

A Town Board Meeting was held on August 20, 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 6:37 PM with a pledge to the Flag.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dina Falcone, Town Clerk, Al Yager, Town Engineer, Attorney from Cerio Law Firm, Highway Superintendent, Carl Magdziuk, and several guests and residents.

ADOPTION OF AUGUST 6, 2026 MINUTES

RES#179/2026

Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to adopt the August 6, 2026 Town Board meeting minutes.

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

**MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT A LOCAL LAW AMENDING
CHAPTER 295/V&T FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS AT
MERCER/AFTERNOON/GIDDINGS**

RES#180/2026

Motion made by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan to open the public hearing at 6:38 PM to adopt a local law for an amendment to Chapter 295 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” relative to the installation of traffic “STOP” signs as follows:

<u>Stop Sign</u>	<u>Intersection</u>
Mercer Street	Afternoon Drive
Mercer Street	Connell Terrace (S)
Mercer Street	Connell Terrace (N)
Afternoon Drive	Mercer Street/Giddings Trail
Giddings Trail	Mercer Street/Afternoon Drive

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

All ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT A LOCAL LAW AMENDING
CHAPTER 295/V&T FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS AT
MERCER/AFTERNOON/GIDDINGS**

RES#181/2026

Hearing no comments, motion made by Councilor Mangan seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to close the public hearing at 6:39 PM to adopt a local law for an amendment to Chapter 295 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” relative to the installation of traffic “STOP” signs as follows:

<u>Stop Sign</u>	<u>Intersection</u>				
Mercer Street	Afternoon Drive				
Mercer Street	Connell Terrace (S)				
Mercer Street	Connell Terrace (N)				
Afternoon Drive	Mercer Street/Giddings Trail				
Giddings Trail	Mercer Street/Afternoon Drive				
Supervisor Rode	Aye	Councilor Kudarauskas	Aye	Councilor Mangan	Aye
Councilor Schmitt	Aye				

All ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT LOCAL LAW
AMENDING CHAPTER 295/V&T FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF A STOP SIGN AT SPRINGWOODS CIRCLE**

RES#182/2026

Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Kudarasukas to open the public hearing at 6:40 PM to adopt a local law amending Chapter 295/V&T for the installation of a STOP sign at Springwoods Circle.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT
LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 295/V&T FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF A STOP SIGN AT SPRINGWOODS CIRCLE**

RES#183/2026

Hearing no comments, motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Mangan to close the public hearing at 6:40 PM to adopt a local law amending Chapter 295/V&T for the installation of a STOP sign at Springwoods Circle.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

All legal notices were published in the Post Standard per the Town Clerk.

Citizens Comments

A resident who formerly owned property on Dinglehole Road spoke to the board to let them know that he was treated poorly by two department heads regarding issues he had with his daughter’s property and that they were unresponsive to phone calls. The Town Supervisor tried to interject and explain the situation, but was immediately shut down by the resident.

A resident on Patchett Road expressed her dismay regarding developer’s construction vehicles speeding through Patchett Road to and from the construction entrance to Timber Banks. She also made accusations against the Town Board, and asked for a resolution to the matter.

Town Board Comments

Councilor Mangan thanked the group who came in to speak about Battery Energy Storage.

Councilor Schmitt reported on the Data Center group, and that the last discussion was focused on wastewater and noise ordinance revisions. He touched on the battery energy storage discussion, and he liked Town of Clay’s ordinance, that can be used as a template.

Councilor Schmitt spoke about the LWRP meeting where policy recommendations and the use of public funds for businesses. He stated that businesses should be current on their taxes before receiving funding. He also asked for assistance with grant funding regarding the Hayes Road sewer project.

Councilor Kudarauskas mentioned the Ninja Course grand opening and stated that he was looking forward to it.

Al Yager, Town Engineer, mentioned the construction costs were more than were anticipated. There will be a motion explaining same, and he also mentioned they used an Onondaga County contract for construction. He said that a groundwater condition contributed to the cost. \$335K was spent for the purchase of the course, and they are asking for \$67K to finish the project.

Town Clerk Dina Falcone stated that there was a vote by Tax Receivers in the County, and tax collection will begin September 8, and go through November 7 without penalty. She noted that she has received the Tax Warrants from Cato and Baldwinsville. It should be noted that Jordan Elbridge collects their own taxes at an alternate location.

Supervisor’s Comments

Supervisor Rode mentioned that summer hours are still in effect until after Labor Day. Town Hall hours are M-Th 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday until 1:30 PM. The Highway Department is working four 10’s, and they are closed Fridays.

He mentioned that the Town Board is looking into hiring a new Town Historian, and those discussions will ensue at the next meeting.

Supervisor Rode mentioned that the Cold Springs Sewer District Bond Resolution will be voted on at a Special Meeting of the Town Board on August 31, at 5:00 PM.

Agenda Items

MOTION TO RESCIND RESOLUTION NUMBER 112 OF 2026 RE LL NO. 5

RES#184/2026

Motion by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan to rescind Resolution Number 112 of 2026 regarding Local Law No. 5, 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.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO RESCIND RESOLUTION NO. 172 OF 2015 LL NO. 6 OF 2015

RES#185/2026

Motion by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to rescind Resolution Number 172 of 2015 regarding Local Law Number 6 of 2015, amending the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the Town of Lysander to add two “stop” intersections at Springwoods Circle entering NYS Route 370 and at Mercer Street entering Giddings Trail.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO ADOPT A LOCAL LAW FOR AN AMENDMENT
TO CHAPTER 295/VTL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRAFFIC STOP
SIGNS/MERCER/AFTERNOON/GIDDINGS**

RES#186/2026

Motion by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Mangan to adopt a local law for an amendment to Chapter 295 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" relative to the installation of traffic “STOP” signs at the following locations:

<u>Stop Sign</u>	<u>Intersection</u>
Mercer Street	Afternoon Drive
Mercer Street	Connell Terrace (S)
Mercer Street	Connell Terrace (N)
Afternoon Drive	Mercer Street/Giddings Trail
Giddings Trail	Mercer Street/Afternoon Drive

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

All ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO ADOPT A LOCAL LAW FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 295/VTL FOR
THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC STOP SIGN AT SPRINGWOODS CIRCLE AND NYS 370**

RES#187/2026

Motion by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Schmitt to adopt a local law for an amendment to Chapter 295 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" relative to the installation of a traffic “STOP” sign at Springwoods Circle and NYS Route 370.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF LYDIA PEVARNIK

RES#188/2026

Motion by Councilor Mangan seconded by Councilor Schmitt to accept the resignation of Lydia Pevarnik from the Town Clerk’s Office effective August 27, 2026. *(Lydia was hired part-time for the season to cover a staffing shortage).*

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

All ayes, motion carried.

MOTION TO HIRE CARYN SCHRADER

RES#189/2026

Motion by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan to hire Caryn Schrader as part-time Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Receiver in the Town Clerk’s Office at an hourly rate per the union contract, with a starting date of August 31, 2026.

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

All ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HW DEPARTMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT, AND THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
TO USE THE PIGGYBACK CONTRACTING CLAUSE**

RES#190/2026

Motion by Councilor Kudarauskas seconded by Councilor Mangan to authorize the Highway Department, Parks and Recreation Department, and the Engineering Department to use the piggyback contracting clause in the following contracts for good and services purchases previously approved in the 2026 Town of Lysander Budget through December 31, 2026, and authorize the Town Supervisor to sign any required contractual documents as needed related to this resolution:

- Onondaga County Collection System Infrastructure Renewal Cured In-Place Pipe (Bid #0010984)
- Onondaga County Coarse Aggregate and Stone (Bid #0011064)
- Onondaga County Excavating Services (Bid #0011337)
- Onondaga County Liquid Asphalt and Liquid Calcium Chloride (Bid #0011179)
- Onondaga County Epoxy & Pavement Markings (Bid #0011041)
- NYSOGS Comprehensive Bituminous Concrete (Group 31502)

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

All ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE A BUDGET AMENDMENT FROM THE FUND BALANCE IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$68,000 (NINJA COURSE OVERRUNS)**

RES#191/2026

Motion by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to authorize a budget amendment from the Fund Balance in the amount of \$68,000 for account A0-0710-401, Parks Projects. (*Ninja Course cost overruns*).

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

All ayes, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilor Mangan seconded by Councilor Kudarauskas to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 7:27 PM.

Supervisor Rode Aye Councilor Kudarauskas Absent 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