

The town board meeting was held on April 14, 2026 at the town justice building.

Supervisor Bronner led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Supervisor Bronner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call as follows: Supervisor Bronner – present	Councilman Armstrong – present
Councilman Valenta – present	Councilman Hubiak – present
Councilman Voght – not present	Superintendent Hajczewski – present
Town Clerk Smith – present	

Also attending the meeting: Butch Woodruff, Nick and Sue Jordan, Connie and Ken Richards

The town clerk read the minutes from March 10, 2026. Supervisor Bronner explained a better understanding of the election for the positions of Supervisor, Superintendent of Highways, and Town Clerk. It was a 2 year term but the state reduced it to a one year term last year so these offices need to run again this year, but it will be for a two year term. Supervisor Bronner asked if there were any other corrections, additions, or changes to the minutes. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to approve and Councilman Valenta seconded. All approved.

Supervisor Bronner opened the meeting to the public at 7:08 pm. The town clerk informed the public a phone call had been received from Richard Scherer regarding the Rolling Hills Wind project, a subsidiary of Terra- Gen for 72 to 74 windmills. The landowners on Upper Deck and Travis Road received an invitation for a meeting to be held at the Knottingham Hill Farm on April 28, 2026 for a full buffet and cash bar for questions and answers on the project. Supervisor Bronner advised the property owners do have the right to sign up for it or not. A question was asked if the town would receive any monies for the windmills located in the town of Stark. Supervisor Bronner advised that the town would receive a payment for each windmill and it would be a recurring payment but wasn't sure of the amount. The town has not been approached by the Rolling Hills Wind Project or by Terra-Gen. A question was asked about the progress with the sand, salt barn. Supervisor Bronner advised they have a contractor, Chad Buddles that will be working on the foundation. They are waiting for the weather to be more cooperative. Another question was asked about the town's sign board that was given permission from the Community Corp to be located on their property in Van Hornesville regarding religious information being posted. It would be, except that a governmental agency shouldn't have any religious or church functions due to the separation of church and state. It was agreed by the town board the church would be able to post events but not any religious ceremony of any kind. The other question was asked if it was still okay with the town if the Community Corp can continue posting events with the understanding not posting religious remarks. The town board agreed. The next question was asked about the planning board and what they have done this year. Supervisor Bronner advised that they have met 3 or 4 times this year regarding subdivisions that needed to be done. It was asked if minutes are taken at the planning board and Supervisor Bronner advised they do. It was requested if the minutes could be posted on the website. Also a question was asked of any considerations on the conditions of the state roads. Supervisor Bronner and Councilman Hubiak had made phone calls and both were told they have no

money. There was much discussion on this topic. Councilman Valenta advised that a letter could be written and signatures from the townspeople could be obtained to send to the state. Supervisor Bronner said he could ask the town attorney to write a resolution regarding the roads. No further discussion from the public and closed the open session at 7:38 pm.

Supervisor Bronner advised the judge's books are unavailable. He doesn't know if they're not completed or if Deb is waiting for further information from the state. She is requesting a clerk for the court if the town continues to have a court in the town of Stark. There should be a breakdown of the costs for a clerk for the next budget meeting. Supervisor Bronner also advised being asked for an add-on to the tower on Barker Road. It would be \$1,000.00 for a building permit and it will be on the assessment roll next year. A notification from Comp Alliance was passed to the town board to schedule a date for the annual loss control inspection. The date for that inspection will be May 11, 2026. Also that the Mack truck is here and the town board needs to adopt a resolution to bond out for the balance due. We paid out last year \$162,211.00 from anticipated revenue (actually monies leftover from previous years). The amount needed from NBT is \$148,196.00 to continue paying the balance we owe on the Mack truck. Supervisor Bronner needed a motion to adopt the resolution for the bond anticipation note. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to accept and Councilman Valenta seconded. There was a roll call vote. All ayes and approved. Councilman Valenta asked if we had a grader. Superintendent Hajczewski said they are waiting for a part to fix the 1991 grader. When the part is found they will let us know but presently they are still looking.

The town board reviewed the Supervisor's report. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to accept and Councilman Valenta seconded. All approved.

The town board reviewed the town clerk's report consisting of \$50.00 for a subdivision and \$10.00 for a duplicate marriage certificate for the total of \$60.00. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to accept and Councilman Armstrong seconded. All approved.

The town board reviewed the General and Highway vouchers to pay the bills. Councilman Valenta made a motion to pay the bills and Councilman Hubiak seconded. All approved.

The next meeting will be held on May 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Councilman Hubiak made a motion to adjourn and Councilman Valenta seconded. All approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.