

A regular monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 8h day of June 2026 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm.

Present: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Anne Reynolds, Councilperson
Therese Shook, Councilperson

Absent: Jason Burroughs, Councilperson
Mike Britt, Councilperson

Others: Deborah Ross, Town Clerk; Shirley Egan, Historian; Steve Arnold, Highway Superintendent; Jackie Dickinson, Bill Tutton, William & Barbara Atwater, Diane Hicks- Hughes, Bernard & Janeen Oshaben, Karen Simkin, Ladewiga Wilbur, Norm Chirco

PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS

Supervisor Jordan called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops at 7:30 pm.

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR – nothing except for sewer

LAWYER

Sewer District - Norm Chirco, town lawyer, spoke on the sewer district created by Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority (CCWSA). Since a vote is set, town should do nothing until after, IF voted in.

Norm had a letter from town board addressed to Senators Schumer and Gillibrand saying they 'wish to express our strong support for the Cayuga Lake Protection Plan headed by CCWSA'. Councilperson Reynolds spoke and said she thought they voted to investigate the sewer at their June 10 2024 meeting, not support it. Supervisor Jordan read minutes from that meeting. CCWSA would establish sewer district and seek funding. Jordan said he would not sign the letter but the 4-council people could. However, no signatures were on the letter. Discussion followed. A copy of the letter is in Appendix 1.

Kramer – Case will be heard in town court on June 9, 2026, at 6 pm.

MINUTES from May 11, 2026 Town Board meeting could not be approved as didn't have a quorum from that meeting (Therese was absent).

RESOLUTION 2026-28 Approve the supervisor's monthly report for May 2026.

Motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook was:

ADOPTED	Aye	3	Reynolds, Shook, Jordan
	Nay	0	
	Absent	2	Burroughs, Britt

RESOLUTION 2026-29 Approve the clerk, code enforcement officer and dog control monthly reports for May 2026.

Motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook was:

ADOPTED	Aye	3	Reynolds, Shook, Jordan
	Nay	0	
	Absent	2	Burroughs, Britt

4th of July Celebration will start at 11 am. Program is not finalized yet. Signs will be put up 2 weeks before. Cookies and drinks will be served

TOWN HALL leach field – Highway superintendent sent all information from Cayuga County Board of Health to Kessler Septic for a quote. Waiting for the quote. The new leach field will have 5 lines, each about 60' long.

HIGHWAY

- Paving Britt Rd from 34B to Dixon Rd tomorrow with black top
- Will chip 8 to 9 miles in near future. Done every 3 years.
- Work on Benjamin Rd shoulders
- The 2020 truck is being serviced for emission stuff
- Received new county snowplow contract for next year

TOWN WEBSITE

Clerk Ross received information from Annie Komarisky, Empowered Visual Solutions, for assistance switching the town website to a .gov domain.

RESOLUTION 2026-30 Motion made to let the Clerk purchase a 5-hour service package at a rate of \$200.

Motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook was:

ADOPTED	Aye	3	Reynolds, Shook, Jordan
	Nay	0	
	Absent	2	Burroughs, Britt

NYS DEC Transfer site inspection

On April 21 2026 NYS DEC conducted an inspection of transfer site.

'Based on information observed and discussed during the inspection, your facility appears to generally meet the requirements for an exempt municipal transfer facility.

At this time, NYSDEC has decided to use enforcement discretion regarding the regulatory requirement to remove putrescible waste on a minimum weekly basis (6 NYCRR Part 362-3.2(b)(4)) given that there have not been any known nuisance odors, litter, vectors, or other environmental impacts associated with the facility.'

ASSESSOR

Board of Assessment Review grievance day was May 26, 2026, from 4 to 8 pm at Town Hall. Heather had 4 requests and 3 were lowered by ~\$30,000 each.

HISTORIAN

Tim Dugan has volunteered to help paint historical road signs.

Shirley presented a few more color swatches for acoustic boards. Discussion followed on the colors. Jackie Dickinson suggested going with 3 colors. Purchase a total of 7- 1" Sustainable Polyester boards in the following colors and dimensions: Natural stone grey: 36"x48", 60"x48", 48"x48"; Western Sky Blue: 60"x48", 48"x48"; Silent Evergreen: 60"x48", 48"x48".

RESOLUTION 2026-31 Motion made to let the Historian order the 7 boards above for ~\$1,677.78 without any discount, which includes shipping.

Motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook was:

ADOPTED	Aye	3	Reynolds, Shook, Jordan
	Nay	0	
	Absent	2	Burroughs, Britt

Solar – Ag conversion penalty – Jackie Dickson asked if town had investigated the solar-ag conversion penalty for Dog Corners solar. Yes, Assessor said it would be done when asked in May.

REVIEW OF 2026 ABSTRACT 6

RESOLUTION 2026-32 Authorize payment of bills contained in 2026 Abstract 6 in the following amounts

Abstract	2026-06	
Voucher	126-150	
Fund A	\$ 5,353.96	General fund Vouchers 126-133, 149, 150
Fund B	\$ 40.44	General fund Vouchers 132
Fund DB	<u>\$20,081.86</u>	Highway Vouchers 134-148
Total Amount	\$25,476.26	

Motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook was:

ADOPTED Aye 3 Reynolds, Shook, Jordan
 Nay 0
 Absent 2 Burroughs, Britt

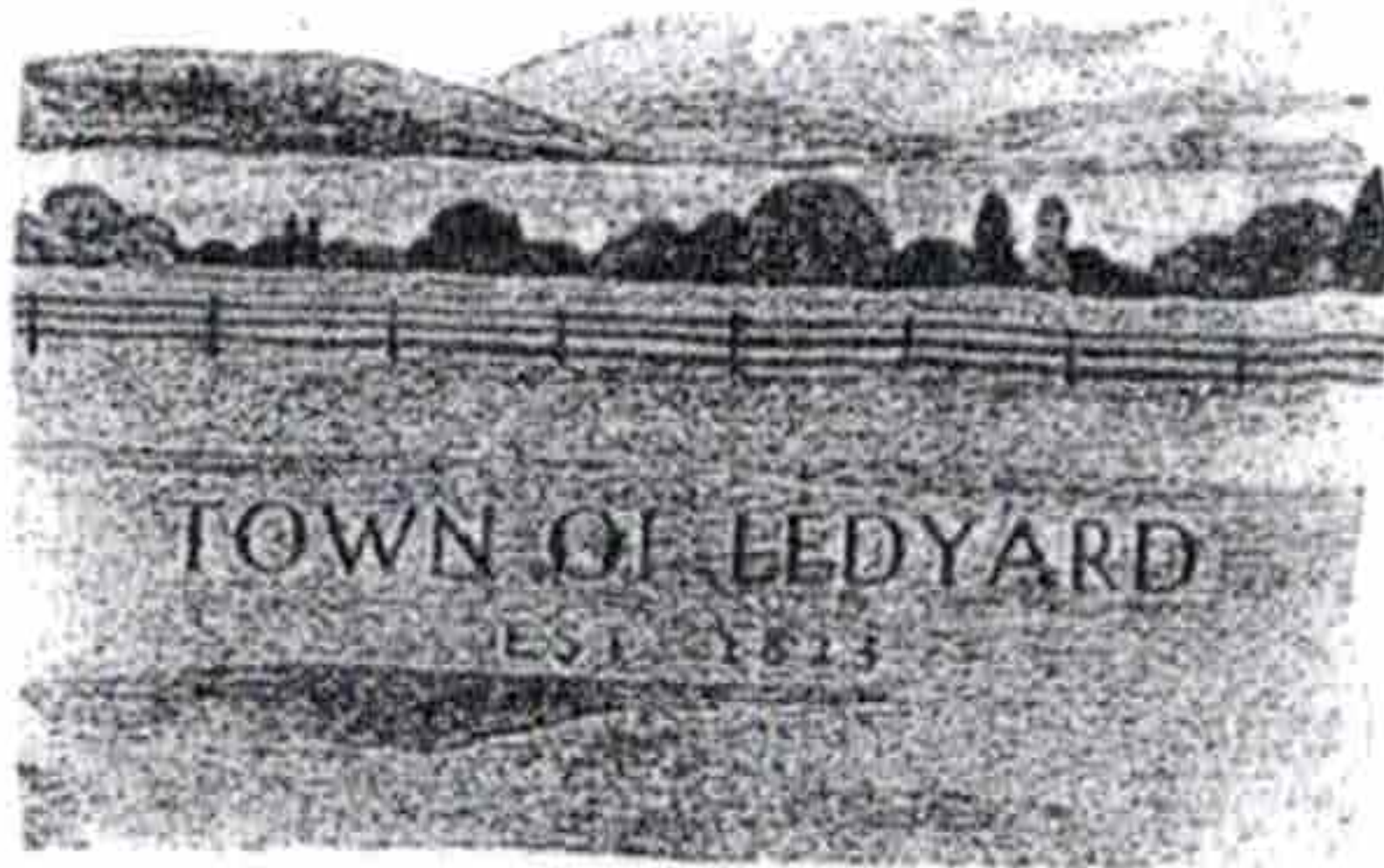
ADJOURN

With no further business, on the motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A Ross

Appendix 1



Town of Ledyard

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12 June, 2024

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand

Dear Senators Schumer and Gillibrand:

Pursuant to our deliberations at the Ledyard Town Board meeting of June 10, 2024, the below named Town Board members wish to express our strong support for the Cayuga Lake Protection Project headed by the Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority, in conjunction with the Village of Aurora. Protecting the health of our lake is a high priority of the citizens of our town.

We understand that the Cayuga Lake Protection Project will install low-pressure sewer lines that will serve lakefront residents from the town of Genoa heading northward through the town of Ledyard, through Long Point State Park, and connecting to the Village of Aurora's Wastewater Treatment Plant. We have been briefed by the Cayuga County project engineer on the plans for this installation and its scope. Like most people who enjoy the beauty of the Finger Lakes and who value lake water quality, we are concerned about Harmful Algal Blooms and we support measures that address this ongoing environmental threat to recreation and quality of life in our town.

Sincerely,

Members of the Town of Ledyard Board

Jason Burroughs, Council
Anne Reynolds, Council
Therese Shook, Council
Mike Britt, Council

CC: Mayor Jim Orman, Village of Aurora

Karl Rindfleisch, Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority