

**THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BOARD PACKET  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
MARCH 16, 2024  
18:30:00/6:30:00**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES

**UPDATES FROM**  
RACOG

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RIVER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**March 2024**

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## RACOG UPDATES

- **Economic Visioning Summit Planning**

March 29, 2024 at the Carthage Elk's from 9am to noon, with lunch to follow. Registration: [tinyurl.com/racogsummit2024](https://tinyurl.com/racogsummit2024)

- **COG Survey**

Municipalities may get communication from University of Albany about a survey related to how the River Area Council of Governments partners with other organizations. They want to show how COGs can be a benefit to the rest of NYS.

- **Local Government Student Activity**

Mickey will be attending both the Lewis County and Jefferson County Youth Bureaus and continuing working with Kyle Wilbur from NYS Department of State.

- **Fort Drum Intern**

We are still actively looking for Fort Drum interns. There has been some changeover in the Fort Drum department and we might be able to get some interns.

- **Associate Circuit Rider**

Amber Swan is the new Associate Circuit Rider. She will be covering meetings mainly on the second Wednesdays and third Mondays of the month.

- **Comprehensive Plans**

There are two multiple municipality comprehensive plans going on in the RACOG region. The town of Wilna, villages of Carthage and Deferiet. Also, the town of Denmark, villages of Castorland and Copenhagen.

- **New Officers**

The new officers for RACOG are Paul Smith as chair and Yvonne Boliver as vice chair.



## UPCOMING

Next RACOG Meeting

May 30, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

TBD

**Tug Hill Commission Local Government  
Conference**

May 1 - 2, 2024

Turning Stone Resort

[Click Here](#)

**RACOG Economic Visioning Summit**

March 29, 2024

Carthage Elks

[Click Here](#)

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## TRAININGS

- **Tug Hill Birds**

Join Irene Mazzocchi, Region 6 DEC wildlife biologist (newly retired), and Linda Gibbs, Community Programs Director for Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust, for a lesson on Tug Hill birds.

**Location:** Webinar

**Dates:** March 12, 2024 @ 6:00pm

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **Can solar help your farm's bottom line?**

Come share your insights and concerns, and learn how solar can work with farming rather than against it.

**Location:** JCC – Lewis County Education Center 7395 East Road Lowville, NY 13367

**Dates:** March 28, 2024 @ 12:00pm to 2:00pm

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **RACOG Economic Visioning Summit**

There will be presentations on the Denmark Highway Garage and Solar Project, Fort Drum Regional Impact, Lowville DRI, Traffic Data, Carthage Area Hospital, Double Play Community Center, and a Jeopardy Game.

**Location:** Webinar

**Dates:** March 29, 2024 @ 9:00am to noon (lunch to follow)

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **Highway Foundational Webinars**

Join the New York State Local Technical Assistance Program Center (NYS LTAP) for their ongoing series of free foundational webinars focused on the important principles key to local highway agency operations and management.

**Location:** Webinars

**Dates:** Various Dates

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

## GRANTS

- **Naturally Lewis 2024 Grants**

The Lewis County Development Corporation's Community Economic Development Program recently announced four grant programs available in 2024.

**Due Date:** Various Dates

**Website:**

<https://naturallylewis.com/growing-opportunities/cedf?fbclid=IwAR2DiSf1djXKo00TotQRINk9XhfCF7X3fmhAoWdwDWoLS2t1vtng1qllBtI>

- **2024-2025 Records Management Grant**

The New York State Archives has announced that they are now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) grant cycle.

**Due Date:** March 11, 2024

**Website:**

<https://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/lgrmif-grants>

- **New V-Fire Grants**

The New York State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023-2024 Volunteer Fire Infrastructure & Response Equipment (V-FIRE) grant program is a state-funded \$25,000,000 competitive grant program that supports the enhancement of the security and safety of the citizens of New York State by providing critical funding to strengthen volunteer fire departments and districts statewide.

**Due Date:** April 30, 2024 @ 5:00pm

**Website:** [Click Here](#)

- **NYSDEC Launches Green Purchasing Communities Program**

The program provides an easy to administer green procurement program for local governments and provides the community with recognition for implementing it.

**Due Date:** Unknown

**Website:** Unknown

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DPW

## Report for March 2024

- Started up walk behind generator to let it run for a little bit
- Started up small generator to let it run for a little bit
- Greased up snowblower
- Snowblowed sidewalks
- Keeping track of Dean Vote trailer on Grove St the meter
- Dean Vote meter at trailer is ok
- Changed meter head at Ray Bancroft's house
- Snowblowed all Fire Hydrants
- Greased up loader
- Called in UFPO
- Washed windows on garbage truck
- Called in UFPO for pole replacement in front of 10190 Washington St.
- Washed the F-250
- Picked up more Hypo for the month
- Picked up three more bags of ice melt
- Refixed manhole cover on Stoddard in the village
- Sent out water report to DOH for the month
- Called in UFPO for boring texting on Stewarts new property
- Marked water and sewer for boring on Stewarts new property
- Dropped off Garbage truck up to Groffs for breaks and inspection
- Swept and cleaned bathroom
- Vacuumed floors in village hall
- Took water and sewer samples to Converse Labs for the month
- Picked up two new smoke detectors and a new Exit sign for the village office
- Replace two smoke detectors in the clerk's office and file room
- Replaced hallway Exit sign
- Fire Extinguishers Inspection is done for the year
- Did monthly Inspection of Emergency lights, Carbon Monoxide detectors, Smoke detectors, and Fire Extinguishers for the month
- Got the new village radios all set up
- Drove around village to check coverage of village radios
- Drove to Slack Chemicals to check coverage of radios
- Reset clock at village hall

**VILLAGE ENGINEER**

**COPENHAGEN CARE UPDATE**

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**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

RUTLAND FD

COPENHAGEN FD INC

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**WATER PROJECT FUNDING SCENARIOS**

**ABS COPIER & COMPUTERS CONTRACT-** THE CONTRACT NEED TO BE SIGNED NOW, IN ORDER TO RETURN EQUIPMENT ON TIME.

**PIPING SURVEY-** NO UPDATE

**LEWIS COUNTY DRAINAGE**

**ANCA**

**LED CAMERAS-** CANDELA WILL BE RETURNING TO THE MUNICIPALITIES ON 3/13. DURING THIS TIME THEY WILL BE INSTALLING ALL APPROVED FIXTURES.  
WINDSTREAM

**DEER RIVER RETAINING WALL-** WILL RESUME DISCUSSION IN THE SPRING

**SNOW ON THE SIDEWALKS**

**COMMUNITY BOARD**

DELAYED-WILL RESUME IN SPRING

**PARKING ON LOUD STREET REMINDER**

LOCAL LAW #1 OF THE YEAR 2011

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SECTION 7: NO PERSON SHALL PARK A VEHICLE AT ANY TIME UPON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STREETS OR PARTS THEREOF: LOUD STREET, WEST SIDE, THE ENTIRE LENGTH

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**WINDENMARK- JOHN MCGRAW**

**WALTER KENNEL BARN- REQUEST**

AS EXPLAINED TO ME, YEARS AGO THE KENNEL FARM SPLIT THEIR MAIN WATER LINE AFTER THE HOUSE METER. ONE FOR THE MAIN HOUSE AND ONE FOR TENANT & BARN. MR. KENNEL REQUEST TO CLOSE THE BARN ACCOUNT, BECAUSE THEY NO LONGER HAVE TENANTS OR A WORKING FARM.

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**OPEN FORUM**

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**FINANCIALS**

**TREASURER REPORT**

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**MONTHLY REPORT OF TREASURER**

**TO THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN:**

The following is a detailed statement of all moneys received AND disbursed BY me during the month of February, 2024:

DATED: March 8, 2024

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TREASURER

	Balance 01/31/2024	Increases	Decreases	Balance 02/29/2024
<b>A GENERAL FUND - TOWNWIDE</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	73,594.31	46,618.81	33,663.64	86,549.48
CASH - SAVINGS	649,429.96	10.30	0.00	649,440.26
PETTY CASH	212.27	0.00	0.00	212.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>723,236.54</b>	<b>46,629.11</b>	<b>33,663.64</b>	<b>736,202.01</b>
<b>F WATER FUND</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	33,637.03	0.00	8,133.99	25,503.04
CASH - SAVINGS	123,150.42	1.95	0.00	123,152.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156,787.45</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>8,133.99</b>	<b>148,655.41</b>
<b>G SEWER FUND</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	37,688.22	0.00	7,224.54	30,463.68
CASH - SAVINGS	101,268.01	6.72	0.00	101,274.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138,956.23</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>7,224.54</b>	<b>131,738.41</b>
<b>H CAPITAL FUND</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	600,000.00	1,364,258.97	1,767,032.34	197,226.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600,000.00</b>	<b>1,364,258.97</b>	<b>1,767,032.34</b>	<b>197,226.63</b>
<b>SF FIRE DISTRICT</b>				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TA TRUST &amp; AGENCY</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	2,919.25	11,445.90	12,575.67	1,789.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,919.25</b>	<b>11,445.90</b>	<b>12,575.67</b>	<b>1,789.48</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>1,621,899.47</b>	<b>1,422,342.65</b>	<b>1,828,630.18</b>	<b>1,215,611.94</b>

**FEBRUARY AUDITED ABSTRACTS**

**MARCH UNAUDITED ABSTRACTS**

	ABSTRACT NUMBERS	TOTAL AMOUNTS
GENERAL		
WATER		
SEWER		

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ADJOURNMENT

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 10TH  
SEE YOU THEN!**