

A regular Town Board Meeting was held on February 20, 2025 at Lysander Town Hall, 8220 Loop Road, Baldwinsville, New York.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kevin Rode, Supervisor
Peter Moore, Councilor
Jeffrey Kudarauskas, Councilor
Robert Geraci, Councilor

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Supervisor Rode called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with a pledge to the Flag.

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Clerk, Dina Falcone, Shaun Chase, Town Attorney, and several guests and residents.

ADOPTION OF THE FEBRUARY 6, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

RES#24/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to adopt the February 6, 2025 Town Board meeting minutes.

Supervisor Rode	Aye	Councilor Kudarauskas	Aye	Councilor Geraci	Aye
Councilor Moore	Aye				

Citizens Comments

None.

Town Board Comments

Councilor Geraci mentioned setting up a meeting with Onondaga County regarding the Veteran's Outreach Program. Councilors chose to move on to the agenda.

Supervisor's Comments

Supervisor Rode reminded residents to move garbage receptacles away from the streets, so that the plows can move through without obstructions, and to clear the snow from the fire hydrant areas. He advised that the ad for Highway Superintendent will expire at the end of February, and reminded residents that Mr. Reeves is appointed for the time being. He also thanked the HW Department for their hard work during all the snow events.

Supervisor Rode spoke about the Assessor's Office as it relates to senior exemptions. He said that February 28 is the last day for application of exemptions. If anyone has questions, they can reach out to the Assessor's Office.

Supervisor Rode thanked Ann Marie Mancina of the Onondaga County Veteran's Office for discussing issues at the work session. He mentioned that this is something that will be discussed in future meetings.

Supervisor Rode stated that Mr. Dinsmore did not sign his Oath of Office, and there is now a vacated seat on the Town Board. There are two seats now available, and they will be discussed at the next Town Board work session.

Department Head Reports

None.

Agenda Items

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN
THE AGREEMENT WITH USDA RE EUROPEAN CHERRY FRUIT FLY PROGRAM**

RES#25/2025

Motion made by Councilor Geraci seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign the agreement with the US Department of Agriculture regarding the European Cherry Fruit Fly Program.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN THE
CNY STORMWATER COALITION AGREEMENT FOR 2025**

RES#26/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign the CNY Stormwater Coalition Agreement for 2025.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

**MOTION TO HOLD AND ADVERTISE FOR A PUBLIC
HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW UNDER CHAPTER
102-7 OF THE TOWN CODE TIER 2 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE**

RES#27/2025

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Geraci to hold a public hearing on March 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Town of Lysander, to consider a local law under Chapter 102-7 of the Town Code – “Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage” in the Town of Lysander. This moratorium will be extended to June 6, 2025.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

**MOTION TO HOLD AND ADVERTISE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL
LAW UNDER ARTICLE XXIX (29) TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON SOLAR FARMS**

RES#28/2025

Motion made by Councilor Geraci seconded by Councilor Moore to hold a public hearing on March 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Town of Lysander, to consider a local law under Article XXIX (29) to extend the moratorium on “solar farms” in the Town of Lysander. This moratorium will be extended to June 6, 2025.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

Supervisor Rode mentioned that he would like both local laws done before June 2025.

MOTION TO APPOINT DAVID SITAR AS FULL-TIME LABORER

RES#29/2025

Motion made by Councilor Geraci seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to appoint David Sitar as Full-time Laborer in the Highway Department, with a starting date of 2/18/2025 with an hourly rate as per the union contract.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

TOL has hired one laborer for 2025.

MOTION TO APPOINT CHRISTOPHER ROSE AS MEO

RES#30/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to appoint Christopher Rose as MEO in the Highway Department, with a starting date of 2/24/2025 with an hourly rate as per the union contract.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

This position is filled from a recent retirement.

MOTION TO APPOINT MICHAEL CHRISMAN AS SUPPLEMENTAL SEASONAL LABORER

RES#31/2025

Motion made by Councilor Geraci seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to appoint Michael Chrisman as a Supplemental Seasonal Laborer in the Highway Department, with a starting date of 2/18/25 with an hourly rate as per the union contract.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

The wing-person position has 10 to 15 people on a rotating list.

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

RES#32/2025

Motion made by Councilor Geraci seconded by Councilor Moore to adjourn the Town Board meeting and enter Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations and lease negotiations at 6:56 PM.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

RES#33/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to adjourn Executive Session at 7:24 PM.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Geraci Aye
Councilor Moore Aye

This is a true and complete recording
of the action taken at this meeting.

Dina Falcone, Town Clerk