

**ALEXANDER TOWN BOARD MINUTES
ALEXANDER TOWN HALL
August 25, 2026
REGULAR MEETING**

PRESENT:

TOWN SUPERVISOR: Joan Parrish

TOWN BOARD: Laura Schmieder, Jerry Krupka, Ronald Merrill

TOWN CLERK: Shannon Bartholomew

HIGHWAY SUPT:

GUESTS: Teresa Thorley, David Miller, Tim Hagen, Scott Wessell

ABSENT: Eric Wagner, Brian Farnsworth

Supervisor Joan Parrish called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our first responders, our military serving around the world and Our Veterans.

MINUTES: Motion to accept August 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes was made by
Councilperson Schmieder and seconded by Councilperson Krupka and carried.
4 –Parrish, Schmieder, Krupka, Merrill 0 – No Absent: Wagner

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter of Resignation from Councilperson Ronald Merrill

HIGHWAY UPDATE: none

OLD BUSINESS:

WD No. 6: no update at this time

WD No. 7: no update at this

WD No. 8: : no update at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 113: OPEN PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2026 @9:05 AM

On motion by Councilperson Merrill and seconded by Councilperson Schmieder and carried, The Town Board opened a second Public Hearing at 9:05 am for the Local Law #1 of 2026 entitled “AMENDING LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2010 (‘DOG CONTROL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER’), AND AMENDING CHAPTER II (‘DEFINITIONS’), CHAPTER V (‘ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS’), AND CHAPTER VI (‘SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS’) OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER ZONING CODE.

4 –Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Krupka, Merrill 0 – No Absent: Wagner

RESOLUTION 114: WAGE RATE FOR TOWN HALL CLEANER, TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT AND CASUAL LABOR WORKER

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Alexander Town Board to establish the pay rate for the positions of Town Hall Cleaner, Transfer Station Attendant and Casual labor worker for 2027 and

WHEREAS the current minimum wage in New York State is \$16.00 per hour

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alexander Town Board establishes the 2027 hourly rate of \$17.00 for the positions of Town Hall Cleaner, Transfer Station Attendant and Casual labor worker.

On motion by Supervisor Krupka and seconded by Councilperson Schmieder and carried the Town Board approves wage rates.

4 – Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Merrill, Krupka

0 – No

Absent - Wagner

RESOLUTION 115: ADDITIONAL PAID HOURS FOR MOWING AT THE TRANSFER STATION

On motion by Councilperson Krupka and seconded by Councilperson Merrill and carried, The Town Board approves additional time, up to a maximum of 2 hours per pay period at the normal transfer attendant rate, as needed, for groundskeeping and mowing duties at the Town Transfer Station during peak growing season starting in 2027.

4 –Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Krupka, Merrill

0 – No

Absent: Wagner

RESOLUTION 116: ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM COUNCILPERSON MERRILL

On motion by Councilperson Krupka and seconded by Councilperson Schmieder and carried, The Town Board accepts the Resignation letter from Councilperson Merrill effective through September 30, 2026.

3 –Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Krupka

0 – No

1-Abstain Merrill Absent: Wagner

DISCUSSION:

Highway Barn

1 Quote received from Relentless regarding the Beam Replacement at the Highway Barn, estimated \$12,900.00 which includes 72 man hours.

Quotes should be received this week for approaches at the Highway Barn.

FEMA Grant Update

Extension of Grant has been approved by FEMA until 2/1/2027

GAM Meeting Update

Concerns over the Data Center in the Town of Alabama regarding electricity and water consumption.

RFP'S for Payroll Services

Supervisor Parrish has reached out to the following companies to request quotes for 2027, CPP, Legal Processing, Paychex. Need to allow additional time.

RESOLUTION 117: CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2026 @9:31 AM

On motion by Councilperson Merrill and seconded by Councilperson Krupka and carried, The Town Board closed the second Public Hearing at 9:31 am for the Local Law #1 of 2026 entitled "AMENDING LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2010 ('DOG CONTROL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER'), AND AMENDING CHAPTER II ('DEFINITIONS'), CHAPTER V ('ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS'), AND CHAPTER VI ('SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS') OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER ZONING CODE.

4 –Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Krupka, Merrill

0 – No

Absent: Wagner

Public Comment: No Comments

RESOLUTION 118: APPROVED LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2026

On motion by Councilperson Merrill and seconded by Councilperson Krupka and carried, The Town Board APPROVES Local Law #1 of 2026 entitled "AMENDING LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2010 ('DOG CONTROL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER'), AND AMENDING CHAPTER II ('DEFINITIONS'), CHAPTER V ('ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS'), AND CHAPTER VI ('SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS') OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER ZONING CODE.

3–Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Krupka

1 – No Merrill

Absent: Wagner

Flock Cameras

Town Board would like more information regarding cameras. Town Clerk will reach out to DiMatteo, Roach, Kelly and also Genesee County Sheriffs office.

A workshop for 2027 Budget was set for August 31, 2026 at 9:00 am

Payment of Bills: Motion by: Councilperson Krupka Second by: Councilperson Merrill

4– Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Merrill, Krupka

0 – No

Absent: Wagner

General Fund A	Vouchers	231-245	\$15798.41
General Fund B	Vouchers	39	\$160.00
Highway Fund A	Vouchers	7	\$45.32
Highway Fund B	Vouchers	126-127	\$5166.08
Capital Fund	Vouchers	24-26	\$976.97
T A Fund	Vouchers	10	\$174.00

Motion to adjourn at 9:45 AM made by Supervisor Parrish and seconded by Councilperson Krupka and carried 4-0.

4– Yes Parrish, Schmieder, Merrill, Krupka

0 – No

Absent: Wagner

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Bartholomew
Alexander Town Clerk