

Regular monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 14th day of July 2025 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm.

Present: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Therese Shook, Council
Jason Burroughs, Council
Anne Reynolds, Council
Mike Britt, Council (arrived at 7:35pm)

Others: Debbie Ross, Town Clerk
Stephan Arnold, Highway Superintendent

Absent:

Guests: 2

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.

SECURITY

Justice Maassen, who was present, would like to have a security officer present on his court nights; however, Justice Vanbuskirk would not. Council members had spoken to several security people who might be interested in working security on court nights for the town. Decided to ask potential security guards to attend the next meeting to discuss their ability to work approximately 8 hours per month and payment.

Discussed security cameras – how many needed, include audio or not, battery versus electric. Decided would need six (6): entrance hallway by clerk's window, highway entrance, outside on drop box area, seating area in new meeting room, justice bench and table area in front of justice bench. Steve will get prices.

CLEANER

Christine Tanner has officially resigned as cleaner. Hiring a cleaner is on hold until next meeting.

MINUTES

A motion was made to approve June 2025 minutes.

Motion made by: Mike Britt
Seconded by: Therese Shook
Aye: 3 Shook, Reynolds, Britt
Nay: 0
Abstain: 1 Burroughs
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

REPORTS for Clerk, CEO, Assessor and Supervisor

A motion was made to approve reports
Motion made by: Jason Burroughs
Seconded by: Anne Reynolds
Aye: 4 Shook, Reynolds, Britt, Burroughs
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent:

Motion: **PASSED**

Council member Britt questioned the amount of money in checking account. Have Cayuga Lake National Bank representative and Bookkeeper Dudley Hand attend next meeting.

LAWYER

No feedback from Wikstrom's lawyer. Kramer has not filed an appeal with Appellate Division so our lawyer says to bring it back in front of town court. Nothing new on Chase Rd issue.

HIGHWAY

Hopefully, the 2nd compactor for transfer site will arrive next week and will need to be bolted down. Concrete pad is ready. Clean up day is July 19, 2025.

The new mower is back and working. Highway personnel will get mowing done this week and move on to replacing culvert on Dixon Rd, off Poplar Ridge Rd next week, which will require a 2-day closure of intersection. Chase Rd repair will happen after that.

The first historical sign is at Auburn Tank to be sandblasted.

ZONING CHANGE

Mark made a motion to accept the zoning change:

Article II Sec 2 H 4a

A dock, pier, or boat hoist must be set back at least 10 feet from the boundary of any adjoining property, ~~except this requirement may be waived by mutual written agreement between the adjacent property owners and filed with the Town of Ledyard Zoning.~~

Motion made by: Mark Jordan
Seconded by: Jason Burroughs
Aye: 5 Shook, Reynolds, Britt, Burroughs, Jordan
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

Town Clerk will send to NYS Department of State.

HISTORIAN

July 4th celebration was well attended. The Press of Robert LoMascolo sold 98 copies of the Declaration of Independence.

The Historical Society had a booth at the Aurora Fest and will have one at the Wheat Harvest in King Ferry on the first weekend in August.

BILLS

A motion was made to pay the following:

Abstract	07
Voucher	159-189
Fund A	\$ 11,274.65
FUND B\$	\$ 39.54
Fund DB	\$152,868.71
Total Amount	\$164,182.90

Motion made by: Anne Reynolds

TOWN OF LEDYARD
1099 Poplar Ridge Rd
Aurora, NY 13026
July 14, 2025

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

ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm

Motion made by: Anne Reynolds
Seconded by: Mike Britt
Aye: 5 Shook, Reynolds, Britt, Burroughs, Jordan
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A Ross
Town Clerk