

Town of Prattsville  
End of Year Meeting  
December 29th, 2025

The Town Board of the Town of Prattsville, NY, and County of Greene, NY, held a Monthly Meeting at the Prattsville Town Hall on Monday, December 29th, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

Present:	Greg Cross	Supervisor
	Joyce Peckham	Councilperson
	Eli Martin	Councilman
	Heidi Ruehlmann	Councilperson
	Theresa Whitworth	Town Clerk
Absent:	Mason Chase	Councilman

Others present: Connie Briggs, Dan Peckham, Carole Cangelosi

Supervisor Cross opened the meeting at 5:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR/CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COMMUNITY

Connie Briggs questioned the Town's solar Law and if that would affect DEP trying to put solar fields on their properties possibly in the Town. Supervisor Cross mentioned that their rules would go above town government and that they could put solar panels on their properties but that this might take a while. No other comments were made.

## New Business:

1. Greene County EMS Contract – The Board discussed the Greene County EMS contract, which requires signing but no longer requires payment from the Town. Supervisor Cross explained that Greene County would now be covering the cost of \$8,700.

A motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded Councilperson Ruehlmann to sign the 2026 Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) Services Agreement.

Ayes 4 Cross, Peckham, Martin, Ruehlmann

Nays 0

Absent 1 Chase

2. Alternate Planning Board Seat – Jim Dymond – the chairman of the Planning Board, went out recruiting for alternate seat members due to having a member resign. Jim found that Stephen Woodcock was interested in being an alternate seat member. Supervisor Cross did mention that Dewitt Olmstead would need to resign soon from his seat on the Planning Board come the first of the year as he is the new Highway Superintendent. As the Board was unsure if Woodcock would want the fulltime seat and hadn't gotten Dewitt's resignation for now, they would just appoint Woodcock as the alternate planning board seat.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cross and seconded by Councilman Martin to appoint Stephen Woodcock as the alternate planning board member.

Ayes 4 Cross, Peckham, Martin, Ruehlmann

Nays 0

Absent 1 Chase

3. Columbia-Greene Humane Society Contract – The Board discussed the routine annual renewal of the contract. It was noted that in 2025 the service was utilized once. The contract details were reviewed, including costs of \$40 per day for housing animals and then an additional cost of \$550 after the first 10 days.

A motion was made by Councilmember Peckham and seconded by Councilmember Ruehlmann to sign the Columbia-Greene Humane Society agreement.

Ayes 4 Cross, Peckham, Martin, Ruehlmann

Nays 0

Absent 1 Chase

4. Organizational Meeting- The board scheduled the organizational meeting for January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, an hour before the regular. The board agreed but wanted to check in with Councilman Chase before making it official.

Supervisor Cross asked to go to a quick Executive Session to discuss personnel.

A motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilmember Peckham to open executive session at 5:35 PM for personnel business.

Ayes 4 Cross, Peckham, Martin, Ruehlmann

Nays 0

Absent 1 Chase

A motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilmember Ruehlmann to close executive session at 5:41 PM.

Ayes 4 Cross, Peckham, Martin, Ruehlmann

Nays 0

Absent 1 Chase

A motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilmember Ruehlmann to pay the bills on abstract #13 for End of Year.

Ayes 4 Cross, Peckham, Martin, Ruehlmann

Nays 0

Absent 1 Chase

With no further business, Councilmember Peckham made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Ruehlmann, to adjourn the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Ayes 4 Cross, Peckham, Martin, Ruehlmann

Nays 0

Absent 1 Chase

Respectfully Submitted  
Theresa Whitworth/Town Clerk