

CAIRO TOWN BOARD August 4, 2025

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES: July 7, 2025 Town Board Meeting Minutes

New Business:

- 1. See & Be Road Closure for Bake Sale
- 2. Comprehensive Town Plan Update (Nicole)
- 3. Executive Session Personnel

Old Business:

- 1. Vote Correction for Resolution 2025-134
- 2. Moratorium Residential Battery Storage Facility
- 3. Verizon Cell Phone Tower

Correspondence:

- 1. Resignation Letter Ambulance Department
- 2. NYS Department of Health Permit Cairo Summer Recreation
- 3. Chamber of Commerce Letter
- 4. Certified Pro-Housing Community Letter
- 5. Resignation Letter Ambulance Department
- 6. NYS Dept of Health Children's Camp Inspection Summary Report
- 7. PERMA Grant Award DPW Work Zone Kit
- 8. NYS Liquor Authority Seasonal License Meadowbrook Farm

Resolutions:

- 2025-134-0804 Re-Vote Authorize Supervisor to Execute Agreement Residential Well Monitoring Agreement
- 2025-143-0709 Emergency Resolution Approve to Hire Part-time Building Custodian
- 2025-148 Authorize Partial Road Closure for Fund Raiser Bross St
- 2025-149 Authorize Supervisor to Sign NYMIR Insurance Renewal Proposal
- 2025-150 Approve 2025 Budget Amendments on Expenditure Accounts
- 2025-151 Authorize Supervisor to Execute an Intermunicipal Agreement Between the County of Greene and the Town of Cairo

Resolutions Continued:

2025-152	Authorize Supervisor to Execute Agreement with Greene County to Allow the County to be Lead Agency for the County Community Center SEQRA Review
2025-153	Approve Exemption of the County of Greene from Town Land Use Laws – Greene County Community Services Building
2025-154	Approve Stipend for Code Enforcement Officer for Performing Building Inspector Duties
2025-155	Authorize a Public Hearing – Override Tax Levy Limit
	Authorization to Register and Attend Training
2025-157	Approve to Hire Part-time EMT - Halvorsen
2025-158	Receipt of Monthly Supervisor's Report – July
2025-159	Budget Amendments and Payment of Bills – July
2025-160	Approve to Hire Full-time Highway Laborer – Swift
2025-161	Approve Reappointment of Sole Assessor – Hull
2025-162	Approve Use of Acra Community Center Lawn for the Tour of the Catskills Cycling Ride Aid Station
2025-163	Accept Sewer Use Billing
2025-164	Authorizing a Public Hearing – Moratorium - Residential Battery Storage
2025-165	Authorizing Supervisor to Sign Lease/Access Agreement – Verizon Cell Phone Tower

Monthly Reports:

- 1. Animal Control Report June
- 2. Police Report June

Report of Committees -

Jason Watts - Festivals/Parades/Youth Fair Insurance/Health Insurance

2025-166 Appoint Ambulance Administrator

Parks, Buildings & Grounds

Mary-Jo Cords - Assessor

Library

Community Center

Debra Bogins - Highway

Water/Sewer Ambulance

Greene County EMS

Timothy Murphy - Code/Building/Zoning

Planning Board Animal Control

Michael Flaherty - Courts

Police

Animal Control Report - June 2025 DCO Donald White

6/1/25- 2 Loose Dogs from the area of hearts content rd in round top- posted the information on facebook to attempt to locate the dogs- owner informed me that he had new fencing and other things to contain them on the way that he ordered- a few hours later i was informed that they made their way home and had porcupine quills stuck in them- owner updated me and got them treated- Received another message about these same dogs on 6/25/25 that they had gotten loose again- i assisted with keeping a eye out in case they popped up and later that night was informed they returned home- i informed the owner that this is the 3rd time they have gotten loose and to look to other methods to contain them so this does not happen anymore

6/11/25- Received a call about a found Shepard puppy- i called back and was told that they had found the owner and the dog was returned safe

6/12/25- Received a call about a Lab that continuously shows up on someone's lawn in the south Cairo Developments area of Spruce St and Orchard Dr- posted on facebook to attempt to find a owner- was contacted by someone who believed the dog lived next door to them- Drove to the area and was told by individuals at the address that it wasn't their dog- was then contacted by another individual who also lives at the address who informed me that i was lied to and said it was their dog- i informed him of the information i was told by the complainant and at the residence and informed him that the dog needs to stay on his property- Received another complaint about this dog again on 6/20/25 and i called the owner again and informed him that this was the second warning and if the dog gets loose again there will be tickets issued

6/13/25- Received a Report of Possible Animal Cruelty at a Residence on Oak st in the town of Cairomade a visit to the residence with Cairo PD and no one was home- made a second visit to the residence also with Cairo PD and was able to speak to someone- was told the dog in question has cancer and that was why the dogs appearance was so bad- We informed the owner that they needed to provide us with Veterinary paperwork to show that the dog had been seen for this- Veterinary Paperwork was provided and everything checks out

6/13/25- Received a call from a man who stated he was chased by a woodchuck that had babies and he believed could be rabid- i informed him to call DEC for further assistance

6/16/25- Received a call about what was described as a large animal resembling a wolf or a coyote or a very large Shepard running along the road on mountain ave chasing cars- i called back and got no answer- likely was a German Shepard- did not receive any other calls about this

6/17/25- Received a call about a found chihuahua on Bross St with a tag saying he belongs to a address on Bross St- the caller said no one was home and requested i come out to pick up the dog- drove to the location and we called the number on the tag but it was not working- the caller believed they knew someone who knows the people who live there- we were able to get ahold of the owner and she came to get her dog and bring him inside and we informed her of the phone number not working- she said she forgot to update his tag and will be doing so- Dog is safe and sound

6/19/25- Received a call about a dog that went missing from the area of sleepy Dutchman In in the town of Cairo- the electric fence collar battery had died and she got loose- i posted the information on facebook to locate the dog- the dog ended up making its way home on its own and she is safe

6/20/25- Received a message from someone about baby raccoons that they had with no mother presenting gave them information for a couple of wildlife rescues to call to help them with the raccoons

6/21/25- Received a call about a Dog that went missing from the area of route 67 and Warren stein rd in the town of Cairo- battery on the collar died and he got loose- posted information to see if anyone locates him- Dog was found safe and is now home

6/23/25- Received a call from NYS police and another individual about a dog that was found in the area of Edison Timmerman rd and subside rd in the town of Cairo- I was unavailable at the time but coordinated with the person who had the dog and Cairo PD to hold onto the dog at the station until i could pick him up- posted the information on facebook to locate owner- owner located and they picked the dog up from Cairo PD

6/23/25- Received a call from Greene county public heath requesting assistance with locating a dog that was involved in a bite involving a child located at Gina Marie circle- i located the dog and gathered the appropriate information that they needed about the dog

6/23/25- Received a call about a raccoon problem at a address on Bross st in the town of Cairo- i called back and informed them to call DEC for further assistance

6/23/25- Received a call from the Greene county sheriffs office requesting assistance with picking up a dog for transport to SPCA in Hudson- they could not get ahold of the Catskill DCO and they had arrested someone on a warrant and had the dog at the Greene county office building on main street in Catskill- i picked the dog up and transported to spca in Hudson

6/24/25- Received a call about a noise complaint involving a rooster- i called back and informed the caller to contact Cairo PD and or the sheriffs office for further assistance

6/24/25-Received a call requesting a welfare check on a dog that i was told lives outside 24/7 with a very short leash but has a doghouse-

6/26/25- Received a call about a dog that got loose on maple ave in the town of Cairo- this dog has been loose before and acts aggressive in nature- i spoke with the owner of the dog and informed them that this is the last warning and if it happens again ill have no choice but to issue more tickets

6/27/25- Received a call about a dog that went missing in roundtop town of Cairo- i did not get a address or area where the dog was missing from- I attempted a call back and got no answer or call back- i have not heard anything further involving this dog

6/30/35- Received a call about a missing dog from Harold Meyer rd in the town of Cairo- i attempted to call back to get information and pictures of the dog and was told id get the pictures but never did- i called back and got no answer- I haven't seen anything further about this dog being missing

6/30/25- Received a call about a found dog in the area of Indian ridge rd and Anthony dr in the town of Cairo- i called back and asked if they could contain the dog until i got there however they said they would

not be able too and he wondered off- they sent a picture they were able to get and i posted it on facebook to locate a owner- a couple of hours later i received a message from someone who knew the owner and gave me the information so that i could call them- the owner told me the dog had returned home and that he had seen my post- i advised him that the battery on the collar may be dead and to try other preventative measures so that he does not go missing again.

Total Milage for June 153.2 miles

June 2025 COMPLETED MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Cairo Police Department Town Hall P.O. Box 728 Cairo N.Y. 12413

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From: Sergeant Busch #110

Town of Cairo Police Department

To: Jason Watts

Town Board Members

Re: Report of activities-Month from June 1st, 2025 thru June 30th, 2025

(A) Patrol mileage:

Ford 2016 Explorer

574-31

Total mi = 80,950

Ford 2018 Explorer

575- 625

Total mi = 117,441

Ford 2021 Explorer

576- 2,097

Total mi = 55,920

Ford 2015 Explorer

577-0

Total mi = 0

Total Miles All=

(B) Criminal Complaints= 4

TOTAL MANDATED POLICE SJS Incident Reports= 81

- (C) Total Accident Responses = 10
- (D) Total Number of Arrests = 8
- (E) Total Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued= 27