

**TOWN OF ARIETTA**  
**December 1, 2025**  
Town Board Regular Meeting  
Piseco School Meeting Room

Supervisor Rhodes opened the meeting at 5:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

Chris Rhodes-Supervisor-present  
Doug Stobo-absent  
Christy Wilt-absent  
Jacqui Grier-present  
Jennifer Smith-present  
Craig Small-Highway Superintendent-present  
Mel LaScola-Codes and Zoning-present  
William Hotaling-Historian/Assessor- present

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Jim Colton  
Eric Greiner  
Steve Woerhle

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 17,2025 meeting as presented by the Town Clerk via e-mail. Jacqui Grier offered the motion and Chris Rhodes seconded the motion; all members present were in favor. Motion passed.

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**Agenda**

**December 1, 2025**  
5pm at Piseco Common School  
**Town of Arietta**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the November 17, 2025, meeting
- Resolutions
  - 25-12-57 Establish Last Payroll 2025
  - 25-12-58 Ski Allowance
  - 25-12-59 Transfer of Funds
- **Snowmobile Trails – Grier**
- **Town Buildings / Grounds - Stobo**
- **Recreation / Website / Campsite - Wilt**
- **Lake / Dam / Cemetery - Rhodes**
- **Finance / Airport / Internal Management / Insurance - Rhodes**
- **Superintendent / Report – Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Lascola**
- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
  - Set Closing Town Board meeting 2025

- Motion to accept the bills
- Motion to accept financial statements
- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting Monday, December 15, 2025
- **Motion to adjourn**

## TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School on 1722 State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

December 1, 2025, at 5:00pm

Resolution # 25- 12 - 57

Subject: **Establish Last Payroll 2025**

Resolution Offered By: Jacqui Grier

**WHEREAS:** the Arietta Town Board will close the payroll for the year 2025, and

**WHEREAS:** the last date of payroll for 2025 bi-weekly General and Highway payroll will be at 12 midnight on Friday, December 26, 2025, and

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED:** the Town Board, Town of Arietta will start the first bi-weekly General and Highway payroll period of the year 2026 on Saturday, December 27, 2025.

Seconded by: Jennifer Smith and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jacquelyn Grier <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacquelyn Grier <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacquelyn Grier <input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Smith <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Smith <input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Smith <input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Smith <input type="checkbox"/>
Douglas Stobo <input type="checkbox"/>	Douglas Stobo <input type="checkbox"/>	Douglas Stobo <input type="checkbox"/>	Douglas Stobo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christy Wilt <input type="checkbox"/>	Christy Wilt <input type="checkbox"/>	Christy Wilt <input type="checkbox"/>	Christy Wilt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christian Rhodes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christian Rhodes <input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Rhodes <input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Rhodes <input type="checkbox"/>

Laura Morehouse

12/01/2025

Town Clerk

Date

## TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8, in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York, on:

December 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Resolution # 25 - 12 -58

Subject: **Ski Allowance for Town of Arietta Resident Children Grades K-12 who live in the Town of Arietta but are outside the Piseco School District in Lower Arietta.**

Resolution Offered By: Jacqui Grier

**WHEREAS:** the town received a request from a family with two children, who live in Lower Arietta and meet the eligibility requirements for contributions for ski lessons, and

**WHEREAS:** the Town Board, Town of Arietta, on November 6, 2023, at the town board meeting, passed a motion to authorize a contribution of \$100.00 per year payable to Oak Mountain Ski Center towards ski lessons for each child that lives in lower Arietta and outside of the Piseco Common School District, and

**WHEREAS:** the Town Board established that a minimum of one (1) full year of continuous residency in the Town of Arietta is required for eligibility for the same contribution for any future families living in Lower

Arietta and outside of the Piseco Common School District who are interested in ski lessons, and that these future families would need the approval of the Town Board.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED:** the Town Board of Arietta will authorize the continued annual contribution of \$100.00 each toward ski lessons at Oak Mountain Ski Center for the two (2) current children who live in lower Arietta until they are no longer eligible and will review any new families who live in lower Arietta and are interested in ski lessons to determine who meets the eligibility requirements for the same contribution.

Seconded by Jennifer Smith and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES :	NOES :	ABSTAIN	ABSENT :
Jacquelyn Grier x _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Jennifer Smith x _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo x _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt x _____
Christian Rhodes x _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

Laura Morehouse 12/01/2025  
Town Clerk Date

### **TOWN OF ARIETTA**

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8, in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York, on:

December 1, 2025, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 25-12-59

Subject: **Transfer of Funds**

Resolution Offered By: Jacqui Grier

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Arietta will give the Town Supervisor permission to make the following transfer of money:

#### **General Fund**

\$ 3,000.00 to #A0-1220-400, Supervisor Contractual Expense  
from #A0-1990-400, Contingent Contractual Expense  
\$ 1,000.00 to #A0-1380-400, Fiscal Agent Fees Contractual Expense  
from #A0-1990-400, Contingent Contractual Expense  
\$ 2,000.00 to #A0-5010-400, Superintendent of Highway Contractual Expense  
from #A0-1990-400, Contingent Contractual Expense

#### **Highway Fund**

\$ 30,000.00 to #DA-5110-100, General Repair Personnel Expense  
from #DA-5148-120, Service to State Government Personnel Expense

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED:** that the Town of Arietta Town Board does approve the above transfers of money.

Seconded by Jennifer Smith and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES :	NOES :	ABSTAIN :	ABSENT :
Jacquelyn Grier x _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Jennifer Smith x _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo x _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt x _____
Christian Rhodes x _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

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## **COMMITEES:**

Snowmobile Trails/ Fuel at K09- Jacqui Grier reported that she had been contacted by NRP regarding the fuel pump at the Airport. They will be calling her tomorrow for more information on the pump.

Town Buildings/ Grounds- Doug Stobo was absent from meeting.

Recreation/ Website/ Campsite- Christy Wilt was absent from meeting.

Finance/ Airport/ Internal Management/ Insurance- Chris Rhodes reported that the town had received 70% of the snowmobile grant.

Highway Superintendent / Report - Craig Small reported that they have been working on snowmobile trails in the Sheriff Lake and Powley Road areas. Plowing has started now that we have snow.

Codes and Zoning- Mel LaScola had nothing new to report.

Old Business- None to be discussed.

New Business- Supervisor Rhodes and the board set a date for the last meeting of 2025 to close out business. They decided that December 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. would be the date.

### **BILLS:**

General Fund- Vouchers #659-674, 680-697,717-721 for a total of \$66,633.86

Highway Fund- Vouchers #656-658, 698-716, for a total of \$83,987.81

Utilities Fund- Vouchers #650,675-678 for a total of \$ 1598.25

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the bills as presented. Jennifer Smith offered the motion and Jacqui Grier seconded the motion. All members present were in favor, and motion passed.

He then asked for a motion to accept the financial statements. Jennifer Smith offered the motion and Jacqui Grier seconded the motion. All members present were in favor, and motion passed.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Supervisor Rhodes asked Mr. Greiner and Mr. Colton to address the board regarding the changes for signage in Arietta. Mr. Colton handed out an outline of the rules now and what changes are proposed. There was a discussion and the proposal will be brought back to the board when changes are finalized.

The next regular meeting will be on December 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The last meeting of the year will be December 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for close out of books.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jacqui Grier offered the motion, and Jennifer Smith seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Laura Morehouse, Town Clerk