

*The Town of Orleans Board Meeting
March 13, 2025*

The Town of Orleans Town Board held a regular scheduled board meeting on March 13, 2025 at 7:00PM at the municipal building in LaFargeville.

Members Present: Kevin Rarick, Mary Ford-Waterman, Thomas Johnston, and Peter Wilson

Members Absent: Gwen Kirkby

Others Present: Tammy Donnelly, Rob Black, Lee Shimel, Rob Company, Pam McDowell, Irene Carman and Mary Timerman.

Supervisor Rarick called meeting to order at 7:04pm

1. Approval of minutes- A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Thomas Johnston to approve the minutes for January 2025 meeting. February meeting cancelled.

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.*

2. Court Audit – A motion was made by Mary Ford-Waterman and seconded by Peter Wilson to approve the 2024 Court Audit for Judge Morse

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.*

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Hon. David M. Morse

2024

WE, the undersigned members of the Town Board of the Town of Orleans, Jefferson County, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account books and audited the monthly reports of the Town Justice Hon. David M. Morse for year ending 2024.

Dated this 14 day of, March 2025.

Mary Ford-Waterman Councilman
Peter Wilson Councilman

Supervisor

Thomas A. Johnston Councilman

Councilman

3. *Lee Shimel update – Lee gave town board update on zoning. Discussion was held on a pro-housing program. The Town already has a resolution the next step is for Lee to get with Rob Campany. Discussion was held on La water and La sewer district extension.*

4. *Speed Zone Request- Town board would like to request a speed reduction from Robinson Rd to Rte. 12, the town line from 55mph to 45mph*

Resolution #3

A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman to reduce the speed limit from 55mph to 45mph on NYS Rte 12 from town line to town line. Robinson Road to the town line.

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.*

5. Rob Black – Night crew is done after today. State Bid received for new pickup trucks. Discussion was held. Town board would like Rob to sell the Toyota. Town board agreed to purchase new pickup trucks.

A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman to approve the following state bid for the purchase of new trucks.

Kevin Rarick, Aye

Peter Wilson Aye

Thomas Johnston, Aye

Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye

Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.

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FED EXCISE TAX
TOTAL

\$59,843.82



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\$42,866.22

8. Rob Campany update-

La Water- piping at the treatment house in bad shape time to redo.

LA Sewer- Rob and Kevin met with DEC.

FLD Sewer- Rob stated that the Swan Bay complains about the smell of sewer in the summer. Discussion was held. Rob suggested the town purchase collection data monitoring equipment to show results. Town board agreed. Rob Campany will get 3 quotes and bring them to board for approval at next months meeting.

Library update – Front porch is done, handicap ramp on side of building is done, new boiler is hung, and electrician is working on the new lights.

Rob let the board know that the State announced today that there are grants for outdoor recreation. Discussion was held. The Town Board would like Rob to look into grants for the town's tennis courts and basketball courts.

9. Creg Systems IT contract 2025 – A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman to accept the contract for 2025

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.*

10. Town Clerk report reviewed

11. Bills Audited in the amount of \$ 529,755.11

Jim Burrows would like to go into an executive session regarding litigation. A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Thomas Johnston to go into executive session.

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.*

Entered Executive Session at 8:15PM

Exited Executive Session at 8:50PM

The Town board agreed to Settle the tax assessment case TI Park vs Town of Orleans

A motion was made by Thomas Johnston and seconded by Peter Wilson to settle the tax case for 2024 with TI Park Corporation

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.*

A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Thomas Johnston to adjourn the meeting.

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Absent All in favor motion carried.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM

Respectfully submitted

Tammy Donnelly

Town Clerk