

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Conesus, County of Livingston and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 6210 South Livonia Road, Conesus, New York on the 1st day of April, 2025 at 7:00 PM along with a Special Program Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Naming of the Town of Conesus.

PRESENT:

Donald Wester	-----	Supervisor
Gary Sparks	-----	Deputy Supervisor
Jerome Butterbrodt	-----	Councilman
Brian McCarty	-----	Councilman
John Fama	-----	Councilman
Julie C. Shutt	-----	Town Clerk
Dan Marusiak	-----	Highway Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT: Code Enforcement Officer: Ron Maxwell, Town Historian: Brenda Eddy, Livingston County Historian: Holly Watson, Representative of Assemblywoman Andrea Bailey: Stephanie Hann, Livingston County Administrator: David Pribulka, Representative of Congresswoman Claudia Tenney: Allison Barkowski and approximately 40 residents/guests

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Wester called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Councilman McCarty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Background information on Town of Conesus Bicentennial: A town was formed at this location in 1819 or 1820 – here are varying accounts. It was named Freeport. In 1825, the name was briefly changed to Bowersville. In April of 1825, the name was officially changed to Conesus, thus marking April 2025 to be 200 years as The Town of Conesus. It is believed that the name comes from the Seneca Indian name of Ga-ne-a-sos, which has multiple translations: “Home of the Nanny Berries” and “Forever Beautiful”.

The program for the Happy 200 Conesus program is on the following page:

Happy 200 **CONESUS**

A SPECIAL PROGRAM COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE NAMING OF THE TOWN OF CONESUS

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 ~ 7:00 PM

- ◆ **Welcome & Moment of Silence - Supervisor Wester**
- ◆ **Pledge of Allegiance - Councilman McCarty**
- ◆ **Welcome, Thank Yous, & Reading of 1825 NYS
Legislature Act - Town Historian, Brenda Eddy**
- ◆ **Brief History of Conesus - Town Historian, Brenda Eddy**
- ◆ **David Pribulka, Livingston County Administrator**
- ◆ **Livingston County Historian, Holly Watson
& Deputy Historian, Madeline Friedler**
- ◆ **New York State Historian, Devin Lander**
- ◆ **Allison Barkowski, Representative for Congresswoman
Claudia Tenney**
- ◆ **Citation from Senator Pam Helming - presented by
Gary Sparks, Deputy Town Supervisor**
- ◆ **Stephanie Hann, Representative for
Assemblywoman Andrea Bailey**
- ◆ **Town Proclamation - Julie Shutt, Town Clerk**

**All are welcome to join us for cake and punch following this
program. The Regular Town Board Meeting will begin at 8:00 PM**

Conesus Town Hall - 6210 S. Livonia Rd.; Conesus, NY 14435

Supervisor Wester brought us back to order and a short Town Board Meeting was held as follows:

DISCUSSION: AED

It was discovered that the AED in the Town Hall is not working. Quotes are being sought on a new one as soon as possible.

DISCUSSION: CPR Training

Supervisor Wester and Councilman McCarty are looking into CPR training possibly through Livingston County or the Livonia Ambulance

DISCUSSION: Lawn Mowing for 2025

Three quotes were received for lawn mowing on all Town of Conesus properties for 2025.

PropertyCare/Josh Landscape Co.: \$19,026.03

Rizzo Enterprises: \$14,785.00

Cook's Lawnmowing & Landscaping: \$6,100.00

RESOLUTION #25 AWARD LAWN MOWING BID

On a motion of Councilman Butterbrodt and seconded by Councilman McCarty, the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0

RESOLVE that the Town Board awards the bid for lawn care of Town of Conesus properties for 2025 to Cook's Lawnmowing & Landscaping for the amount of \$6,100.00.

Vote of the Board: Councilman Butterbrodt - Aye, Councilman Fama- Aye, Councilman McCarty - Aye, Deputy Supervisor Sparks - Aye, Supervisor Wester – Aye

DISCUSSION: Town Reassessment Project

Assessors Mike and Tina Rados requested that the Town Board pass a resolution necessary for state assistance with the 2026 Town Reassessment Project. The state expends a lot of to work on the state assessment project and they request acknowledgment of each town on whether or not the town will participate in the reassessment. The only cost to the town is the postage for mailing of reassessment notices.

**RESOLUTION #26 REQUESTING STATE ASSISTANCE FOR TOWN
REASSESSMENT PROJECT**

On a motion of Deputy Supervisor Sparks and seconded by Councilman McCarty, the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 1

WHEREAS, the Town of Conesus has undergone the revaluation of real properties within the Town, the Town feels that it is necessary to conduct a reassessment project of all properties for the 2026 assessment roll to maintain a uniform standard of assessment for the Town; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Conesus, New York, that the Town of Conesus, hereby requests State assistance, specifically from the New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services, to do a reassessment project to maintain a uniform standard of assessment in accordance with Section 305 of the Real Property Tax Law; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to expend the necessary funds for the preparation of said plan and the establishment and maintenance of the Real Property Improvement Program.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Wester – Aye
Deputy Supervisor Sparks – Aye
Councilman Butterbrodt – Nay
Councilman Fama – Absent
Councilman McCarty – Aye

DISCUSSION: Payment of Bills

RESOLUTION #27 ACCEPT THE CLAIMS

On a motion of Councilman McCarty and seconded by Councilman Butterbrodt, the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0

RESOLVE to pay the vouchers in the following amounts:

General Fund: Vouchers #73 - #101 totaling \$231,694.49

Highway Fund: Vouchers #43 - #61 totaling \$57,645.90

**Vote of the Board: Councilman Butterbrodt - Aye, Councilman Fama- Aye,
Councilman McCarty - Aye, Deputy Supervisor Sparks - Aye, Supervisor Wester – Aye**

RESOLUTION #28 ADJOURN THE MEETING

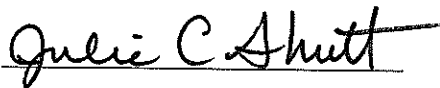
On a motion of Deputy Supervisor Sparks and seconded by Councilman McCarty, the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0

RESOLVE to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM and return to 200th Celebration festivities – cake and punch!

**Vote of the Board: Councilman Butterbrodt - Aye, Councilman Fama- Aye,
Councilman McCarty - Aye, Deputy Supervisor Sparks - Aye, Supervisor Wester – Aye**

Respectfully submitted,



Julie C. Shutt

Town Clerk