

Caroga News Flash

Town Board Meeting Highlights

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This monthly meeting at Town Hall began at 6:30 PM and lasted 75 minutes, including 25 minutes in executive session discussing Planning Board appointments. Ten residents attended. The Supervisor, 3 Board Members, and Clerk attended. Council Member DeLuca was absent.

Supervisor Ralph Palcovic reviewed his list of 2024-2025 Town Board accomplishments (see <https://townofcaroga.com/board/2024-2025-accomplishments-of-town-board.pdf>).

Resolutions:

1. Highway Department — (4-0 votes)

- The Board authorized contract modifications with CT Male for remediation of spill limit and NYS DEC permits, with \$3,000.00 increase to \$10,200.00 to date. Council Member Cooper noted that this engineering and consulting work was required to avoid fines to the Town up to \$29,000.00 per day for noncompliance.

2. Golf Course — (4-0 votes)

- Corrected and amended the prior golf equipment resolution to purchase a top dresser and debris blower for a contract increase of \$817.78 with a total cost of \$69,621.26.00
- Approved advertising for new Clubhouse Manager (see below)
- Noted new 3.09% credit card surcharge (see <https://townofcaroga.com/golf/rates.htm>)

3. Planning Board — (4-0 votes)

- Denied Anita Long's request to maintain continuity & continue serving as voting member
- Appointed Jim Contino (as voting member with term ending 12/31/2026)
- Appointed Kim Walker (as alternate with term ending 12/31/2025)

4. General Business — (4-0 votes)

- Authorized Planning Chairman & Code Officer to attend NY Planning Federation training
- Authorized Town Clerk to attend NYSTCA training
- Authorized ACH payment of AFLAC Vision & Dental payroll deductions
- Named Town Clerk Linda Gilbert as Substance Compliance Officer
- Accepted Town Clerk's 2024 books as presented for audit
- Approved bills and meeting minutes (2/12/2025, 2/27/2025)

Announcements:

- * Thank you to each person who has given volunteer time and financial donations to the Town.
- * Clubhouse Manager: (<https://townofcaroga.com/golf/2025-clubhouse-manager-job-ad.pdf>)
- * Lakes Management Meeting with Cyanobacteria Review: May 13, 5:30 PM at Town Hall (see <https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/water/water-quality/harmful-algal-blooms> and ProcCellaCOR in APA report https://townofcaroga.com/notes/2024_apa_annual_report.pdf)

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