

# Pittsfield Town Board Meeting Minutes

## January 2026

Lisa Jackson- Supervisor Present  
Carl Tice- Councilman Present Paul Rowe- Councilman Present  
Gene Lum- Councilman Present Jackie Bryden- Councilman Present

Others Present: Kelly Johnson- Clerk, Jim Wing- Superintended, Paul Stine, James Poweres, Rebecca Ritchey, Cindy Taren, Jeff Galley, Marget and Donald Slringtons

**Called To order:** 6:30pm

**Pledge** Lead by Supervisor Jackson

In the organizational meetings executive session, it was motioned and seconded to put Jackie Bryden in the vacant councilman seat.

Motioned: Paul Rowe Seconded: Gene Lum Carried: 4/0/0

In the organizational meeting executive session, it was motioned and seconded to put Judge Liddle in the vacant Judges position.

Motioned: Paul Rowe Seconded: Carl Tice Carried: 4/0/0

Open positions to be addressed at the next meeting: Board of assessment review and planning board.

### **Community Members:**

Jeff Galley- Board of Assessment reach out to Zach about his future on the Board of Assessment. Reminded the Board about the tax auction. Remember to the board that you are elected or appointed to the positions and remember to do what is best for the town.

### **County district Representative-** James Power

Soil and water have grant funds and will help with paperwork if we need. The Town must spend the money to get the money.

Shared the Committee that he is sitting on.

### **Highway-** James Wing

The Highway department is currently plowing, sanding, and salting.

### **Planning Board** - Paul Stein

Found out the Alternates are not allowed to vote, would like to pass a law for alternates to be allowed to vote if the absence of a board member.

Going over the application that was made up for the planning board and board assessment review, the Planning Board would like to change the application.

### **Comprehensive Plan**

Will be putting something in place in a few months will Supervisor Jackson gets to know her position. A committee will be formed at that time.

**Animal Control**- Julie Poulech  
Nothing to report.

**Assessor**- Pam Dye-Gohde  
Grievance Day will be 6/1/26 from 4pm-8pm  
Regular Hours and her contact are on the website.

**Transfer Station** -  
Whites' good day Spring- April 12, 2026, and Fall- September 19, 2026. Taking tires at both 4 passenger vehicles no rims. Gene is willing to help with the transfer station.

**Town Clerk** – Kelly Johnson  
Nothing to report.

**Justice**- Karen Liddle  
2025 Books and Dockets will be up for review.

**Financials**  
The town's Attorney has advised Supervisor Jackson to address the town and let them know that it has not been an easy transition.  
Supervisor Jackson now has access to the Paychecks and the Bank Account, still trying to get access to Quickbooks.  
Review of the 2025 Supervisor and Clerk Books will need to set a time to complete.  
Tuesday February 3 at 6pm to review the supervisors and clerks 2025 books.

**2026 Elections**  
Judge  
Councilman  
Councilman

**Approval of vouchers** for December 2025  
General Fund: \$6,833.75 Highway Fund: \$10,308.11 Capital Fund \$6,828.43  
Motion: Paul Rowe Seconded: Gene Lum Carried: 4/0/0

**Approval of vouchers** for January 2026  
General Fund: \$5,461.14 Highway Fund: \$38,707.76  
Motion: Paul Rowe Seconded: Carl Tice Carried: 4/0/0

**Approval board meeting minutes** from December 2025  
Motion to accept the December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting with corrections.  
Motion: Gene Lum Seconded: Paul Rowe Carried: 4/0/0

Motion to accept December's Special Meeting with the Planning Board.  
Motion: Pual Rowe Seconded: Gene Lum Carried: 4/0/0

**Next meeting Scheduled for** February 18, 2026, at 6:30pm

**Adjourn Meeting**  
At 6:53  
Motion: Paul Rowe Seconded: Gene Lum Carried: 4/0/0