

**Town of Walton  
129 North Street  
Walton, NY 13856**

**Call to Order            6:00 PM**

**4 August 2025**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance – Patty Wood**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Bill Vangorder – Insurance Agent**
- 4. Floor time –**
- 5. Approval of Minutes – 14 July 2025**
- 6. Highway Report:**
- 7. Assessor, Code, Dog Control**
- 8. Town Clerk Report:**
- 9. Supervisor Report:**

**Committee/Council Reports**

<b>Public Works</b>	<b>Armstrong/Govern</b>
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	<b>Wood/Govern</b>
<b>Legal &amp; Ordinance</b>	<b>Govern/Wood</b>
<b>Land Use &amp; Village Liaison</b>	<b>Rodriguez/Wood</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Govern/Armstrong</b>
<b>Union Negotiations</b>	<b>Cetta/Armstrong</b>
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>Cetta/Armstrong</b>
<b>Technology</b>	<b>Wood/Rodriguez</b>
<b>Emergency Disaster</b>	<b>Cetta/Govern</b>
<b>Historical</b>	<b>Rodriquez/Armstrong</b>

**10. Approval of Abstracts:**

<b>General Fund A</b>	<b>General OV B</b>
<b>General Highway DA</b>	<b>General Highway DB</b>

**Executive Session –**

**TOWN OF WALTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
25091 STATE HIGHWAY 10  
WALTON, NY 13856  
607-865-5120

**TO:** WALTON TOWN BOARD  
**FROM:** JEFF OFFNICK, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT  
**DATE:** 8/4/2025  
**RE:** REPORT

- ✓ We have been helping other towns with their paving and sealing operations.
- ✓ We are scheduled to rent a road side mower starting 8/11/2025.
- ✓ We are continuing with ditch and shoulder work as well as mowing.
- ✓

- The 2025 final roll property record information has been uploaded to the Delaware County SDG website online. The link to the website is <https://delaware.sdgny.com/search.aspx>
- Enhanced Star exemptions will now be administered by the State. They will be notifying the Assessors of anyone aging into the enhanced star exemption. They already monitor the age of the Star Credit recipients and notify Assessors when the Basic Star Credit should be upgraded to the Enhanced. The exemption is a savings deducted directly to your school tax bill; the Credit is a check mailed to you each September. The amounts are similar, though the Credit can increase up to 2% per year, the exemption was capped in 2019. To switch from exemption to credit, contact the State at [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) or call 518-457-2036.
- There is legislation currently in progress, which if passed will fully exempt completely disabled veterans from property tax, provided their property meets certain requirements as far as accessible modifications and financial requirements are met.

If passed into law, NYS Office of Real Property Tax services will have more guidance for Assessors about the administration of the new exemptions / procedures.

- I have not heard back from ISD about transitioning to a laptop in the fall when Windows 10 is no longer supported on the desktop. I plan to contact them again in the near future.
- Out of around 73 grievances filed we have had 3 small claims filed for review of those assessments. This is overseen by a Hearing Officer appointed by the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Now that COVID restrictions are lifted, it's likely the reviews will be held in-person in the Town Hall. Two of the small claims have been filed by private citizens, the other by a downstate grievance company.

Respectfully submitted  
July 31, 2025  
Penny Haddad