

A Town Board Meeting was held on June 4, 2026, at Lysander Town Hall, 8220 Loop Road, Baldwinsville, New York.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Kevin Rode, Supervisor
Vince Mangan, Councilor
Ed Schmitt, Councilor
Jeffrey Kudarauskas, Councilor

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Dina Falcone, Town Clerk, David Herkala, Esq., Al Yager, Town Engineer, and several guests and residents from neighboring communities.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

RES#94/2026

Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to adopt the May 21, 2026 Town Board meeting minutes.

Supervisor Rode	Aye	Councilor Kudarauskas	Aye	Councilor Mangan	Aye
Councilor Schmitt	Aye				

All ayes, motion carried.

Citizen Comments

Several residents spoke regarding data centers, and the Town’s ongoing review process. Comments focused on zoning and land use classifications, environmental concerns, infrastructure impacts, and the role of the proposed advisory committee. Additional topics included zoning change requests, preservation of open space, and the Town’s Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Residents expressed concern that the Town Board carefully consider the interests of the community throughout the decision-making process. Discussion also included the Town’s noise ordinance and the possibility of retaining an outside consultant to assist with evaluating noise impacts related to data centers and industrial land uses.

Town Board and Department Head Comments

Councilor Mangan thanked residents for attending and stated that the strong turnout demonstrated the community’s engagement and interest in local issues. He noted that he will continue to hold “office hours” at Maydan Café and that future dates will be announced on the Town website.

Councilor Schmitt recognized the efforts of the Parks and Recreation Department in organizing the float for the Memorial Day Parade and commended them regarding related events. He also reported attending an OCIDA meeting and stated that his participation and decisions are guided by what he believes to be in the best interests of the Town.

Supervisor’s Comments

Supervisor Rode reminded residents that the Town Hall summer schedule is now in effect. Office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Fridays.

Supervisor Rode noted that the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony will be held on May 30 with a gathering at the cemetery to honor those who served. He also announced that Seneca River Days will take place the following weekend and will include fireworks. He reminded residents that Town Hall will be closed on June 19 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Agenda Items

**MOTION TO RESCIND RESOLUTION NUMBERS 88 AND 89
REGARDING ZONE CHANGE PETITION FROM CNY CROPS**

RES#95/2026

Motion made by Councilor Mangan seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to rescind resolution numbers 88 and 89 regarding the CNY CROPS PLAINVILLE, LLC, zone change petition from May 31, 2026.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION THAT THE TOWN BOARD BE DESIGNATED
LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ZONE CHANGE PETITION FROM CNY CROPS**

RES#96/2026

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan that the Town Board be designated Lead Agency for the Zone Change Petition received from CNY CROPS PLAINVILLE, LLC, for the property located at Oswego Road and Lamson Road, Tax Map Number 017.-03-30.1, from Agricultural to General Business District (GB-D).

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO REFER THE ZONE CHANGE PETITION FROM CNY CROPS

RES#97/2026

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan that the Zone Change Petition received from CNY CROPS PLAINVILLE, LLC, for the property located at Oswego Road and Lamson Road, Tax Map Number 017.-03-30.1, from Agricultural to General Business District (GB-D) be referred to the Town of Lysander Planning Board, and the Onondaga County Planning Board.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO SCHEDULE AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
THE ZONE CHANGE PETITION FROM CNY CROPS**

RES#98/2026

Motion by Councilor Mangan seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas that the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for a public hearing to be held before the Lysander Town Board at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 16, 2026 to hear all persons for or against the Zone Change Petition received from CNY CROPS PLAINVILLE, LLC, for the property located at Oswego Road and Lamson Road, Tax Map Number 017.-03-30.1, from Agricultural to General Business District (GB-D) be referred to the Town of Lysander Planning Board, and the Onondaga County Planning Board.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO HOLD AND ADVERTISE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS MERCER/GIDDINGS/AFTERNOON DRIVE

RES#99/2026

Motion by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Mangan that the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for a public hearing to be held before the Lysander Town Board at 6:30 PM on Thursday, June 18, 2026 to consider a local law for an amendment to Chapter 295 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" relative to the installation of traffic "STOP" signs on Giddings Trail at the Mercer Street/Afternoon Drive Intersection and on Mercer Street at the Giddings Trail/Afternoon Drive Intersection to create an all-way STOP.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO HOLD AND ADVERTISE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON TIER 2 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE

RES#100/2026

Motion by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Mangan that the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for a public hearing to be held before the Lysander Town Board at 6:30 PM on Thursday, June 18, 2026 to consider a local law under Chapter 102-7 extending the moratorium on "Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage" in the Town of Lysander. This moratorium will be extended to December 19, 2026.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

RES#101/2026

Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Mangan to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign the 2025 Onondaga County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN THE CONTRACT WITH RSG FOR RECOMMENDED NOISE ORDINANCE CONSULTING/SERVICES/CODE UPDATES

RES#102/2026

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Schmitt to authorize the Town Supervisor sign the contract with RSG for recommended noise ordinance consulting services/code updates.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN
THE PROPOSAL FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES
RE THE BATHROOM RENOVATION PROJECT/CDBG**

RES#103/2026

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign the proposal for architectural design services related to the bathroom renovation project funded through the 2025 CDBG grant.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO CREATE
AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CODE UPDATES RE DATA
CENTERS/DATA STORAGE FACILITIES WITHIN TOL**

RES#104/2026

Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to authorize the Town Supervisor to create an Advisory Committee for Code Updates regarding Data Centers/Data Storage facilities within the Town of Lysander.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO PROMOTE MARY LATHROP FULL-TIME
SEASONAL TO THE TITLE OF PARK LABORER CREW LEADER**

RES#105/2026

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan to promote Mary Lathrop full-time seasonal to the title of Park Laborer Crew Leader at the current Union Contract hourly rate effective immediately.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All Ayes, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

RES#106/2026

Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Mangan to adjourn the Town Board meeting and enter Executive Session regarding proposed pending or current litigation/employment history of a particular person at 7:23 PM.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Aye Councilor Mangan Aye
Councilor Schmitt Aye

All ayes, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

RES#107/2026

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Schmitt to adjourn Executive Session regarding proposed pending or current litigation/employment history of a particular person at 8:24 PM.

Supervisor Rode	Aye	Councilor Kudarauskas	Aye	Councilor Mangan	Aye
Councilor Schmitt	Aye				

All ayes, motion carried.

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

Dina Falcone, Town Clerk