dog Control Offcr. /Cemetery Curator Leon Tuttle-Town Justice Heather Gable-Water Operator</p>
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4. Pledge of allegiance-Lead by Town Supervisor
5. Approval of Minutes: Regular Town Board Meeting held on July 10, 2025 and Special Workshop Meeting held on June 5, 2025.  
To accept minutes, as presented  
Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Correspondence on file:
  - Van Etten E-Recycling – Sat., September 6 from 9a- 12 p in Town Hall parking lot.
  - Chemung County E-Recycling – Pre-registration required. Drop off dates from August 25 – 29.
  - Community Watch meeting Van Etten Town Hall, 6 Gee Street, September 20 at 10:00am.

- Van Etten Library has **NEW** hours:
  - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 1 pm - 5 pm
  - Wednesdays: 11 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 7 pm
  - Fridays: 9 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 5 pm
- Closing Van Etten TSB in Van Etten effective October 31.
- Resignation letter from Ms. Toni Sue Swayze from Chemung County Board of Elections.

7. Reports from Town Officers:

- a) Town Justice-Leon Tuttle
  - \$1,915. Check #1067 and \$1.00 Check #1068 presented to G. Keturi/Town Supv. for Justice Tuttle
- b) Assessor-Sally Whitson –Report filed
  - New STAR exemption amounts; Basic is \$36,530 and Enhanced is \$104,840
- c) Budget Office-George Keturi – Report filed
- d) Town Clerk - Dawn Rose– Report filed
  - \$350.47 Check presented to G. Keturi/Town Supv.
- e) Town Historian – Deneen Diller-Report filed
- f) Banfield Park Commission
- g) Dog Control - Dustin Rose - Report filed
- h) Building Code Enforcement Officer-Brandon Decker – No Report filed
- i) Buildings and Grounds – Harold Shoemaker/Director-Verbal Report
- j) Fire-Chief David Lanning-No Report filed
- k) Highway Superintendent-Bob Eastwood-Report filed
- l) Town Supervisor-George Keturi-Verbal Report
  - 2025 Chemung County Ortho Aerial Photo upgrade-\$500 for Van Etten
  - Chemung County Sheriff July 2025 Statistic report.
- m) Water Operator-Heather Gable-Report filed
- n) Water Liaison-Harold Shoemaker-Report filed
  - Martz Technologies, Inc. third quote for Water Tank transmitter
- o) Cemetery (Mt. Hope and Canfield)-Dustin Rose-Report filed

Acceptance of Officers reports:

Motion by:

Seconded by:

## 8. Audit Committee

General-Fred Swayze, Jr.

Highway/Water-Harold Shoemaker

General-\$

DA-\$

Fire-\$

Water-\$

## 9. Budget Adjustments-

**Resolution #59-25**

Town Board of Van Etten authorizes transferring the following:

\$13,500 from Water Reserves to SW8310.21 (Water New Meter Contractual).

Sponsor:

Seconded:

Approval of and Authorization to pay audited vouchers-

Motion by:

Seconded by:

As recommended by Audit Committee of Fred Swayze, Jr. and Harold Shoemaker

## 10. Old Business:

- Panther Pride Day Update-Colleen Beach
- Town of Van Etten Welcome Signs-Shoemaker
- GIS issues with County
- Broadband update-Shoemaker
- NYSERDA grant
- Comprehensive Plan-Swayze, Jr.
- Committee Updates-
  - Streetlight-Andy Larison

## 11. Communication from audience:

## 12. New Business-

- Reappoint Town Assessor from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2031.
- Local Law 2 of 2025 – Raze or Repair of Unsafe Buildings

Next Meeting: September 11, 2025 7:00pm

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_