August 6, 2026 **TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION**

Present: Supervisor Christine Stark, Councilman Dan Wiley, Councilman Bill Gould, Councilman Ron Jacobs, Councilwoman Mary Farrell, Deputy Supervisor Patty Bach, and one visitor.

- The Town to establish a new escrow account at Gouverneur Savings and Loan for Carleton Villa. Supervisor confirmed there was not a requirement to have a legal firm handle the account as was the past practice.
- Water District #7 Pre-Construction meeting will be held August 10, 2026 at the Rec Park Building. Town Supervisor and Water Dept Superintendent will attend.
- Shoreline LWRP project Pre-Construction meeting August 6, 2026. This will be a virtual meeting. Dan Wiley and Christine Stark will attend.
- August 2025 resident petition for speed limit reduction. This initiative was brought before the Town Board in August of 2025 with the Board supporting the reduction. No action was taken. This Board will need to decide if they want to acknowledge the petition and pass a resolution at the next Town Board meeting. All members asked to review existing information for informed decision.
- Highway and Supervisor intend to work with DOT for follow up work sessions for 2027 road closures and hopefully avoid some of the headaches from this year.

Upcoming budget discussions and options for meeting dates in September. Board is asked to review schedules and be prepared to finalize date and times for the 4-5 Budget work sessions in September. Proposed Wednesdays September 2, 9, 16, 23 and possibly the 30. Will need to confirm availability with Tina. These will need to be advertised by Town Clerk.

Town office policy and procedure review is ongoing. This has turned into a lengthy task requiring additional time and effort.

Shoreline LWRP - water still too high to start project.

Councilman Bill Gould and Councilman Dan Wiley explained why dry hydrant necessary for fighting fires.

WIIA - Village has grant to redo their water lines.

Around the room:

Councilman Dan Wiley – nothing to report

Councilwoman Mary Farrell – Board to read email re: planning & community development.

Councilman Bill Gould – nothing to report

Councilman Ron Jacobs – reported that the Ambulance investigation concluded and is now in prosecution stage. Mentioned a follow up on County - EMS survey received from Town Clerk. The Board to decide if should complete at the next meeting, as would like additional information as to the purpose of the survey. Is it tied to another initiative or funding?

Deputy Supervisor Patty Bach – reported 2 new board members for Chamber (Megan & Nick). The Auto Show and Octoberfest are the Chambers next functions.

Town Clerk Shannon Featherly stated she has received new signed Water District # 7 easements to be filed with the County. Town's previous legal office to send refund check for balance of WD7 easement fund. Going forward the Town Clerk will file signed easements with Jefferson County.