

A regular monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 8th day of December 2025 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm.

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

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

Absent:

Guests: Bill Tutton

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.

Dog Control Officer - Susie Tracy did not attend

End of Year Breakfast – Monday, December 29th at 9 am.

MINUTES

A motion was made to approve November 2025 minutes.

Motion made by: Jason Burroughs
Seconded by: Therese Shook
Aye: 4 Shook, Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

REPORTS for Clerk, CEO, Supervisor and Dog Control

A motion was made to approve November reports

Motion made by: Anne Reynolds
Seconded by: Jason Burroughs
Aye: 4 Shook, Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

Empire Passes – Five have been renewed at \$72 each for a total of \$360 for 2026.

Trash tags – As of Dec 2, the town had 1,580 trash tags left. If sold ~200 per week, have enough for ~8 weeks.

Registrar of Vital Statistics and deputy must be appointed by Dec 31, 2024. Clerk Ross will continue as registrar and has asked Ann Balloni to be her deputy.

Tax Collector – Debbie Brooks elected tax collector and will continue

NYAOT Newly Elected Officials 2026 Training – Clerk Ross would like to attend the training in Corning on January 21 – 23. Motion made to allow her to spend up to \$800.

Motion made by: Anne Reynolds
Seconded by: Michael Britt
Aye: 4 Shook, Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

UPDATE FROM LAWYER – Norm didn't get back to Mark. The last time Mark spoke with him, he was supposed to be getting a date with Justice VanBuskirk to send Kramer's case back to town court. As far as Wikstrom's we don't have anything to add to the letter town sent them. Don't know what their lawyer has sent to town lawyer.

HIGHWAY

Today water pump in well at town hall was replaced as no water by K&S Pump. Also replaced all wires and pipes. The generator came with a damaged panel. Replacement panel came with 7 posts instead of 6. Will get correct one. Generator has been fired up.

Town of Scipio will hold a public hearing on a proposed Local Law to amend their Zoning Ordinance to Prohibit Tier 2 and larger Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). A copy of Town of Scipio Resolution No. 2025-65, resolution amending resolution 2025-60, was passed around. Debbie will send link to CCPB's training on BESS to council members.

HISTORIAN - Shirley sent an article on Ledyard along with some pictures to the Association of Towns. She gave guest talks to three 6th grade social studies classes Union Springs Middle School about David Thomas. Also had correspondence from Alaska.

Councilman Britt wants to apply for grant for electric charging station at town hall --The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced the next round of the Municipal Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Infrastructure Grant program and the Municipal ZEV Rebate program are now open for applications, due Feb 27 2026.

Motion made by: Anne Reynolds
Seconded by: Therese Shook
Aye: 4 Shook, Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

BILLS

A motion was made to pay the following:

Abstract	12
Voucher	284 - 320
Fund A	\$ 6,730.64
FUND B	\$ 3,924.92
Fund DB	\$22,056.51
Total Amount	\$32,712.07

Motion made by: Anne Reynolds
Seconded by: Therese Shook
Aye: 4 Shook, Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at m 8:56pm

Motion made by: Jason Burroughs
Seconded by: Anne Reynolds
Aye: 4 Shook, Reynolds, Burroughs, Britt
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A Ross
Town Clerk