

A Town Board Meeting was held on November 6, 2025, at Lysander Town Hall, 8220 Loop Road, Baldwinsville, New York.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Kevin Rode, Supervisor
Jeffrey Kudarauskas, Councilor
Peter Moore, Councilor

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Geraci, Councilor

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Dina Falcone, Town Clerk, David Herkola, Town Attorney, and several guests and residents.

ADOPTION OF OCTOBER 16, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

RES#201/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to adopt the October 16, 2025 Town Board meeting minutes.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

ADOPTION OF OCTOBER 23, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

RES#202/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to adopt the October 16, 2025 Special meeting minutes.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

Citizens Comments

A resident strongly urged the Town Board not to approve the agreement with FLOCK for the purchase of license plate reader cameras, citing concerns regarding cost, privacy, and equity. The resident noted that entering into a recurring expense during a difficult budget cycle may not be fiscally responsible without clear evidence of measurable benefits. They also referenced reports of data misuse and unauthorized camera installations by FLOCK in other states, raising concerns about oversight and control of shared data. The resident further stated that camera placement could unintentionally favor certain neighborhoods and that the Board should seek independent information rather than rely solely on the vendor’s presentation.

Another resident also spoke in opposition to the agreement, stating that data showing measurable reductions in crime or improved case resolution had not been provided. The resident further expressed concern about data security and sharing, emphasizing that the Town should maintain full control over how its information is accessed and distributed.

A resident of Seneca Estates on Mariner’s Trail addressed the Board regarding concerns with recent construction work conducted by the Highway Department. The resident stated that there had been no communication with homeowners prior to the start of the project and expressed frustration over the lack of notice, especially given the timing of the work just before Halloween. She cited safety concerns due to open ditches in the neighborhood and damage to driveways and lawns, noting that homeowners were not informed or prepared for the disruption.

The resident questioned why the work had to be completed before the end of the year and whether the funds used were restricted or could have been carried over. She expressed disappointment with the lack of accountability and communication, stating that residents deserve better notice of upcoming road work.

Supervisor Rode explained that under New York State Town Law, the Highway Superintendent is an independently elected official who has sole authority over road maintenance and scheduling. The Town Board approves the annual road plan and related funding but does not control project timing or communication. He stated that he hopes communication will improve under the newly elected Highway Superintendent beginning January 1.

The resident concluded by stating she intends to hold both the Town and the incoming Highway Superintendent accountable for improved communication and public safety in future projects.

A member of the HW Department noted that all the previous Highway Superintendents notified the neighborhood of work being done.

Supervisor’s Comments

Supervisor Rode acknowledged the Mayor of the Village of Phoenix, Brian Borchik, who was present in the audience, and recognized him as a fellow 1994 graduate of Baker High School. He noted the strong collaboration between the Town and the Village, commending Phoenix for its continued revitalization and the growth of new businesses.

Supervisor Rode congratulated all who participated in the recent election, including two new Board members, Ed Schmitt and Vince Mangan. He reminded residents to keep garbage receptacles away from the roadway to prevent interference with snowplow operations. He also asked that basketball hoops be kept off the road for the same reason.

Supervisor Rode announced there will be an open seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He also noted that, in cooperation with the Town of Van Buren, a donation box for ‘In My Father’s Kitchen’ has been placed for the collection of winter items to support homeless individuals.

Department Head Reports

Town Clerk Dina Falcone thanked everyone for their support during the election. She also reminded residents that the Town’s NO PARKING Ordinance prohibits overnight parking on all Town roads from November 1 through April 1.

Agenda Items

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN THE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF CLAY FOR SIGNAGE

RES#203/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Clay for signage.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE FOR THE KIWANIS TURKEY TROT

RES#203/2025

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Moore to approve the Special Event License for the Baldwinsville Kiwanis Club Turkey Trot 5K and 10K.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING RE TIER 2 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE

RES#204/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to hold a public hearing on November 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium, to consider the adoption of 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 February 20, 2026. This motion shall authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for same.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING RE SOLAR MORATORIUM

RES#205/2025

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Moore to hold a public hearing on November 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium, to consider the adoption of 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 February 20, 2026. This motion shall authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for same.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

TABLED

Motion made by Councilor _____ seconded by Councilor _____ to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign the FLOCK camera contract.

**MOTION TO APPOINT MELISSA MACCONAGNY
AS PART-TIME INTERIM DEPUTY TOWN CLERK**

RES#206/2025

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Moore to appoint Melissa MacConaghy as part-time interim Deputy Town Clerk effective Thursday, November 6, 2025.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

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Motion made by Councilor _____ seconded by Councilor _____ to hold a public hearing on Thursday November 20, 2025 at 6:30PM in the Town of Lysander Auditorium, to consider the Cold Springs Sewer District Phase 1 formation. This resolution shall authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for the same.

**APPROVE TOWN SUPERVISOR’S EXECUTION
OF NO OBJECTION FOR B’VILLE SNOW RIDER’S CLUB**

RES#207/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to approve the Town Supervisor’s execution of a Letter of No Objection to the use of the B’Ville Snow Rider’s Club for the use of National Grid Corporation’s property with the addition to the letter from the snowmobile club’s annual proof of the existence of insurance, and provided they comply with the safety rules and requirements applicable to snowmobile clubs in New York State.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO ALLOW EXTENSION OF MELVIN FARMS LOI BOND POSTING

RES#208/2025

Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to allow the extension of the Melvin Farms Letter of Intent bond posting from 58 days of signing to 60 days after signing (November 21, 2025).

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

All ayes, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Moore to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 7:15 PM.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

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

Dina Falcone, Town Clerk