

SPECIAL MEETING
Town Board of the Town of Alfred
April 15, 2026

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Alfred was held at 6:00 pm April 15th for the purpose of reviewing a contract with the Hornell Humane Society for Dog Control and any other business that may come before the board. Board members present were Supervisor Jesse Szalc, Brad Burdick, Kate Rogers and Kathleen Benzaquin. Also present was Town Clerk Jan Burdick. Absent was Josh McGraw.

A motion was made at 6:01 to go into Executive Session to discuss contracts, seconded by Kate Rogers and carried 4-0.

A motion to leave Executive Session at 6:08 pm was made by Jesse Szalc, seconded by Kathleen Benzaquin and carried 4-0.

The contract with the Hornell Humane Society will be prorated at \$937.50 for the remainder of 2026. In addition, a fee of \$250/dog for over 4 dogs. Starting in 2027 the cost will be \$1250/year plus the over 4 dog fees.

A motion was made by Jesse Szalc to approve the contract, seconded by Kate Rogers and carried 4-0. This information will be put on the website.

Other Business:

Supervisor Szalc reported that the Highway department is having trouble with the roller. Mr. Szalc and Mr. Halsey met with Brad Price of George & Swede regarding renting one. The problem with the current roller is the motor is a Hyundai made by a German Company. 6-7 months to get parts. Estimated price of a new one is \$125,000.00. Mr. Halsey would like to list the current one on Auctions International on-line auction. George & Swede offered \$50,000.00 for it if trade in. Cost to rent is \$4000/month. Rent for 8 months \$32000.00. Checking to see if they will give us 90-100% of rent toward a new one. Cost of a new one could be paid out of the 2027 Chips. Rent would have to be paid out of the Town's budget. Kate Rogers asked if we could share with another Town and Mr. Szalc stated that after a storm, all the Town's are using them at the same time.

A motion was made by Jesse Szalc to list the roller on Auction site with option to accept or reject any or all bids unless over \$50,000.00. The motion was seconded by Kate Rogers and carried 4-0.

Supervisor Szalc then reported that Town Highway Superintendent has told him his Town pickup is in bad shape. Can't use CHIPS money for a new one. Suggested selling 2014 Mack and hope to get enough to offset the cost of a new pickup.

A motion to adjourn at 6:30 pm was made by Kathleen Benzaquin, seconded by Kate Rogers and carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Burdick, Town Clerk