

A regular monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 9th day of March 2026 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:05 pm.

Present: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Anne Reynolds, Councilperson
Therese Shook, Councilperson
Jason Burroughs, Councilperson
Mike Britt, Councilperson

Others: Deborah Ross, Town Clerk; Shirley Egan, Historian; Steve Arnold, Highway Superintendent

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 pm.

RESOLUTION 2026-13 Approve the February 9, 2026 Town Board meeting minutes

Motion by Burroughs, seconded by Reynolds was:

ADOPTED Aye 5 Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt, Jordan, Shook
Nay 0
Absent 0

RESOLUTION 2026-14 Approve the supervisor’s monthly report for February 2026

Motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook was:

ADOPTED Aye 5 Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt, Jordan, Shook
Nay 0
Absent 0

RESOLUTION 2026-15 Approve the clerk, code enforcement officer and dog control monthly reports for January 2026

Motion by Reynolds, seconded by Shook was:

ADOPTED Aye 5 Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt, Jordan, Shook
Nay 0
Absent 0

LAWYER

Kramer case will be heard in town court on Tuesday, March 10th at 6 pm in front of Judge VanBuskirk as Kramer’s lawyer couldn’t make the February 24th appearance.

SEWER

Supervisor hasn’t heard anything more on proposed sewer.

HIGHWAY

- New truck won’t be delivered until the second part of next year. Warranty won’t start until delivered.
- Truck #5 – had to be sent out to get repairs done which cost ~\$10,000. The bill has been vouchered.
- Presented 3 quotes – Ford, International and Chevrolet for 1 ton, dump truck, plus quote for the accessories. Discussion followed concerning the need and how to justify the cost. Tabled until next meeting. Jason will talk with highway superintendents from Venice, Scipio and Genoa who have similar trucks

TextMyGov presentation via Zoom

TextMyGov was developed to open lines of communication with local government using text messages via smartphones instead of visiting town website. A proposal was sent to Town at a cost of \$4500 for the first year and \$3000 annual for the next 2 years for the 3-year agreement. Discussion followed with company and included setup, notifying residents of issues or updates or residents notifying town of issues, what happened if went over or under total text messages per year. Town will have sheets at town hall and transfer station for

residents to sign if they would be interested in receiving text messages from town. A TextMyGov link will also be on website.

HISTORIAN

- Borrowed two specimens from Paleontological Research Institution for our display case to accompany the 1819 edition of *Travels Through the Western Country in the Summer of 1917* by David Thomas.
- The Aurora Ledyard Historical Society is very grateful (and excited) about your offer of a place to bury the Community Time Capsule.
- Purchased a 1937 obsolete bank note for the Town of Ledyard’s Historical Archive: One Shilling, issued at Levanna, on July 29, 1837. Notice the modern spelling, not Levana, was in use by then. Was passed around.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS (STRs) is on PB agenda for their meeting on March 11th.

REVIEW OF 2026 ABSTRACT 3

RESOLUTION 2026-16 Authorize payment of bills contained in 2026 Abstract 2 in the following amounts

Abstract	2026-03	
Voucher	055 to 074	
Fund A	\$26,126.08	General fund Vouchers 055-060, 062, 071-072
Fund B	\$ 506.91	Voucher 062
Fund DB	<u>\$25,258.93</u>	Highway Vouchers 061, 063-070, 073-074
Total Amount	\$51,891.92	

Motion by Burroughs, seconded by Reynolds was:

ADOPTED Aye 5 Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt, Jordan, Shook
 Nay 0
 Absent 0

Reminder: April meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

ADJOURN

With no further business, on the motion by Burroughs, seconded by Reynolds, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A Ross
Town Clerk