

At the workshop of the Town Board of the Town of Elmira, Chemung County, New York held Monday August 11, 2025 at 7:00pm at 1255 West Water Street, Elmira, NY, there were present:

Supervisor	Ann Gerould
Deputy Supervisor	Ron Allison
Councilmember	Thomas Milliken
Councilmember:	Scott Bush
Councilmember:	Albert Lucarelli

Others present
Town Clerk- Tammy Stein
Attorney- Scott Moore

Supervisor Gerould called the workshop to order at 7:00pm and lead attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion

Attorney Moore spoke to the Town Board about Forest Lawn Cemetery. He stated the deeds are drafted and the 30 day posting of the permissive referendum will be August 20th. Forest Lawn was notified they need to pass a resolution to convey an easement.

Attorney Moore drafted a Domestic Partnership Local Law. It was agreed to set a public hearing at the regular Town Board meeting.

Attorney Moore drafted a Camp Local Law for the Town stating there has been an issue with homeless camps along the river. It was agreed to set a public hearing at the regular Town Board meeting.

Supervisor Gerould gave the Town Board a draft Social Media policy to review. They discussed putting it in the handbook and the Union contracts.

Supervisor Gerould discussed with the Town Board amending resolution 28-25 regarding municipal insurance. She stated that some employees have enrolled in the retiree insurance however are not retired. She recommends that the resolution is amended effective 1/1/2025 allowing employees who are eligible for a Federal Government insurance program and who are 65 of age and still employed be eligible for the Town's retiree program as it is a cost saving for the Town and in their best interest.

Supervisor Gerould informed the Town Board that the Pickleball Association will be holding a tournament on September 13th. She also stated that the Recreation Board will hold a 3 vs 3 basketball tournament for those age 8-12 on the new basketball courts September 13th.

Town Clerk Stein spoke about a resident interested in planning a "Porch Fest"

Councilmember Bush stated that him and Councilmember Lucarelli met with Highway Superintendent Mustico. The salt barn cover was not measured correctly and is smaller than needed. The company will add an additional piece to make it the correct size. He also spoke

about the highway crew working 10 hour days.

Resolution #112-25

Amend resolution 116-25, Budget Workshop

By Mr. Bush

Seconded by Mr. Lucarelli

Whereas resolution 116-25 was approved to hold a budget workshop on August 12th, and
Whereas more time was needed to gather information regarding the Highway budget, and
Resolved the Town Board amends resolution 116-25 to reschedule the budget workshop from
August 12th to August 19th, and

Further resolved a budget workshop will be held August 19th at 7:00am for the Highway Budget.

Aye- Bush, Gerould, Milliken, Allison, Lucarelli

No- None

Motion was made by Councilmember Bush at 8:05pm and seconded by Councilmember
Lucarelli to adjourn the workshop. All in favor, Motion Carried

Tammy Stein, Town Clerk