

TOWN OF SPRINGWATER TOWN BOARD MEETING MAY 11, 2026 - APPROVED

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Babbitt Henry at 6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Board - Present: Councilmember Thomas Canute, Jr., Councilmember Timothy Haywood, Deputy Supervisor Tracey Proctor, Supervisor Deborah Babbitt Henry.

Absent - Councilmember Lawrence Gnau.

Present at Meeting – Town Clerk Joyce Nisbet, Highway Superintendent Matt Nisbet, Attorney Jim Campbell, and three members of the public

Acceptance of Minutes

Motion made by Councilmember Haywood to accept the minutes for the April 11th, 2026, meeting, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Tracey Proctor; motion carried with all Ayes.

Abstract of Claims # 5 of 2026 \$ 44,714.51

Approving the Abstract of Claims #5 of 2026 for Audit date 5/11/2026		
General Fund	\$ 10,435.40	Vouchers 122 - 148
Highway Fund	\$ 30,586.54	Vouchers 90 – 108
Sewer District Fund	\$ 3,692.57	Vouchers 3 - 4

Motion made by Councilmember Haywood to approve abstract of claims #5 of 2026 for an overall total of \$ **44,714.51**, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Proctor; Roll Call: Councilmember Canute Jr., aye; Councilmember Haywood, aye; Deputy Supervisor Proctor, aye; Councilmember Gnau, absent; Supervisor Babbitt Henry, aye; motion carried.

Public Hearing - Proposed Town of Springwater Sewer District Capital Improvement Project.

The public hearing for the Proposed Town of Springwater Sewer District Capital Improvement Project opened at 6:31pm. The attending public was asked by Supervisor Babbitt Henry if they would like to speak on the Proposed Sewer District Capital Improvement Project. Board Members were asked if they would like to speak on the Proposed Sewer District Capital Improvement Project. No questions were asked by the public or the Board Member on the Sewer District Capital Improvement Project.

Privilege of Floor

Town Attorney, Jim Campbell, updated Board Members on the Proposed Sewer District Capital Improvement project. There have been no announcements on grant fundings, it may be the end of June or the middle of July before any announcements are made.

Pat Willsea, spoke on behalf of the Springwater Websters Crossing Historical Society, Livingston County has a grant to do banners for the Towns for the Country's 250th Anniversary. Board

Members were asked by Pat Willsea for any suggestions of what they would like to have on the banner. Some of the ideas were, the Miller Spoons, canning factory, Mastin Home, Valley News, Eagles, and Agriculture (farms). Pat also suggested having a bench made by Stacy Mrva, Ironwood Studio in Springwater, for the Country's 250th Anniversary to have placed at the Town's Corner.

Motion made by Supervisor Babbitt Henry to have Pat Willsea pursue the design for the bench by Ironwood Studio's, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Proctor; Roll Call: Councilmember Canute, Jr., aye; Councilmember Haywood, aye; Deputy Supervisor Proctor, aye; Councilmember Gnau, absent; Supervisor Babbitt Henry, aye; motion carried.

Supervisors

1. The following monthly reports were distributed to the board: Assessor Report March 2026, and April 2026, Town Clerk Report April 2026, Town Justice Report April 2026, Town Supervisor Report April 2026.
2. The 2026 Memorial Day Parade and Celebration will take place Monday May 25, 2026.
3. A reminder from Supervisor Babbitt Henry for Thursday, June 4th, 2026, attendance at Houghton University for the Local Government Conference.
4. The required NYS Department of State Building Standards and Codes Enforcement Report for year 2025 was completed and submitted by Supervisor Babbitt Henry.
5. Supervisor Babbitt Henry attended the 2026 Livingston County Teen Recognition Ceremony. Kaelub Rogers was nominated and recognized at the ceremony. Kaelub has been part of the 4-H for some time and was nominated by his 4-H Director.
6. The Town of Springwater Justice Audit was completed by Supervisor Babbitt Henry on April 28th, 2026.
7. Arts in Bloom Gala and Auction, a fundraising celebration for the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts will be held at Cricket's Café and Riviera Theater, 6 Center St, Geneseo, Friday June 5, 2026, at 5:30pm. Tickets on sale March 1st thru May 27th, 2026, all tickets must be purchased in advance online at [HTTPS://GVARTSCOUNCIL.ORG/PAGES/KEEP THE-ARTS-ALIVE-2026](https://gvartscouncil.org/pages/keep-the-arts-alive-2026) or via check payable to GVCA, 2 Murray Hill Dr., Mt. Morris, NY 14510.

New Business

1. Board Members discussed the opening of the Springwater Town Park. Port a Potties were brought into the park until the park bathrooms are ready for use. The Board Members discussed putting up timers to lock and unlock the park bathrooms. The first baseball game took place at Springwater Town Park on May 12th, 2026.

2. Tire Day will be held Saturday May 30th, 2026, at the Springwater Town Hall from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Residence must prove residency. A maximum of 8 tires per address no larger than 20 inches and must be off the rims.
3. The Town of Springwater received a Sewer Quote from NuFlow Services Upstate NY, for a quote in the amount of \$8,200.00 for sewer line repairs at Springwater Townhall. Councilmember Canute, Jr., previously met with NuFlow and shared with Board Members the sewer line issues and having the original scoping Company, the Clog Doctors to come back and layout where the pipe comes in under the building to save time and labor cost for digging up the pipe.

Motion made by Councilmember Canute, Jr., to have the original scoping company, the Clog Doctors to come back and layout and provide the town with a recording of the scoping where the pipe comes in under the building, Seconded by Councilmember Haywood; Roll Call: Councilmember Canute, Jr., aye; Councilmember Haywood, aye; Deputy Supervisor Proctor, aye; Councilmember Gnau, absent; Supervisor Babbitt Henry, aye; motion carried.

4. There will be a DWI reenactment that will take place on May 28, 2026, presented by Wayland Cohocton School, Sheriffs Department and Springwater Fire Department. The location is undisclosed.

Supervisor Babbitt Henry asked the public if anyone would like to speak on the Proposed Sewer District Capital Improvement Project. No questions were asked by the public or the Board Member on the Sewer District Capital Improvement Project.

Old Business

1. Update from Attorney, Jim Campbell, in Executive Session.

Motion made by Supervisor Babbitt Henry to enter executive session at related to proposed, pending or current litigation at 7:09 pm seconded by Councilmember Canute, Jr., motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Supervisor Babbitt Henry to leave executive session at 7:48pm, with no action taken during executive session, seconded by Councilmember Proctor, motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Babbitt Henry to return to regular session at 7:48pm, seconded by councilmember Haywood, motion carried with all ayes.

Board Reports

Town Clerk – Nothing to report.

Councilmember Proctor (Recreation, Town Clerk, Planning) – Nothing to report.

Councilmember Canute (Highway, LCWSA) – Councilmember Canute reported the Highway Department has been fixing potholes, grading and ditching on the roads.

Councilmember Gnau (Highway, LCWSA) – Absent

Councilmember Haywood (Fire) – The Fire Department will be moving the shed in the parking

lot and making some parking lot and drainage changes.

Other Matters to come before the Board.

Discussion with Board Members on buying a Welcome to Springwater sign from Livingston County.

Motion made by Councilmember Canute Jr., to purchase a Welcome to Springwater Sign from Livingston County, seconded by Supervisor Babbitt Henry; Roll Call: Councilmember Canute Jr., aye; Councilmember Haywood, aye; Deputy Supervisor Proctor, aye; Councilmember Gnau, absent; Supervisor Babbitt Henry, aye; motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion made by Supervisor Babbitt Henry to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Proctor; motion carried with all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Nisbet
Town Clerk