

**TOWN OF EAST BLOOMFIELD
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2025 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

January 13, 2025, 6:00 PM

6:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance – Frank Fessner, Town Councilmember.

Organizational Meeting

1. Resolution 2025-001 for General Appointments and Actions – attached.
2. Resolution 2025-002 to Set Salaries and Pay Rates for 2024 - attached.
3. Resolution 2025-003 / Temporary/Seasonal & Special Boards Appointments – attached.
4. Resolution 2025-004 to Set Water and Sewer Rates for 2024 – attached.
5. Resolution 2025-005 to Set Rate Schedule for Gravel – attached.
6. Resolution 2026-006 to Set Rate Schedule for Planning & Zoning – attached.
7. Resolution 2025-007 to Set Rate Schedule for Dog Licensing – attached.
8. Resolution 2025-008 to Set Rate Schedule for Veterans Park Usage - attached.
9. Resolution 2025-009 to Set Fuel Administrative Fee- attached.
10. Town Board 2025 Committee Appointments – attached (no Board action required)
11. Adjournment

Fred Wille
Supervisor

2025 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Audit/Finance Committee– Chair: Conradt Co-Chair: Lester

Responsibilities:

Conduct annual reviews of each department's finances, recordkeeping, and internal controls according to the guidelines set forth by the New York State Comptroller's Office.

1. Biennially, in the year in which the Town Supervisor's term begins, develop a Request for Proposal for an external audit of the entire Town's books and internal controls and follow through with the Town Board to external audit's completion.
2. Produce annual budgetary requirements for the Supervisor and Budget Officer.

Insurance Committee- Chair Kathy Conradt Co-chair Wille

1. Triennially, develop a Request for Proposal for a complete review of the Town's Liability, Officers,' and Equipment insurance coverage, to ensure all coverage is appropriate and sufficient.
2. Triennially, develop a Request for Proposal for quotes on the Town's Liability, Officers,' and Equipment insurance.
3. Annually, communicate with employees covered by the Town's health insurance benefit to ensure their satisfaction with the service from the insurance broker and provider.
4. Annually, with the insurance provider, review health insurance options available at that time to insure the lowest cost to the employees and the Town while maintaining appropriate coverage of employees.
5. As necessary, review relationships with insurance agents and brokers to identify any service issues. Make recommendations to the Town Board to change agents or brokers if service issues cannot be resolved.
6. Produce annual budgetary requirements to the Supervisor and Budget Officer

Buildings and Grounds – Chair: Fessner Co-Chair: Wille

Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate the maintenance of all Town capital assets, including buildings, grounds, parks, and cemeteries.
2. With the Veterans Park Operations Manager, coordinate all activities associated with improvements to the Veterans Park recreation area.
3. Recommend capital improvements to any property to the Town Board as appropriate.
4. Coordinate the development of specifications and bidding for any regular maintenance project as well as capital improvements.
5. Respond to emergency maintenance issues, eg. Water leaks.
6. Develop and maintain a long -range improvement plan for the Town Hall, with recommendations on prioritization and the use of any Building reserve funds.
7. Produce annual budgetary requirements for the Supervisor and Budget Officer.

Highway – Chair: Wille Co-Chair MacMillan

Responsibilities:

1. Maintain frequent, open communication with Highway Superintendent and staff.
2. Assist Highway Superintendent with any residents' concerns, as needed.
3. Report any concerns of the Highway Superintendent to the Town Board, as needed, during Town Board meetings at which the Highway Superintendent is not present.
4. Provide Highway Superintendent with support, as needed.
5. Assist Highway Superintendent with annual road repair budget, as needed, in concert with Supervisor.

IT/Technology – Chair: MacMillan Co-Chair: Lester

Responsibilities:

1. Work with Town IT Personnel for awareness of concerns and update plans for Town Hall and Highway Department.
2. Research and make recommendations to the Town Board on needed updates for IT and computer hardware and software.
3. Work with IT Tech to produce annual budgetary requirements for the Supervisor and Budget Officer.

Parks and Recreation – Chair: Fessner Co-Chair: MacMillan

Responsibilities:

1. Serve on the Town of East Bloomfield Recreation Consortium board.
2. Work with Buildings and Grounds Chair to make capital improvements to parks consistent with the Town's Recreation Master Plan.
3. Recommend to the Town Board and assist in the development of new and improvements to existing Parks and Recreation Programs.
4. Work with recreation program directors, as necessary.
5. Identify or rectify any concerns or issues with the Parks and Recreation activities within the Town.
6. Produce annual budgetary requirements for the Supervisor and Budget Officer.

Personnel/Town Operations – Chair: Conratt Co-Chair: Wille

Responsibilities:

1. Review and recommend updates to Personnel Policy/Employee Handbook annually.
2. Respond to employees' requests as needed.
3. Ensure compliance with Town policy with changes in employee status, such as retirement, injury/compensation claims, etc.
4. Identify and recommend to the Town Board changes in personnel as required, including changes in duties and responsibilities.
5. Maintain open communications with all personnel to ensure Town operations are running smoothly.
6. Produce annual budgetary requirements to the Supervisor and Budget Officer

Water and Sewer – Chair: Wille Co-Chair: Lester

Responsibilities:

1. Work with Water Billing Clerk to develop solutions to users' concerns with water billings.
2. Identify and coordinate infrastructure improvements as needed.
3. Identify and coordinate new infrastructure as defined within the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
4. Coordinate fulfillment of New York State Department of Health mandates as needed, including annual reports, notices to consumers, etc.
5. Work with the Village of Bloomfield Department of Public Works as needed in the fulfillment of the obligations set forth in the Water and Sewer Maintenance Contract.
6. Administer all contracts for water and sewer purchase, maintenance, and usage as well as ordinances and emergency plans in place regarding the water and sewer services.
7. Produce annual budgetary requirements for the Supervisor and Budget Officer.

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