



TOWN OF CANISTEO

REGULAR BOARD MEETING Minutes

September 14, 2026

Budget Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Harrington at 6:08 by supervisor Harrington. Present were the following: Supervisor Joe Harrington, Council Members James Dennis, Steve Kilmer, Bill Lain. Council Member Gus Thompson was absent. Also in attendance were Clerk, Steve Cotton, Budget Officer Debra Castle-Harvey, and Bookkeeper Cindie Harrington, Codes Officer, John Foy.

Salaries were set for the 2027 fiscal year, the General Funds (A) was reviewed. The next budget meeting will be held in two weeks on September 28, at 6:00pm

Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Supervisor Joseph Harrington with the Pledge to the Flag.

Council Members Present: Supervisor Harrington, Bill Lain, and Steve Kilmer, James Dennis
Absent, Gus Thompson
Also in attendance was **Town Clerk**, Steve Cotton and **Highway Supervisor**, Carl Howland

Others in attendance: Sue Frykholm (FEMA), Ben Burdick, Jay Coombs, Alan Maine, John Foy, Cindie Harrington, Angela (Koco) Dunham, Michael Volino, (County Legislator, Elaine "Kitten" Brown, Grant Seaman, Dick Stewart, Sean Perry (Invenergy), Gerald Chaffee.

Motion made by Kilmer and seconded by Lain to **approve the minutes** from the August 10, 2026 meeting.

Ayes: Dennis, Lain, Harrington, Kilmer **Nays:** _____ **Absent:** Thompson

Department Reports:

Budget Officer	(Received)	Codes Officer	(Received)
Dog Control Officer	(Received)	Highway	(Received)
Historian	(Received)	Supervisor	
Town Clerk	(Received)	Assessor	(Reports only major changes.)

New Business:

FEMA: Sue passed out the monthly report to the Highway Supervisor and the Board. A meeting is scheduled with the engineer for Wednesday September 16 at 9:00am to review the projects.

Joe asked if anyone had the name of a good surveyor. He was given them name of Ryan Marble of Andover and Mr. Marble's phone number. The town needs some surveying work done on the Scott Phillips property on Red Spring Run.

Invenergy: Sean Perry spoke: State Wide Construction Access will begin with Curb Cut Sludge pipe installation. Work will begin close to the end of October and 24 are scheduled this fall with 7 of them in the town of Canisteo – 3 off Bush Hill and Red Spring Run. Invenergy will be meeting with Highway Supervisor, Carlton, tomorrow.

Resolved by a Motion made by Kilmer, seconded by Dennis to approve the **Budget Modifications**

	Description	Debit	Credit
• A599	FUND BALANCE	\$522.22	
○	A1220.4 SUPERVISOR- CE		\$144.19
○	A1355.4 ASSESSOR – CE		\$41.59
○	A1410.4 CLERK – CE		\$197.40
○	A3510.4 DOG CONTROL -CE		\$71.45
○	A9030.8 SOCIAL SECURITY		\$67.59
• B599	FUND BALANCE	\$175.83	
○	B3620.4 SAFETY INS – CE		\$175.83
• CD599	FUND BALANCE	\$163,597.90	
○	CD8760.4 FEMA		\$163,597.90
• DA599	FUND BALANCE	\$3,817.97	
○	DA5130.4 MACHINERY – CE		\$3,817.97

Ayes: Dennis, Lain, Harrington, Kilmer **Nays:** _____ **Absent:** Thompson
Dennis

Resolved by a Motion made by Kilmer and seconded by Dennis to **Pay Invoices.**

A. \$23,000.72	B. \$266.54
CD. \$95,542.22	
DA. \$,8326.25	DB. \$68,132.61
Total: \$190,288.34	

Ayes: Lain, Harrington, Kilmer, Thompson **Nays:** _____ **Absent:**
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Public Comment:

Budget Work Session was set for 6:00pm September 28th.

Public Comment: Dick Stewart and Gerald Chaffee asked about the Annexation of the Dineen Road properties regarding the Water District. Joe said he will follow-up.

Dick Stewart asked if the town uses a Tennessee Attorney? No, we use William Thew who's with Mullen Associate.

Drain Pipes on Auction International: Highway Superintendent asked if the town would bid up to \$8,000 on pipes the village on the auction.

Resolution made on a motion by Kilmer and Seconded by Dennis to allow Carlton to offer no more than \$8,000 on the pipes.

Ayes: Dennis, Lain, Harrington, Kilmer **Nays:** _____ **Absent:** Thompson

Motion made by Kilmer and seconded Dennis to **Adjourn the Regular Board Meeting**; meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Steve Cotton, Town Clerk