

# **Regular Meeting**

of the

## **Putnam Town Board**

November 13, 2025, 7PM ~ Putnam Town Hall ~ Zoom

### **7:00 Meeting called to order**

Supervisor Wilson lead the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Roll Call**

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| <b>Members present:</b> | Supervisor   | Darrell Wilson   |
|                         | Councilwoman | Carole Schneider |
|                         | Councilman   | Larry Shiell     |
|                         | Councilman   | Charles Bain     |

**Others present:** Mary Jane Dedrick (Deputy Clerk), Nancy Treadway (Deputy Clerk, 67 Wrights Road), Gary Treadway (Highway Superintendent, Treadway Lane), Bill Brown (Planning Board Chair, 17 Charter Brook Lane), Mark Karlson (Planning Board Member, 2388 Black Point Way), May Drinkwine-Shiell (Resident, 439 County Route 3), Kay Greenough (Resident, 427 County Route 3), Dave Hayes (PVFD, 560 Gull Bay Road), Jean Trudeau (Resident, Pulpit Point Road)

**Present via ZOOM:** Nancy Wolf-Fisher (Resident, 5183 Sagamore Road), Karl Ohly (Resident, 428 County Route 3), Corey Granger (Highway Dept., 139 Craig Road), Robert Winn (Town Attorney, 13 North Street, Granville, NY 12832),

### **Resolution #107**

#### **Accept the minutes of October 9, 2025, Regular meeting**

On motion of Councilwoman Carole Schneider, seconded by Councilman Charlie Bain; all in favor.  
Resolution unanimously adopted.

### **Resolution #108**

#### **Accept the Financial reports for the month of October 2025**

On motion of Councilman Larry Shiell, seconded by Councilman Charlie Bain; all in favor.  
Resolution unanimously adopted.

### **Resolution #109**

#### **Accept the Town Clerk's report for the month of October 2025**

On motion of Councilman Bain, seconded by Councilwoman Carole Schneider all in favor.  
Resolution unanimously adopted.

### **Resolution #110**

#### **Accept the Town Justice Report for the month of October 2025**

On motion of Councilwoman Carole Schneider, seconded by Councilman Larry Shiell; all in favor.  
Resolution unanimously adopted.

### **Resolution #111**

#### **Pay bills as audited**

On motion of Councilman Charlie Bain, seconded by Councilman Larry Shiell; all in favor.  
Resolution unanimously adopted.

Resolved, the bills on the following are paid as audited.

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| General Fund | # 268-301 | \$12,532.55  |
| Highway Fund | # 110-119 | \$209,143.54 |

### **Correspondence**

Marian Rapple- A letter of appreciation to the Highway Department for the excellent job paving Black Point Road.

Karl Ohly- Inquiry about the bond with CHPE, for unrepaired damages.

### **Courtesy of the Floor**

May Drinkwine-Shiell addressed the board with a complaint that she had been blocked from the Town Clerks personal Facebook page. Ms. Drinkwine-Shiell mistakenly believed the page belonged to the town. It was explained to Ms. Drinkwine-Shiell that the page does not represent the Town or the Clerk's office in any way nor does it represent itself as such. The Town Clerk has a right to a personal page, and only business pertaining to the town on the page is FOIL-able. Ms. Drinkwine-Shiell asked for a town page.

Karl Ohly addressed the board next; he wanted to clarify in terms of his request; Mr. Ohly has 7-8 driveway entrances on his properties. In the first stage of the CHPE project patch paving was done "here and there" also crushed pebbles were used to fill the transitions from road to driveway. Mr. Ohly received feedback from the project branches that they are only paving what was paved before even though the new pavement has risen the height of the road significantly from where it was before. Mr. Ohly also stated his concern that crushed gravel was used to fill the transition areas which can be harmful to a horse's feet, as the crushed gravel will embed itself in the horse's hooves which will make the animal lame. Mr. Ohly is asking for a reasonable transition from the road to his property that would be conducive to his business and not harmful to his livestock. Supervisor Wilson replied that he had spoken with the project earlier today and his belief is that the issues will be addressed on Monday.

### **Highway Report**

Highway Superintendent (HS) Gary Treadway addressed the Board beginning with the plowing agreement with Washington County for County Route 1 (Glenburnie Road). The contract is for 2.34 miles, at \$5700 per mile.

### **Resolution #112**

#### **Authorize the Highway Superintendent to enter a plowing agreement with Washington County**

On motion of Councilwoman Carole Schneider, seconded by Councilman Charlie Bain; all in favor.  
Resolution unanimously adopted.

HS Treadway moved forward giving an update on the paving that has been completed. In the next few days Darlin Hill will be paved, and Sunset Lane has already been completed.

HS Treadway asked Town Attorney Winn about getting the "Right- of -Way" contract completed. HS Treadway asked what can be done about people building in the right of ways. Attorney Winn opined that utilities can be in the right of way, per Town Highway Law, however an actual building in the right of way would be different. HS Treadway expressed concern about liability to the Town and Highway Crew if people are allowed to build in the right- of- way. He continued that even though it has been done in the past, it shouldn't be allowed in the future.

**Planning Board Report**

Chairman Bill Brown reported that the Planning Board had their meeting the prior evening. The meeting began with 3 public hearings. Two additional projects were presented after the public hearings, and finally a subdivision.

**Fire Department report**

Dave Hayes gave the FD report. He reported that FD had 4 calls, two were EMS, one was an automobile accident, and the 4<sup>th</sup> was a standby for Ticonderoga.

**Old Business**

Highway Department Union Contract- A three-year contract was negotiated with the Teamsters to be effective January 1, 2026.

**Resolution #113**

**Authorize the Supervisor to enter a contract with the Teamsters**

On motion of Councilwoman Carole Schneider, seconded by Councilman Charlie Bain; all in favor. Resolution unanimously adopted.

End of Year/Organizational Meeting was set for December 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm at Putnam Town Hall.

**New Business**

None

**Resolution #114** (8:25)

**Adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Putnam Town Board**

On motion of Councilwoman Carole Schneider, seconded by Councilman Charlie Bain; all in favor. Resolution unanimously adopted.

**Next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2025, at 7PM at the Putnam Town Hall and ZOOM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Kerr  
Putnam Town Clerk

Darrell Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor

Carole Schneider \_\_\_\_\_ Councilwoman

Larry Shiell \_\_\_\_\_ Councilman

Charles Bain Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Councilman