

**TOWN OF WESTERLO
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
OF
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025**

The Town of Westerlo Town Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at the Town Hall 933 CR 401, Westerlo, NY. Supervisor Kryzak opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 6:04 PM.

ATTENDING WERE: Supervisor Matthew Kryzak
Councilman Joshua Beers
Councilwoman Lorraine Pecylak
Councilman Peter Mahan
ABSENT WERE: Councilwoman Amie Burnside

Also attending were: Town Attorney George McHugh, Highway Superintendent David Pecylak and Employees Salvatore Spinnato and Pete Voisey, Hometown Heroes Committee Member/Confidential Administrator Lisa DeGroff, Town Justices Kenny Mackey and Joshua Ostrander, Former Town Justice Robert Carl, Planning/ZBA Chairperson Bill Hall and Board Member Barb Maughan, Museum Director Mary Jane Araldi, Former Town Historian Dennis Fancher, Previous , Previous Town Board Member Walt Galicki, Previous Transfer Station Employee Charles Benninger, Previous Highway Superintendent Jody Ostrander, Library Trustees Mary Ann Witt, Kim Slingerland and Miranda Drum, Westerlo Volunteer Fire Co. Deputy Chief Alan Clickman, Deputy Town Clerk's Kathleen Spinnato and Michelle Rose, Town Clerk Karla Weaver, Albany County Sheriff Deputy Bray, Former Highway Employee Charles Benninger and approximately 11 residents.

Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to open the meeting. Councilman Mahan seconded; motion carried by those present.

TOWN BUSINESS

TOWN BOARD MINUTES

Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 6, 2025. Councilman Mahan seconded; motion carried by those present.

TOWN CLERK (APRIL 2025)

Town Clerk Weaver reviewed the Town Clerk report for April 2025. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to approve the Town Clerk report for April 2025. Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; motion carried by those present.

SUPERVISOR REPORT (APRIL 2025)

Supervisor Kryzak reported that in the General Fund 102% has been collected and has only expended 30.3%. There are 3 more sales tax checks expected to be collected. All major funds aren't over extended and are on track for where they should be with Budget vs. Actual. The Lighting District, Library and Highway are on the up and up where they should be for this time of year. If budget amendments are necessary before the end of the year due to being over in any of the accounts, then they will be taken care of at that time. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to approve the Supervisor's report for April 2025. Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; motion carried by those present.

INVESTMENT REPORT (APRIL 2025)

Supervisor Kryzak reported that for all the checking accounts the total reconciled balance at the start of April was \$4,114,517.76. Across all accounts the Town received \$395,584.75 in receipts and disbursed \$319,243.82 for the month of April. Total bank balance for the end of the month is \$4,200,858.69. The collateralization statement from M&T bank is \$4,831,280.27, meaning the deposits are safe. There are three quarters to be collected for sales tax and so far, have collected \$360,715.41 and last year \$1,502,806.67 was collected. In April 2025 the interest earned was \$4,999.36. Year to date interest collected is \$18,735.96 from the Bank of Greene County for January to April. NYCLASS beginning balance for April was \$466.79, \$1.44 was earned leaving the balance at the end of April at \$468.23. The YTD interest earned from January to April for NYCLASS is \$6.10. Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; motion carried by those present.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

The Supervisor reviewed the below budget amendment. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to adopt the following resolution :

- WHEREAS:** the Town of Westerlo has had unforeseen expense in the following accounts; and
- WHEREAS:** the Chief Fiscal Officer has determined that in order to maintain proper balances within various accounts, a budget amendment is necessary; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** that the Town Board of the Town of Westerlo does hereby authorizes Town Supervisor Matthew Kryzak to make the following transfers.

General Fund and Escrow Fund 2025

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From Account</u>	<u>To Account</u>
\$2000.00	(A) 200.8 Escrow Fund	(A) 1440.41 Engineering Services

\$32,072.00 (A) 230.8 CPR Fund (A)1620.4 Buildings/Other (Justice Court)

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; a vote resulted as follows.

AYES: Councilwoman Pecylak, Supervisor Kryzak, Councilman Beers,
Councilman Mahan

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 59 – 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS (MAY 2025)

Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: the Town Board has audited the monthly bills, be it hereby

RESOLVED: the following May 2025 bills be paid Voucher # 205 through Voucher #
287B in the amount of \$202,895.53, and further

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded the motion, a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Councilwoman Pecylak, Supervisor Kryzak, Councilman Mahan,
Councilman Beers

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 60 – 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervisor Kryzak advised that the Town received a written report from the Justice Court, Assessor and CEO.

JUSTICE COURT

The Town Board reviewed the Justice Court report mentioning they received a total of \$1,257.89 for the month of April.

PLANNING/ZONING BOARD

Planning/Zoning Board Chairman William Hall informed the Town Board that the monthly meeting would be moved from Monday, May 26, 2025, to Tuesday, May 27, 2025, due to Memorial Day being observed on May 26th. Mr. Hall indicated that there would be a couple public hearings at the meeting. One for a variance and the other for a subdivision. Mr. Hall advised this month there were a couple of new applications.

LOCAL LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE (LLRC)

Mr. Hall indicated they were looking into solar and battery storage to be up to date on that information. Mr. Hall explained he emailed the Town Board a list of people who are interested in joining the LLRC. Supervisor Kryzak indicated he had received the email and reviewed the names with Mr. Hall, indicating that he would add the names to the New Business part of the meeting.

HOMETOWN HEROES

Lisa DeGroff thanked Albany County DPW for assisting the Highway Department in hanging 72 banners in two days. She reported on the Hometown Heroes meeting last month. She mentioned the Committee discussed the following:

- Reviewed the Patriot picnic vendors and who would be acceptable – must have patriotic goods or offer regular discounts for veterans – along with solidifying door prizes and approving wrist bands for the picnic.
- Reviewed veterans' banners indicating 20 new and 44 rehangs were completed. The Committee decided they will not exceed 75 banners per year.
- Recognized sponsors, including Craig Apple Sr., Cottonwood Creek Vet Services, Cunningham Funeral Home, Easter Mutual Insurance, Grapeville Insurance, Hometown Deli, Kelly's Pharmacy, ELMA Health, Matt Kryzak, Tracy Mans 518 Reality.com, Maple on the Lake, McDermott's Automotive, Multi Phase Construction Corp., Sperry Automotive, STS 5 Petroleum (M&B's), Tasting Lab, Tip-Top Furniture, Town Line Motorsports, Barbara Wisenberg, Mark & Theodore Lounsbury Jr., Delores Zeh, Clark Zeh III, Denise Yowell & Linda Zeh.
- Finalizing details for closing ceremony.
- Veteran's garden had solar lighting replaced, new flags installed, flowers and weed matting to be put in.

LIBRARY

Library Trustee Miranda Drum reported the following for the library:

- They continue the search for a Library Trustee.
- Youth programs are still running until the last day of school.
- Summer program is July 6, 2025 to August 14, 2025 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Annual Book Sale is June 14, 2025. Fill a bag for \$7.
- They continue coffee with neighbors on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 pm and every Wednesday at noon.
- Ancestry program with Gayle Hannay on June 10th at 10am and July 10th at 6pm. Call to sign up.
- Red Cross Blood Drive is June 24th from 12:30 pm-4:30 pm. Call the Red Cross or sign up on their website.
- All programs are available on their website, or people can stop by the library and can speak with the Library Director.

MUSEUM

Museum Director Mary Jane Araldi reported the following:

- Mrs. Araldi was able to take some memorabilia to a DAR event that was honoring WWII soldiers who died during the war.
- They had a successful Mother's Day Brunch.

- Town Wide Garage Sale Day is June 14th 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.
- Mrs. Araldi continues to archive pictures and found some from the 175th Anniversary in 1990 to archive.

HIGHWAY

Highway Superintendent David Pecylak reported the following:

- Collecting pricing for paving of 4 parking lots. And received those estimates the prior day but is looking for someone to fix the handicap ramp at the back of the Town Hall prior to paving the parking lot.
- Received the CHIPS money back.
- Received estimates for the roads that will be repaved.
- Has employees working on the ditches and replacing culvert pipes.

Supervisor Kryzak thanked Mr. Pecylak for assisting with the Hometown Heros banners.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

CEO Pine submitted the following report:

Report - Building/ Zoning -Jeffry Pine BI/CEO – for April 2025

Applications processed or pending before the boards

Special use – 0 / Variance request- 3 / Sub– divisions – 3

Building permits issued – 7

New houses –0 / Swimming Pools – 0 / Additions, renovations - 2

Accessory structures – 3 Solar Pv – 1/ Other – 0 Cell tower / commercial – 2

Construction inspections- 21

Site visits – 8 / Fire calls – 1 / Fire safety inspections and follow ups – 4

4 - In-service Training hours. 10 hrs. YTD (24 hours required to maintain certification for 2026)

ASSESSOR

Assessor Melanie Bunzey submitted the following report:

ASSESSOR'S MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

To: Westerlo Town Board

From: Melanie Bunzey, Assessor

Date: May 14, 2025

Re: Monthly Report

The 2025 Tentative Roll was completed and filed with the Clerk on May 1, 2025. A total of 84 assessment changes were made based on new structures, improvements, etc. Assessment Change Notices were mailed to all property owners with changes. There has only been one phone call for an explanation to date since the letters were mailed and only one grievance application received. Board of Assessment Review ("BAR) hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2025, from 4-8 pm.

A "New Sales Transmittal Report" was submitted to the State with 11 sales since last submittal. I have attached a copy of the Sales Transmittal Report and will continue to do so each so, you are aware of what properties have sold or have been transferred to a trust, etc.

Address changes are made on a regular basis as well as bank escrow information. Routine calls and emails are received and answered on nearly a daily basis.

The system is checked for property owners listed on death notices received, exemptions are then removed if necessary and notifications of exemption change mailed.

*Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Bunzey
Melanie Bunzey, Assessor*

MOTION TO APPROVE COMMITTEE & DEPT. REPORTS

Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to accept all committee and department reports.
Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; motion carried by those present.

OLD BUSINESS

RIGHT TO FARM LAW

Supervisor Kryzak advised the proposed law is still being discussed but he is looking for more input.

TENNIS COURTS

Supervisor Kryzak indicated the tennis court modifications will begin May 21st for one tennis court and two pickle ball courts.

NEW BUSINESS

ALBANY COUNTY 2025 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Supervisor Kryzak informed the Town Board that the Hazard Mitigation Plan was being worked on with Albany County along with Barton & Loguidice. They came up with mitigation actions

that they are trying to prioritize for a 5-year plan to make Westerlo more emergency ready. Mr. Kryzak indicated that they were first prioritizing the assessment of vulnerability and flood protection for the Town facilities, second was to increase resilience at the new facilities and key assets for floods and stabilizing creek and stream banks, especially around the Town facilities at the park, which is something that has been in motion for the last two summers. Mr. Kryzak believed the Town received the grant again this year to stabilize more of the creek bank at the park. Another item that has already been started is the upgrade of culverts for town roads which was prioritized as a medium priority. Improving emergency communications which the cell phone tower falls under is also a medium priority. Another item the Town has already started is to convert the former ambulance building to an emergency operations center and shelter. Once that building comes back to the Town, Supervisor Kryzak indicated it will be turned over to the Fire Co. for their use and as a place the town can stage emergency operations out of as well. Another medium priority is a drought and extreme heat education campaign. Educational programs will be provided for people, so they know what to do to prevent fire during drought and what to do during extreme heat. One of the high issues that came back through the whole county was the tick education program based on the high amount of tick diseases seen in the county. Another item is establishing an emergency holding facility for displaced animals, right now the Town does have an agreement that does cover that and if the Board changes that to have something in Town, they will let the public know but that is a low priority because the Town does have something in place currently. A high priority is the high hazard potential dam mitigation plan for the basic creek. The Town does get reports every year on the basic creek reservoir inspections which would be a catastrophic event if that dam would break. This whole program runs through what's the best plan moving forward to protect ourselves from any type of hazard.

Councilwoman Pecylak wondered if there was any word on the ambulance building. Mr. Kryzak responded, he hasn't received anything back yet, it's still with the state. Mr. Kryzak indicated the Town needs to adopt the Westerlo/Albany County 2025 Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update. This is something that all towns are required to do. Supervisor Kryzak read the following and made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: the Town of Westerlo recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within The Town of Westerlo; and

WHEREAS: the Town of Westerlo has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Albany County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS: 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the Town of Westerlo from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS: this plan, approved by the community, may be edited or amended after submission for review, but will not require the community to re-adopt any further iterations; and

WHEREAS: this only applies to this specific plan and does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 year; and

WHEREAS: adoption by the Town Board of the Town of Westerlo would demonstrate their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update;

RESOLVED: that the Town Board of the Town of Westerlo does hereby adopt the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak, Councilman Mahan

ABSTAIN: Councilman Beers

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 61 - 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

KROPP ROAD SPEED STUDY

Supervisor Kryzak advised he received a letter from a resident which he read aloud regarding the request for a speed study on Kropp Rd. Mr. Kryzak advised that NYS DOT sets the speed limits. The Town Board needs to vote for a speed study in order for the Town Clerk to complete the required form to submit to Albany County DPW who submits it to the state DPW and the state renders the study and makes a decision. Councilman Mahan did not believe any town road should be 55 mph, the current speed on Kropp Rd. is 40 mph. Highway employee Sal Spinnato indicated a speed study was performed on that road and it was 40 mph and people had a fit back then too and someone took it upon themselves to change the speed limit sign to 30 mph. Supervisor Kryzak cannot guarantee the state will do another speed study if they have already done one but he knows that now that the road is paved people aren't going as slow as when the road was bad. Resident Barbara Russell believed the speed is based on the condition of the road, if the road is bad, that dictates the speed. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Supervisor's Office and the Highway Superintendent's Office have received complaints regarding the speed limit on Kropp Road, and,

WHEREAS: The Town Supervisor desires to submit a letter to the Town Clerk to be submitted to Albany County Department of Public Works requesting a traffic study on Kropp Road, Westerlo, for the purpose of reducing the speed limit, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Town Board of the Town of Westerlo does hereby approve the Town Supervisor to submit a letter to the Town Clerk to submit to Albany County Department of Public Works requesting a traffic study on Kropp Road, Westerlo for the purpose of reducing the speed limit.

Councilman Mahan seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilman Mahan, Councilman Beers, Councilwoman Pecylak

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 62 - 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

COMPUTER UPGRADES

The Town needs to upgrade to Windows 11. Preville Technology advised the Town needs to replace two machines, complete six software updates to upgrade existing workstations which are compatible, and they will do the setup, configuration and installation of the new machines. The estimate is \$5,525.54. There is no choice if the Town wants to be able to use the programs needed. The devices running Windows 10 will be exposed to security vulnerabilities. He is looking for approval from the Town Board to engage with Preville to provide the services quoted. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Town Board needs to update to Windows 11, be it hereby

RESOLVED: The Town Board authorizes the Supervisor to engage with Preville Technology to provide 6 software updates to Windows 11, and 2 new machines and to set up, configure and install 4 work stations.

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak, Councilman Beers, Councilman Mahan

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 63 - 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

FARMERS MARKET

There were discussions about moving the Town's Farmers Market to John Dolce's property on Rt 32 Townline Motorsports. With some of the new requirements that came back from the Town's insurance company, everyone has to have a liability policy with the Town listed as additional insured, and with John Dolce asking for the Town to provide a hold harmless agreement, there are a few legal and liability issues that the Town may become subject to so for the Town to assume liability on a property we don't own is a problem with the insurance company which will open the Town up to additional liabilities. The Town should not be indemnifying another property not owned by the Town and it is an unnecessary exposure. It can still be held there but the insurance company isn't going to like it and it will be complicated to get the appropriate hold harmless agreement and get the Town's insurance company to agree to it. If they want to move the market offsite, it just can't be a Town Farmers Market, or it can just be kept on Town property where vendors can provide their COL naming the Town as

additional insured which will make the Town's insurance company happy. The complications moving it to a property the Town doesn't own and satisfying the other business owner is an unnecessary risk. The Town's insurance company comes out to inspect our facilities, they are finicky about who they are going to hold harmless for a property not owned by the Town. Bill Hall asked if Townline says they do not need to hold harmless and make sure all vendors have COL, he wondered if that would be okay. Mr. McHugh advised if it is still a Town event, then the Town is still liable. Either keep it on a Town parcel or make it an independent event.

READVERTISE MAINTENANCE POSTION

The Supervisor advised he is looking to readvertise the building and park maintenance position. He indicated there were seven applicants initially and the person selected no longer works here and the second choice is not interested anymore. Supervisor Kryzak read the new ad and made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: the building maintenance position is vacant and therefore needs to be advertised, be it hereby

RESOLVED: the position for building recreation and maintenance be readvertised with interviews to be held at a time to be determined.

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak, Councilman Beers,
Councilman Mahan

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 64 - 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

NEW PROGRAMS WITH ALBANY COUNTY

The Confidential Administrator is working with Albany County on a bunch of new programs. The first is chair yoga and is advertised for active-duty military and veterans and their guests but any senior 55+ can participate. The County is paying for it once a month from June – November, seating is limited as it is in the Town Hall meeting room. RSVP is necessary.

Another program is called "GOAL, Get out Let's Dine". This is a program that every quarter the County will send out 12 vouchers to individuals to be able to go out to eat for free at certain restaurants such as Emma Cleary's and Martell's in New Scotland for \$22 a voucher which doesn't include a tip. It is income based with the honors system and applications are available in the Supervisor's office for seniors.

The last program the County is rolling out is called "Go Go Grandparent" which provides older adults with on demand and reliable social transportation. For example, if seniors want to go to the Tulip Festival but don't want to drive, they can call for this transportation. Some people have said that Uber and Lift will not come up to Westerlo so Mrs. DeGroff went back to Albany County to address that issue and the difference with this program is you are calling a different number than Uber and Lift and this is specific for Albany County veterans. If a senior calls for a

ride to something they have to transport them because Albany County is paying. Residents don't call Uber or Lift directly, but they do need to register with the County which she can assist with. You can use this to get a ride to a restaurant and combine these programs. If people want to go as a group, let her know and she can organize a larger transportation or can reach out to Chris Smith as each County Legislature receives a transportation budget, and he can help with that.

Flyers for all are available out back.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT RECORD OF ACTIVITIES

Supervisor Kryzak advised that the Highway Superintendent's ROA needs to be complete to set the standard workday. It just reports the standard workday for David Pecylak which is 8 hrs. The Town Clerk advised there was an error with the date of the term on the form provided to the Town Board but it has already been corrected. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: NYSLRS requires a Standard Workday Record of Activities be submitted for retirement purposes and,

WHEREAS: Highway Superintendent David Pecylak has submitted a record of Activities (ROA) and,

WHEREAS: NYSLRS requires a Standard Workday Reporting resolution for David Pecylak be it hereby

RESOLVED: The Town Board establish the Standard Workday for David Pecylak to be 8 hours, and this resolution to be posted on the Town website and Town bulletin board for a period of 30 days. (see attached)

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak, Councilman Beers,
Councilman Mahan

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 65 - 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT UPDATE

Supervisor Kryzak reported that the AFR used to be known as the AUD and the Town filed for an extension for May 1, 2025, which was approved. It is past May 1st however the Town's accounting firm has been in correspondence with the State Comptroller and BST is still working on the AFR and as soon as it is available it can be reviewed and approved and provided to OSC. BST indicated it is delayed due to a shortage of CPA firms for municipal clients. He wants to get this filed as soon as possible as it lets the Town know the amount of money left over that can be transferred into the general fund fund balance to fund other things that is required such as saving for other projects and vehicles. The sooner he has those numbers the sooner he can make a plan for next year's budget.

The Town Clerk wondered if the Supervisor knows why they are holding up her audit. Mr. Kryzak responded no but he can ask them. Town Clerk Weaver advised she has asked several times. She doesn't even know if last year's audit was completed as she is aware there was an issue with the courts from last year.

LIBRARY PAINTING CONTRACT

The library solicited three proposals for the painting of the library. Mr. Kryzak received those proposals and the recommendation from the Board of Trustees to hire Red Sun Builders for the painting contract. Of the three quotes received, the lowest conforming offer was from A&M Painting, however they did not provide a one-year warranty or the brand of paint they were going to use. There is about a \$5,000 difference between the two. However, Red Sun Builders is going to provide additional items that were not provided by the lowest bidder such as the one-year warranty on labor and will be using Sherwin Williams paint. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Westerlo Public Library has solicited quotes for the painting of the library, be it hereby

RESOLVED: The Town will engage with Red Sun Builders for the price of \$23,741.91 to repaint the library which comes with a one-year workmanship guarantee and the use of Sherwin Williams paint.

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilman Pecylak, Councilman Beers, Councilman Mahan

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 66 - 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

LOCAL LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE (LLRC) APPOINTEES

The three folks who have volunteered to join the LLRC are Joe Boone, Travis Burn, and Jim Yienger. This is just an advisory committee, they do not make decisions and they look at all the local laws and offer advise to the Town Board. Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Chairman of the Local Law Review Committee recommended bringing on three new members due to vacancies, be it hereby

RESOLVED: The Town Board appoints Joe Boone, Travis Burn, and Jim Yienger to the LLRC.

Councilwoman Pecylak seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak, Councilman Beers, Councilman Mahan

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION # 67 - 2025 was thereby duly adopted.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Kryzak indicated there is no public comment tonight because unfortunately they had some issues with decorum. He mentioned if the Town Board does not agree, they can make a motion to override him and take a vote. Councilman Beers made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Supervisor advised there will be no public comment tonight due to a previous issue with decorum, be it hereby

RESOLVED: Councilman Beers would like to accept public comment.

Councilman Mahan seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Councilman Beers, Councilman Mahan

NAYS: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak

Motion did not carry.

The public spoke out commenting about freedom of speech in the United States of America.

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH TRANSFER STATION PERMITS

Councilman Mahan would like to abolish transfer station permits effective immediately and put up a sign that anyone trespassing will be arrested. Councilman Mahan made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: Councilman Mahan would like to abolish the transfer station permits, be it hereby

RESOLVED: Transfer Station permits will be abolished effective immediately and anyone trespassing who does not live in the town will be arrested.

Councilman Beers seconded; a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Councilman Mahan, Councilman Beers

NAYS: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak

Motion did not carry.

Mr. Kryzak indicated they can look into it to see what they want to do moving forward but it needs to be figured out in the budget.

Highway employee Peter Voisey mentioned that men and women died with the right to free speech in this country. Supervisor Kryzak advised they have a right to attend but he did not give him permission to speak. Town Clerk Weaver expressed that the Town of Westerlo is turning into the Town of Berne. Councilman Beers and Councilman Mahan offered to stay to listen to the public.

Councilman Mahan commented that he can't hear Supervisor Kryzak or the public most of the time, but he wanted to ask Highway Employee Peter Voisey as the union representative for an update on the union. Mr. Voisey advised he is waiting for the judge's determination.

Previous Town Justice Robert Carl wondered what people are supposed to do that want to speak. Supervisor Kryzak advised they can make an appointment with him. Mr. Carl advised, they would like to speak to the whole Town Board, not just the Supervisor. There will be public comment in the future, just not tonight. Resident Charles Benninger commented that Councilwoman Burnside isn't here to throw them out tonight.

ADJOURN THE MEETING

Supervisor Kryzak made a motion to close the meeting. Councilwoman Pecylak seconded, a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Kryzak, Councilwoman Pecylak

NAYS: Councilman Beers, Councilman Mahan

Motion did not carry.

Supervisor Kryzak indicated the motion did not carry but what happens is the moment he leaves, there is no longer a quorum, and no business gets done. He advised if they follow appropriate decorum, they can have lots of public comment. If they do not follow decorum, they will not have public comment. If they don't like it, you must wait to vote. People commented that they are tired of the chicken shit going on around here, Supervisor Kryzak mentioned he should get bigger boots.

Peter Voisey told the Supervisor that his children put their lives on the line. A brief discussion ensued between Mr. Voisey and Supervisor Kryzak which is inaudible. Town Clerk Weaver advised the Supervisor should not speak to him that way, he is being rude to Mr. Voisey and next thing you know the Supervisor will fire him.

Supervisor Kryzak and Councilwoman Pecylak left the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM due to no quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Weaver
Town Clerk

Received Date

**Standard Work Day and
Reporting Resolution for
Elected and Appointed Officials**

Employer Location Code

3 0 2 7 1

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

RS 2417-A

(Rev. 12/23)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Westerlo / 30271 hereby established the following standard work days for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement based on their record of activities:

Name	Social Security Number	NYSLRS ID	Title	Current Term Begin & End Dates	Standard Work Day	Record of Activities Result	Not Submitted	Pay Frequency	Tier 1
Elected Officials:									
David Pecylak			Town Highway Superintendent	1/1/2025-12/31/2025	8	25.68	<input type="checkbox"/>	weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Appointed Officials:									
							<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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I, Karla J. Weaver, secretary/clerk of the governing board of the Town of Westerlo, of the State of New York,
(Name of Secretary or Clerk) (Circle one) (Name of Employer)

do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution passed by such board at a legally convened meeting held on the 20th day of May, 2025 on file as part of the minutes of such meeting, and that same is a true copy thereof and the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Westerlo on this 21st day of May, 2025.
(Name of Employer)

Karla J. Weaver
(Signature of Secretary or Clerk)

Affidavit of Posting: I, Karla J. Weaver being duly sworn, deposes and says that the posting of the Resolution began on 5/21/2025 and continued for at least 30 days. That the Resolution was available to the public on the:
(Date)

- ☒ Employer's website at: townofwesterlony.com
☒ Official sign board at: 933 CR 401, Westerlo, NY
☐ Main entrance Secretary or Clerk's office at: _____

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