



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board

Thursday, May 14, 2026

6:00 PM

Town Hall

1. **REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING – May 14, 2026 – 6:00 PM**
2. **Agenda Review Session – 5:00 PM Supervisor Conference Room**
3. **Call to Order**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Peter G. Crummey	Supervisor	Present	
Rick J Field	Councilman	Present	
Kristen N. Blais	Councilwoman	Present	
Julian Kovacs	Councilman	Present	
Mark McCumber	Councilman	Present	
Joel Weingarten	Councilman	Present	
Alvin Gamble	Councilman	Present	
David M.. Brickner	Town Attorney	Present	
Julie Gansle	Town Clerk	Present	

4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Presentation of a Proclamation for EMS Week**
6. **Personnel: Resolution No. 178**

A. Anthony J. Horton

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

B. Keven A. Neville

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

C. Markus M. Diederich

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

D. Jessica L. Nelson

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

E. Noah A. Savastio

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

F. Maura K. Pilla

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

7. **Resolutions**

Resolution No. 179 authorizing the Director of Purchasing and General Services to advertise for bids to replace boilers at the Public Safety Center and Public Operations buildings.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 180 authorizing the Director of Purchasing and General Services to advertise for bids to make roof repairs at all Town locations.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 181 authorizing the Director of Purchasing and General Services to advertise for bids in connection with Fuel Storage and Dispensing System Maintenance for DPW/Division of Fleet Maintenance.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 182 authorizing the Director of Purchasing and General Services to advertise for bids in connection with asbestos-containing material air monitoring services for various Town construction projects.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 183 rejecting all bids received in connection with Town publication and authorizing the Director of Purchasing and General Services to re-advertise for the same.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 184 authorizing the transfer of ownership of K-9 Eddie to his handler, Michael Clough.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 185 awarding the bid to Industrial Services Group, Inc. d/b/a Universal Blastco in connection with the Secondary Containment and Chemical Delivery Rehabilitation at the Mohawk View Water Treatment Plant for the DPW/Division of Latham Water.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 186 appointing Daniel Ferris as a member of the Conservation Advisory Council.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 187 appointing a member to and designating the Chairman of the Industrial Development Agency.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 188 appointing a member to and designating the Chairman of the Local Development Corporation.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 189 authorizing the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with Vital Sign and Graphics Co, Inc. in connection with the design and installation of various signage for the William K. Sanford Town Library.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 190 amending the agreement with Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP in connection with fire alarm repairs for various Town facilities.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 191 authorizing the Supervisor to rescind the contract with A Plus Striping, Inc. in connection with the resurfacing of various Town parks.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 192 authorizing expenditure of funds from the Insurance Reserve Fund for payment of legal fees, expenses and/or settlement in connection with litigation.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 193 rejecting all bids received in connection with playground equipment for the Kiwanis Park and Lisha Kill Pocket Park and authorizing the Director of Purchasing and General Services to re-advertise for the same.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 194 authorizing acceptance of a proposal from Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. in connection with renewal of the Town's crime insurance coverage.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 195 awarding the bid to Sycaway Creamery, Inc. in connection with Pool Concession Stand items for the 2026 Pool Season.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 196 awarding the bid to ALTA Equipment Company, Deposit Control Systems, Inc., D&W Diesel Inc., and Mooradian Hydraulics in connection with OEM parts and aftermarket parts III for the DPW/Division of Fleet Maintenance.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 197 calling a public hearing in connection with a proposed local law amending Chapter 119 of the Code of the Town of Colonie entitled “Hotels and Motels.”

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 198 adopting the standardization of video laryngoscope airway management equipment for the EMS Department.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 199 authorizing the Supervisor to enter into a Professional Engineering Service Agreement with Barton & Loguidice in connection with underground diesel storage tank replacements at the Mohawk View Water Treatment Plant.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

Resolution No. 200 authorizing the Director of Purchasing and General Services to advertise for bids in connection with the installation of brick pavers at the Newtonville Park and Environmental Center.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark McCumber, Councilman
SECONDER:	Kristen N. Blais, Councilwoman
AYES:	Crummey, Field, Blais, Kovacs, McCumber, Weingarten, Gamble

8. Public Comment

- * Comments received from resident, Paul Russell, following up on the continued efforts and progress being made in connection with the list of environmental and historical sites needing attention within the town submitted to the board last year;
- * Comments received from the Director of Senior Resources, Angelina Searles, updating the board as to the positive feedback and soon to be expanded hours of the non-essential on demand ride services (GoGo Grandparent Colonie) recently implemented to assist seniors with transportation to social, recreational, errands, etc., in order to support independence and social engagement of seniors;
- * Comments received from resident happy to hear the hours being expanded to care for seniors transportation and support of Bright Horizon program;
- * No additional comments received