

TOWN OF ALEXANDER
FINAL ORDER AND RESOLUTION REDUCING THE NUMBER OF
TOWN JUSTICE OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER
SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

Adopted: March 24th, 2026

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Alexander met at a regular board meeting at the Town Hall located at 3350 Church Street, Alexander, New York on the 24th day of March, 2026, commencing at 9:00 am., at which time and place the following members were:

<u>Present:</u>	Deputy Supervisor	Laura Schmieder
	Councilman	Eric Wagner
	Councilman	Ronald Merrill
	Councilman	Jerry Krupka
<u>Absent:</u>	Supervisor	David Miller

WHEREAS, all Board Members, having due notice of said meeting, and that pursuant to Article 7, §104 of the Public Officers Law, said meeting was open to the general public and due and proper notice of the time and place whereof was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Alexander held a regularly scheduled board meeting on the 9th day of February, 2026 for the consideration of reducing the number of elected Town Justice positions from two positions to one position; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Alexander having passed a Resolution on the 9th day of February, 2026, such resolution being subject to Permissive Referendum, finding that a reduction of the number of Town Justices and eliminating one position will result in a reduction of costs to the taxpayers and reduce the annual amount in the Town's budget which is expended toward local judicial and administrative matters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board having passed a Resolution, such resolution being subject to Permissive Referendum, on the 9th day of February, 2026, finds that it is in the public interest to reduce the number of Town Justices from two to one and that such reduction will not impact public safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Resolution passed on February 9th, 2026, the Town Clerk of the Town of Alexander posted a copy of the Resolution and Notice Subject to Permissive Referendum, posted a copy of the Resolution and Notice Subject to Permissive Referendums on the signboard of the Town of Alexander on February 10th, 2026, and published the Resolution and Notice Subject to Permissive Referendum in the official Town Newspaper on February 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Alexander Town Board having opened a thirty (30) day period on February 9th, 2026 for petitions to be filed subject to permissive referendum in opposition to the proposed reduction in the number of Town Justices from two to one; and

WHEREAS, the thirty (30) day period for the filing of petitions in opposition of the proposed reduction in the number of Town Justices from two positions to one position has now closed; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk of the Town of Alexander having certified that no such petitions in opposition to the reduction in number of Town Justices from two positions to one position have been received by the Town of Alexander; and

NOW ON MOTION OF Councilperson Krupka which has been duly seconded by Councilperson Merrill, therefore, it is

ORDERED, that the Town Board of the Town of Alexander, New York, hereby reduces the number of Elected Officials serving as Town Justice from two positions to one position; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Alexander shall file a certified copy of this Resolution and Order with the Office of the State Comptroller and the Genesee County Board of Electors; and be it further

ORDERED, that this Resolution and Order shall be effective upon the filing of the same with the Office of the State Comptroller and the Genesee County Board of Electors.

Ayes:	4
Nays:	0
Absent/Abstain:	1
Quorum Present: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Dated: March 24th, 2026

Shannon Bartholomew, Town Clerk

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Town of Alexander

DISCUSSION:

FEMA GRANT UPDATE

Neighbor has moved boat and truck cap and we are now waiting for FEMA inspector to review the property for final inspection.

DASHBOARD CAMERAS FOR HIGHWAY TRUCKS

Highway Superintendent Farnsworth is getting quotes for dashboard cameras for highway vehicles
Highway Superintendent Farnsworth is getting quotes for cameras at the Highway Barn and the Town Hall Clerk Office.

CEO/ZEO UPDATE

Complaints from residents must be submitted in writing. Town Clerk to check website to make sure complaint form is available electronically.
Code Enforcement Officer needs a list of rentals, office buildings and special use permits
Town Clerk to order CEO shirts when order is placed for Highway Department

ID BADGES

Town Clerk to look into getting employee badges for all employees of the Town

NYS COMPTROLLER 3/17/26 MEETING UPDATE

Supervisor Miller, Deputy Supervisor Schmieder and Town Clerk Bartholomew met with NYS Comptrollers office to review the Former Town Clerk Audit.
Board to adopt policy of practices for Town Clerk Office, we have 30 days to respond if Town Board agrees with the report and 90 days to create policies.

TOWN CLERK ANNUAL 2025 AUDIT

Town Clerk provided all paperwork from 2025, Board will review and approve at the next meeting.

On motion by Councilperson Merrill and seconded by Councilperson Krupka and carried, the Town Board has decided to enter executive session at 10:17 AM.

4-Yes Krupka, Wagner, Merrill and Schmieder 0- No Absent: Supervisor Miller

On motion by Councilperson Merrill and seconded by Councilperson Wagner and carried, the Town Board exited executive session at 10:35 AM

4-Yes Krupka, Wagner, Merrill and Schmieder 0- No Absent: Supervisor Miller

HIGHWAY UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT FARNSWORTH

Trailer found at Runnings, will need a check for \$2,500.00
Storage Tank and pump for def \$1,500.00
Received an application from Adam Miller for part time help, application was submitted to the county for approval as a non-union employee.
Town Clerk to send a letter to Edward Arnolds for scrap metal check to be sent directly to the Town.
State will be requiring PRC s on project that are eligible for state prevailing wages. Highway Superintendent will get more information.
Received \$237,000.00 for totaled plow truck, after 30 days transfer into equipment fund.
Highway Superintendent inquired if the town will pay for CDL B training

Payment of Bills:	Motion by: Councilperson Wagner	Second by: Councilperson Krupka
4- Yes Krupka, Wagner, Schmieder, Merrill	0- No	Absent: Supervisor Miller
General Fund A	Vouchers 81-97	\$22, 385.47
General Fund B	Vouchers 12-13	\$191.25
Highway Fund A	Vouchers 3	\$40.78
Highway Fund B	Vouchers 48-53	\$40, 177.50
Capital Fund	Vouchers 5-6	\$2940.30
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Motion to adjourn at 10:43 AM made by Councilperson Wagner and seconded by Councilperson Merrill and carried. 4-0

4-Yes Schmieder, Krupka, Wagner, Merrill No – 0 Carried Absent: Supervisor David Miller

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Bartholomew
Town Clerk