

November 12, 2025

A regular meeting of the Village Board began at 5:30 p.m. in the Village Office. Present were Mayor Jeffrey Oatman, Deputy Mayor Jeffery Kelley, Trustees: Shawn Prieto, and attending later Todd Scoville. Also, present were Superintendent of Public Works John Heller, Village Clerk Lynnette Carver, CEO Vincent DeBaise, Chief of Police Sean Redden, Fire Dept. President Steve Hall, Fire Dept Member Robert Williams, Camden High School Government Student Katelyn Hall, Queen Central News Publisher Doug Cleveland, NOCCOG representative Joe Rowlands, and Camden Life Center Rep. Jessica Perusse.

A motion was made by Trustee Kelley to approve the minutes from the prior meetings. The motion was seconded by Trustee Prieto and carried unanimously.

Public Comment was held.

Chief Redden reviewed the police report with the Board. It is kept on file at the Police Dept.

Joe Rowlands, of NOCCOG, reviewed the newsletter; including highlighting webinars, and an upcoming meeting about ATV's.

Fire Dept. President Hall reported on the monthly activity.

Trustee Kelley requested the Board make a motion to advertise for bids for a Crew Cab Fire Pumper Truck. Mayor Oatman made the motion; and Trustee Prieto seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. to open said bids.

The Codes Enforcement Officer Vincent DeBaise reviewed his report with the Village Board.

Superintendent Heller reviewed his report with the Board. It is available upon request.

- ❖ Working on leaf pick up.
- ❖ Mack truck computer repaired.
- ❖ Working on winter preparation.
- ❖ Salt building should be done end of next week.
- ❖ Tree removal was discussed.

Clerks report included:

As discussed at the October meeting, signed proposals were returned to North Shore Solutions, of Watertown, and they have completed work to convert the Village website to .gov.

Carver reported: Teamsters has changed how the Treasurer is to configure payment of union dues. Tres. Meagher developed a system of reporting which they liked so much, the union is going to recommend it for everyone.

Trustee Kelley made a motion to approve the following budgetary transfers to replenish depleted funds:

From:	To:	
A003410.22	A003410.40	\$272.60
A001990.40	A007140.40	\$25,879.13
A005410.10	A005110.10	\$1,630.48

Mayor Oatman seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Resolution #18 2025/26

ADOPTION OF THE NYS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

WHEREAS, The Village of Camden wishes to adopt the Deferred Compensation Plan for Employees of the State of New York and Other Participating Public Jurisdictions (the "Plan") for voluntary participation of all eligible employees; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Camden is a local public employer eligible to adopt the Plan pursuant to Section 5 of the State Finance Law* and

WHEREAS, the Village of Camden has reviewed the Plan established in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 5 of the State Finance Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to encourage employees to make and continue careers with The Village of Camden by providing eligible employees with a convenient and tax-favored method of saving on a regular and long-term basis and thereby provide for their retirement;

* A local public employer eligible to adopt the Plan pursuant to Section 5 of the State Finance Law includes: a county, city, town, village or other political subdivision as defined in Section 131 of the retirement and Social Security law or civil division of the State; a school district or other governmental entity operating a public school, college, or university; a public improvement or special district, a public authority, commission, or public benefit corporation; or any other public corporation, agency or instrumentality or unit of government which exercises governmental powers under the laws of the State.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the Village of Camden hereby adopts the Plan for the voluntary participation of all eligible employees; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials of The Village of Camden are hereby authorized to take such actions and enter such agreements as are required or necessary for the adoption, implementation, and maintenance of the Plan; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Administrative Services Agency is hereby authorized to file copies of these resolutions and other required documents with the President of the State of New York Civil Service Commission.

A motion to adopt Resolution #18 of 2025/26; Adopting the NYS Deferred Compensation Plan, was made by Trustee Prieto. Trustee Kelley seconded the motion.

Ayes - Oatman, Kelley, Prieto NAYS – none Absent – Scoville (late attendance)

Abstain: None

Trustee Prieto made the motion to approve the following property-use requests:

1. Tree Lighting Ceremony, November 29th at 6:00p.m.
2. Holiday Stroll, December 12th 4:00p.m.

Both sponsored by Imagine Greater Camden

Trustee Oatman seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Riverwalk was discussed.

New Business:

Mayor Oatman proposed the development of a property tax cap override law. Trustee Prieto made the motion to hold a public hearing for the proposed Local Law, titled "Property Tax Cap Override" on December 9th at 5:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Trustee Prieto and was carried unanimously.

Public Comment held.

At 6:48 p.m. Trustee Prieto made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kelley and carried unanimously.

At 7:13 p.m. Trustee Kelley made the motion to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to regular board meeting already in session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Scoville and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Prieto to pay all audited bills on Abstract #7 in the amount of \$132,927.48; inclusive of capital project payments, totaling \$5,735.00. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kelley and carried unanimously.

A copy of the Treasurer's report was submitted for the Board's review and approval. A motion was made by Trustee Kelley to approve the report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Trustee Prieto and carried unanimously.

The October bank reconciliations were submitted for the Board's review and execution. A motion was made by Trustee Scoville to approve the statements as submitted. The motion was seconded by Trustee Prieto and carried unanimously.

Clerk Carver presented the 1st payroll register of November for the Board's review. A motion was made by Trustee Scoville to execute approval of the submitted register. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kelley and carried unanimously.

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. was made by Mayor Oatman. The motion was seconded by Trustee Prieto and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Lynnette Carver
Village Clerk