

State of New York
County of Lewis
Town of Leyden
Minutes (November 11, 2025)

Supervisor Rosalie White called the regular meeting for the Town of Leyden Board held at the Town Hall on November 11, 2025 to order at 5:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

Members in attendance were: Councilmembers Andy Millick; Steve Fox; Stanley Jones; Bruce Krug; Town Clerk Janice Dosztan; Highway Superintendent Sean Shanks; Christine Healt; Jeff Nellenback, Dawn Rava-Crofoot, Adam Fuller, Vincent Brigandi; Scott Sawyer; and Bruce Myers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Steve Fox and seconded by Andy Millick to accept the minutes from the October 14, 2025 regular meeting as amended. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

A motion was made by Steve Fox and seconded by Bruce Krug to accept the minutes from the November 6, 2025 special meeting (Budget). Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

BILL APPROVAL:

General Fund bills numbered 196 through and including 215 were audited; Highway Fund bills numbered 79 through and including number 90 were audited. All bills were signed and ordered to be paid by a motion from Bruce Krug and seconded by Steve Fox in exception of G204 Susan Martin mileage from Boonville to Talcottville and G206 LeeAnne Greene mileage to Lyons Falls (Town of West Turin). The Board want Supervisor White to invoice the Town of West Turin for the mileage of a dog call in their town; after receiving the payment the DCO can be reimbursed. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE:

Adam Fuller reviewed the 2026 Municipal Insurance quotes from NYMIR with the Town Board.

Bruce Krug introduced Resolution #49

RESOLUTION #49
2026
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE QUOTE

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town of Leyden does hereby accept the 2026 Municipal Insurance Quote from Fuller Insurance for the amount of \$25,314.71 (NYMIR) for the period of 12/15/25-12/15/26. Motion made by Bruce Krug and seconded by Andy Millick. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Further discussion was held on the quotes for guiderails on Dutch Hill Road. Town & County Bridge & Rail submitted a quote – New \$39,152.00 and used \$23,112.00. Councilmember Krug asked Adam Fuller if it was a liability to the town that they are not repaired within a certain time period; he indicated that it is not if the Town put up safety precautions until they are replaced. Councilmember Fox asked if the old guiderails have been reattached; Supervisor White indicated that cones have been put up. Highway Superintendent Shanks recommends that the Town Board approves to install new guiderails.

Steve Fox introduced Resolution #50

RESOLUTION #50
DUTCH HILL ROAD
GUIDERAILS

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby accept Town & County Bridge & Rails quote for new guiderails for \$39,152.00. Motion made by Steve Fox and seconded by Stanley Jones. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

A new quote was received from Tracey Road Equipment for a 2008 Case 612E Loader for \$45,000.00.

Steve Fox introduced Resolution #51

RESOLUTION #51
PURCHASE 2008
CASE 612E LOADER

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby accept Tracey Road Equipment quote for a 2008 Case 612E Loader for \$45,000.00. Motion made by Steve Fox and seconded by Andy Millick. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Discussion was also held on purchasing a 9.5' plow for the 2023 Dodge dump truck. Lowville Sport & Farm \$8,700.00 and All Season Power Sports \$7,900.00. The Board would also like a quote from Riverside Rentals.

Bruce Krug introduced Resolution #52

RESOLUTION #52
PURCHASE 9.5' PLOW

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby authorize the purchase of a 9.5' plow for the 2023 Dodge dump truck to the lowest bidder of Lowville Sport & Farm, All Season Power Sports, and Riverside Rentals. Motion made by Bruce Krug and seconded by Steve Fox. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Supervisor White noted that CHIPS reimbursement was filed for \$239,065.38 for Dutch Hill Road and Upper Cone Road and should be received mid-December.

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Supervisor White reported revenues received; \$3,022.15 October Interest–NYClass Investment & Community Bank; \$150.00 Medical Ins. Premiums – October; \$6,310.00 September Justice Report (Town's Share \$1,712.00 – NYS Share \$4,598.00), \$551.52 Clerks September Revenue Paid in October; \$9,241.69 FEMA reimbursement for Iseneker #2-DR4472

CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT:

The clerk's **October** monthly report was passed. Total taken in **\$635.20** for the following breakdown

<i>Dog License Renewal</i>	\$	90.00
Building Permit	\$	370.20
Zoning Permit	\$	100.00

	Wood Stove	\$	35.00
	Marriage License	\$	40.00
Paid to:	Town of Leyden Supervisor	\$	603.70
	State Health Dept	\$	22.50
	NYS Ag & Markets	\$	9.00
	Total Dispersed	\$	635.20

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.:

Supervisor White received a letter of thanks from the Volunteer Transportation Center for \$300.00 funding in 2025.

The Façade & Streetscape Improvement Program deadline is 12/31/25.

LOCAL LAW NO 2-2025:

Discussion was held on the revision to Local Law #1-2025; adding Section 12 Addendum on Battery Energy Storage System or extend the moratorium an additional period. Councilmember Fox suggested a 3-month extension.

Steve Fox introduced Resolution #53

RESOLUTION #53
LOCAL LAW NO 2-2025
SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND/OR
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM MOROTORIUM
EXTEND AN ADDITIONAL 3 MONTHS

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby approve an additional extension to the Solar Moratorium. Motion made by Steve Fox and seconded by Bruce Krug. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

2026 PRELIMINARY BUDGET:

Supervisor White asked the Board for any final changes to the 2026 Preliminary Budget.

Bruce Krug introduced Resolution #54

RESOLUTION #54
DOG CONTROL OFFICER
SALARY

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby change the DCO salary to \$2,200.00/year. Motion made by Bruce Krug and seconded by Andy Millick. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Stanley Jones introduced Resolution #55

RESOLUTION #55
SUPERVISOR
SALARY

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby remove the proposed Supervisor pay increase of \$500.00. Motion made by Stanley Jones and seconded by Steve Fox. Motion carried with 4 ayes and 0 nays (Supervisor White abstained).

Steve Fox introduced Resolution #56

RESOLUTION #56
TAX COLLECTOR
SALARY

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby deny the raise for the Tax Collector's salary. Motion made by Steve Fox and seconded by Stanley Jones. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays

Andy Millick introduced Resolution #57

RESOLUTION #57
ADOPT 2026
BUDGET

BE IT SO RESOLVED; that The Town Board of the Town Of Leyden does hereby adopt the 2026 Budget as amended with the total amount to be raised by taxes \$497,242.00. Motion made by Andy Millick and seconded by Bruce Krug. Motion carried with 4 ayes and 1 nay – Steve Fox

LEGISLATOR:

Councilmember Fox asked Legislator Nellenback where the 2 million for the railroad project came from; he indicated they used the COVID relief money.

CTHC:

Christine Healt informed the Town Board of all the grants that are available to the Town and the deadlines.

OTHER BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Councilmember Krug would like to do away with the Public Comment pause to allow commenting.

Councilmember Jones indicated he would like the meetings to be recorded and put on the website; there was mixed reactions on it.

Scott Sawyer asked the status of the battery storage law and informed the Town Board that Nation Grid would like to build a substation on his property.

Councilmember Fox informed the Town Board that Wreaths Across America will take place on December 13, 2025.

Next regular meeting will be December 9, 2025 at 5:30 pm at the Town Hall (review payables at 4:30).

Motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Krug and seconded by Stanley Jones. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Janice Dosztan, Town Clerk