

May 12, 2026

A Special meeting of the Village Board was held at 5:00 p.m. Trustee Kelley made a motion to enter into executive session at 5:00p.m., to discuss pending and current litigation. Mayor Oatman seconded the motion.

At 5:27 p.m. Trustee Prievo made the motion to adjourn from executive session and to begin the regular meeting.

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: Erin LaPlante, and Shawn Prievo. Also, present were Superintendent of Public Works John Heller, Village Clerk Lynnette Carver, CEO Vincent DeBaise, Corporal Muha, Joe Farrence of Teamsters, Fire Dept. Chief Norm Wallis, Camden Life Center Rep. Jessica Perusse, NOCCOG Rep. Joe Rowlands, Officer J. Hite, Queen Central News Publisher Doug Cleveland, and members of the public.

The Pledge was recited.

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

Public Comment was held.

Corporal Muha reviewed the police report with the Board. It is kept on file at the Police Dept.

- ❖ Officer Hite was introduced to the Board.
- ❖ The new police Ford F-150 has arrived and will be continuing to upfitting. This vehicle was paid for with grant funds.
- ❖ The Police dept. intends to purchase guns (Glock 45 6th generation 9mm) to replace older models; at a rate of \$900.00 per gun. PBA purchased the weapons. Gun training for officers will be provided; inclusive of red dot training. Officers will be allowed to purchase their old weapons.

NOCCOG representative Joe Rollins reviewed the newsletter with the Board.

- ❖ ADA Compliance regulations beginning April 24, 2026.

Fire Dept. Chief Norm Wallis reviewed his report with the Board.

- ❖ The burn ban ends May 15th.

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.
Highlights included:

Clerks report included:

- ❖ Water and sewer re-levy completed, taxes prepared & printed.

Resolution # 43 of 2025/26

Village of Camden Policy to address public Access and Recording in/on Village Offices, or Managed Properties.

Trustee Prievo made a motion to adopt the following:

WHEREAS, The Village Board seeks to ensure the orderly functioning of the Village government, the safety of Village employees, the safety of the public, and the security of confidential government records.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED:

The Board of Trustees, of the Village of Camden, duly voted and adopted the policy titled: Policy to address public access and recording in/on Village Offices, or Managed Properties.

Trustee Kelly seconded the motion.

Vote as follows:

AYES – Oatman, Kelley, LaPlante, Prievo NAYES - None ABSTAIN - None

Trustee Kelley made the motion to approve the following property-use request:

1. Leslie's Laundry Foundation, Inc. on 5/30/26, for a Booth in Village Park.
2. VFW hotdog give-a-way during summer concerts in the park.

Trustee Prievo seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Resolution # 44 of 2025/26

BUDGET AMENDMENT

Trustee Prievo requested a budget amendment to increase A000962.00 and decrease A001001.00 by \$354.84, because of parcel number #85100 (applied cable franchise tax reduction).

Trustee Kelley seconded; it was carried unanimously.

AYES – Oatman, Kelley, LaPlante, Prievo NAYES - None ABSTAIN - None

RESOLUTION # 45 OF 2025/26

YEAR END BLANKET TRANSFERS

In adhering to the New York State Comptrollers regulations, the following resolution was made by Trustee Kelley and seconded by Trustee LaPlante.

WHEREAS, it is required that all accounting ledgers be in compliance with the New York State Comptroller's Accounting Standards and Guidelines, and

WHEREAS, it may be deemed necessary to complete generally accepted accounting procedures to bring the 2025/26 ledgers into balance for the purpose of closing the Village of Camden's financial records, and

NOW, THEREFORE IT HEREBY BE RESOLVED, that permission be and is hereby granted to the Village Treasurer to complete the necessary accounting procedures to bring all ledgers into balance; inclusive of any budget transfers to cover depleted funds until the end of the fiscal year.

AYES – Oatman, Kelley, LaPlante, Prievo NAYES - None ABSTAIN - None

RESOLUTION # 46 OF 2025/26

ANNUAL TAX COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

In adhering to the annual tax collection requirements, Clerk Carver informed the Board that a legal notice will be placed in the paper for two weeks regarding the upcoming 2026 Village tax collection.

In addition, to the tax collection requirements, Clerk Carver requested that the 2026 tax warrant be executed by the Mayor. Therefore, a motion was made by Trustee Prievo to authorize the Mayor to execute the said 2026/27 tax warrant as stated below. The motion was seconded by Trustee LaPlante and carried.

To Lynnette Carver, Village Clerk

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to receive and collect from the several persons named in the tax roll hereunto annexed, the several sums state in the last column hereof opposite their respective names, a total of \$695,301.67 for the following purposes:

For the Current Budget	\$623,943.86
For the charges for sidewalks	\$ 0
For charges for services (street lighting)	\$ 1,125.00
For Re-levied Water Rents & Penalties	\$ 30,368.12
For Re-levied Sewer Rents & Penalties	\$ 39,864.69
For Misc. charges	\$ 0

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED TO receive and collect such sums without additional charge between the first day of June and the first day of July 2026, both inclusive: and thereafter to collect with such of the sums as have not been theretofore collected, an additional charge of

five per centum for the first month or fraction thereof and one per centum for each month or thereafter until paid.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to file an account of unpaid taxes with the Oneida County Department of Finance no later than the 1st day of October 2026, in order that they may be relieved on the County tax roll in January 2027.

AYES-Oatman, LaPlante, Kelley, Prievo NAYES - None ABSTAIN - None

Resolution # 47 of 2025/26

BOND RESOLUTION

Fire Truck Purchase

(SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM)

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Camden, Oneida County, New York, held at the Village Hall, in Camden, New York, in said Village, on May 12, 2026, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Oatman, and upon roll being called, the following were Mayor Oatman, Trustees: Kelley, LaPlante, and Prievo.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Kelley, who moved its adoption, seconded by Trustee Prievo, to-wit:

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 12, 2026.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF \$595,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF CAMDEN, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE FIGHTING VEHICLE, FOR SAID VILLAGE.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the implementation of which as proposed, such regulations provide will not result in any significant adverse environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize such capital project and its financing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Camden, Oneida County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. There are hereby authorized to be issued \$595,000 serial bonds of the Village of Camden, Oneida County, New York to pay a portion of the cost of the purchase of a fire fighting vehicle, including original apparatus and incidental expenses in connection therewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan for the financing of said maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$595,000 serial bonds of said Village authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is 20 years, pursuant to subdivision 27 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Village of Camden, Oneida County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Village, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Village Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such Village. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Village Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Village is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Village for such purpose, together with a notice of the Village Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36.00 of the Local Finance Law, this resolution is adopted subject to permissive referendum.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES – Oatman, Kelley, LaPlante, Privo NAYES - None ABSTAIN - None

Old Business: None

New Business:

An IMA between the Village and the Town for shared codes enforcement was discussed. No motion was made. The village tabled the discussion at this time.

Seconded Public Comment was held.

At 7:15 p.m. Trustee LaPlante 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 7:58 p.m. Trustee Privo made the motion to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to regular board meeting already in session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kelley and carried unanimously.

Trustee LaPlante made a motion to appoint Officer Hite, as Police Officer Full time; at a rate of \$23.34. Trustee Kelley seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Prievo to pay all audited bills on Abstract #8 in the amount of \$52,009.31; inclusive of capital project payments, totaling \$11,123.38. The motion was seconded by Trustee LaPlante 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 Prievo and carried unanimously.

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

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

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. was made by Trustee LaPlante. The motion was seconded by Trustee Prievo and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Lynnette Carver
Village Clerk