TOWN OF CORNING TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 20, 2026

7 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Called meeting to order at 1900 hrs.

Roll call of board members present: Supervisor Mike Brenning present, Deputy Supervisor Linda Shock present, Councilperson Lauren Gage present, Councilperson Lon Fiscus present

Pledge of Allegiance by Supervisor Brenning

Visitors' comments related to Town of Corning issues: Jason Shaddock from the NYS Dept. of Veteran Services. ” In the NYS budget, benefits for veterans, tax exemptions used to be mandatory exemptions, now its opt-in only. Each county, village, or town can decide if they want to opt-in. This is income based now and need to be 100% disabled.

2. Consent Agenda-Motion to approve the following consent agenda items. Motion to approve made by Lon Fiscus and seconded by Lauren Gaige, all in favor none opposed.

Town Clerk September 2026 report.

Town Highway September 2026 report.

Building and Grounds September 2026 report.

Town Supervisor July 2026 and September 2026 reports.

Town Council meeting Minutes September 2026

Abstract 9 of 2026.

3. Override Cap-Motion to create Local Law #5 of 2026 to override 2% budget cap.

Roll call vote - Lon Fiscus-aye, Lauren Gaige-aye, Mike Brenning-aye, Linda Shock-aye

All in favor Motion passed

4. Resolution 23 of 2026: 2027 amendment to the Greater Tomkins County health consortium: Roll call vote- Lon Fiscus-aye, Lauren Gaige-aye, Mike Brenning-aye, Linda Shock-aye All in favor, passed. (see attached)

5. Health Officer-Motion to discuss new findings and rescind the motion appointing Lauren Gauge as Health officer.

Motion made by Lon Fiscus and seconded by Linda Shock, motion carries.

6. Hall Usage- Motion to allow Kathy Rose to use the hall for Christmas crafts for children on November 29. Open to the public. Motion made by Lon Fiscus, seconded by Lauren Gaige. All in favor, motion passed

6a. Kathy Rose may schedule the Hall annually through the clerk's office All in favor, 0 opposed

7. Insure One-Motion to update number of employees pertaining to last month's discussion. Cost will be $25 per employee per month. Total cost will cover 13 employees at $325.00 per month and $3900.00 per year. Motion made by Lon Fiscus, seconded by Lauren Gaige All in favor motion carries

8. Public Hearing- Motion to hold a public hearing on the preliminary Town of Corning 2027 budget on Thursday November 5th at 7:00 pm at the Corning Town Hall. Motion made by Linda Shock, seconded by Lauren Gaige All in favor, motion carries

9. RFP for cleaner- Motion to send out a RFP for cleaning services at the Town hall for 2027.

Motion made by Lauren Gaige, seconded by Lon Fiscus with discussion.

"We have been on the cleaners about what is needed to be done. With no change really. So a detailed RFP to have the cleaning to be done twice a week and what is expected from them. We will put a RFP out to get some bids for this position for 2027.

10. Kitchen renovations- Motion to approve $3500.00 to complete kitchen renovations. The work will be done by employees.

Motion made by Lon Fiscus, seconded by Lauren Gaige, All in favor

11. Executive session-Motion to leave regular session to enter Executive session regarding an employee matter. Motion made by Linda Shock, seconded by Lauren Gaige at 19:57pm

12. Motion to leave executive session to return to regular session. Made by Linda Shock, seconded by Lon Fiscus

13. Visitors' comments related to Town of Corning topics.

Glen asked for his spending cap to be increased to $27,000 to buy a tack machine, which he has in his budget, but just wanted to have the spending cap raised from $20,000 to $27,000

14. Motion to adjourn. Motion made by Lauren Gaige and seconded by Lon Fiscus at 20:40pm