

**A Town Board Meeting was held on March 5, 2026, at Lysander Town Hall, 8220 Loop Road, Baldwinsville, New York.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kevin Rode, Supervisor  
Vince Mangan, Councilor  
Ed Schmitt, Councilor  
Peter Moore, Councilor

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jeffrey Kudarauskas, 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 Herkala, Esq., Highway Superintendent Carl Magdziuk, Kevin Merrill, Parks and Recreation Director, and several guests and residents.

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**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**RES#33/2026**

**Motion made by Councilor Mangan seconded by Councilor Schmitt** to adopt the February 19, 2026 Town Board meeting minutes.

Supervisor Rode	Aye	Councilor Kudarauskas	Absent	Councilor Mangan	Aye
Councilor Moore	Abstain	Councilor Schmitt	Aye		

**All ayes, motion carried.**

There were no Citizens Comments.

**Town Board Comments**

Councilor Schmitt noted that the next LWRP meeting will be held on March 23 at 6:30 PM at the Baldwinsville Public Library. They will be discussing the scope of the project's future.

Councilor Mangan advised that he will be holding "office hours" at Maydan Café next month, as well as other places in the Baldwinsville area each month. He will post the hours and places on the website.

**Supervisor's Comments**

Supervisor Rode spoke about the passing of Tim Gainey, who was a wonderful, respected man in the community. Mr. Gainey was a Code Enforcement Officer, a firefighter with the North West Fire District, and a retired Sheriff. He will be truly missed.

Kevin Merrill, Parks and Recreation Director, provided an update on department activities, highlighted upcoming spring programs, including the "Repair Café, and the Junk in the Trunk sale that corresponds with the Radisson garage sales in May. Information on all Parks and Recreation programs is available on the Town website and the department's Facebook page. Additionally, Mr. Merrill mentioned that Carter Smith has taken the Civil Service test, and is awaiting the results.

Dina Falcone, Town Clerk/Tax Receiver, noted that penalty period for taxes has commenced, and that payments will be collected through March 31<sup>st</sup>. After that date, payments must be made to Onondaga County.

Agenda Items

MOTION TO ADJUST THE START DATE OF LINDA PEASE

RES#34/2026

**Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Mangan** to adjust the start date of Linda Pease to February 26, 2026.

Supervisor Rode           Aye    Councilor Kudarauskas   Absent   Councilor Mangan    Aye  
Councilor Moore           Aye    Councilor Schmitt    Aye

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF THERESE PEARCE

RES#35/2026

**Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Mangan** to accept the resignation of Therese Pearce effective March 2, 2026.

Supervisor Rode           Aye    Councilor Kudarauskas   Absent   Councilor Mangan    Aye  
Councilor Moore           Aye    Councilor Schmitt    Aye

MOTION TO APPOINT KAYLEIGH BRACY AS COURT CLERK

RES#36/2026

**Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Schmitt** to appoint Kayleigh Bracy as Court Clerk to Judge Bryant effective March 4, 2026. The hourly rate is based on the Teamsters Clerical contract.

Supervisor Rode           Aye    Councilor Kudarauskas   Absent   Councilor Mangan    Aye  
Councilor Moore           Aye    Councilor Schmitt    Aye

MOTION TO APPOINT RYAN HAGERMAN TO THE TOL PLANNING BOARD

RES#37/2026

**Motion made by Councilor Mangan seconded by Councilor Schmitt** to appoint Ryan Hagerman to the Town of Lysander Zoning Board of Appeals effective February 26, 2026. This term will expire on 12/31/2027. *(The seat was vacated by Vincent Mangan on 12/31/25).*

Supervisor Rode           Aye    Councilor Kudarauskas   Absent   Councilor Mangan    Aye  
Councilor Moore           Aye    Councilor Schmitt    Aye

MOTION TO SURPLUS ITEMS IN THE HW DEPARTMENT

RES#38/2026

**Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Mangan** to surplus the following items from the HW Department: (2) 4 drawer metal filing cabinets (no tags) and one office desk (no tag).

Supervisor Rode           Aye    Councilor Kudarauskas   Absent   Councilor Mangan    Aye  
Councilor Moore           Aye    Councilor Schmitt    Aye

MOTION TO HOLD AND ADVERTISE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO  
RESCIND LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026

RES#39/2026

**Motion made by Councilor Schmitt seconded by Councilor Moore** to schedule a public hearing to rescind Local Law No. 2 of 2026 under Article XXIX (29) to regarding the moratorium on “solar farms” in the Town of Lysander, on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM in Lysander Town Hall and to refer the resolution of the moratorium to the Onondaga County Planning Board under GML Section 239. This motion shall authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for same.

Supervisor Rode           Aye    Councilor Kudarauskas   Absent   Councilor Mangan    Aye  
Councilor Moore           Aye    Councilor Schmitt    Aye

**ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**RES#40/2026**

**Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Mangan** to adjourn the Town Board meeting and enter into Executive Session to discuss employment history of a particular employee leading to appointment, promotion, discipline, or removal at 6:55 PM.

Supervisor Rode	Aye	Councilor Kudrauskas	Absent	Councilor Mangan	Aye
Councilor Moore	Aye	Councilor Schmitt	Aye		

**All ayes, motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**RES#41/2026**

**Motion made by Councilor Moore seconded by Councilor Schmitt** to adjourn Executive Session at 8:15 PM.

Supervisor Rode	Aye	Councilor Kudrauskas	Absent	Councilor Mangan	Aye
Councilor Moore	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*