

## Official Minutes

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lima, County of Livingston and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 7329 East Main Street, Lima, New York, on the 3rd day of March 2026 at 6:30 P.M. Notice was printed in the Mendon-Honeoye Falls-Lima Sentinel.

Present:           Supervisor, Jon Cates  
                  Councilperson, Christopher Doe  
                  Councilperson, Adam Lewis  
                  Councilperson, Steve Werner  
                  Councilperson, Ron Blodgett  
                  Deputy Town Clerk, Laurie Arner  
                  Town Attorney, James Campbell

Guest(s): See attached Town Board Meeting Sign-In Sheet – March 3, 2026

Supervisor Cates called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M., with the Pledge to the Flag.

### **Roll Call**

Quorum of the Board is present

### **Approval of the February 10<sup>th</sup> Minutes**

Upon motion by Councilperson Werner to approve the February 10<sup>th</sup> Minutes, seconded by Councilperson Doe, the vote was unanimous

CARRIED           Ayes: 5       Blodgett, Cates, Doe, Lewis, Werner

Nays: 0

### **Supervisor's Report**

Supervisor Cates presented the Supervisor's report for February 2026.

### **Public Hearing on Spectrum Franchise Agreement**

Scheduled for the next Town Board meeting on April 7, 2026.

### **Public Comments**

None

### **Lima Food Pantry**

John Recktenwald requested clarification of the present and future status of repairs, security, etc. to the Lima Pantry. The Town Board members accompanied John and Judy Recktenwald down to the pantry and discussed options and plans.

### **Reports from Town Officials**

Reports from the Town Clerk, Highway Superintendent and Code Enforcement Office were all submitted and sent to each Board Member. No comments from the Board.

#### *Highway*

Highway Superintendent Parslow requested the Board's signatures for highway funds.

Upon motion by Councilperson Blodgett to approve the highway funds for road maintenance, seconded by Councilperson Werner, the vote was unanimous

CARRIED            Ayes: 5            Blodgett, Cates, Doe, Lewis, Werner  
                             Nays: 0

Still using salt. 100 tons in stock. 400 tons scheduled for delivery.

Inside the Folder are quotes from Midland and Suite Kote for road maintenance to Bromley, Briggs, Doran and Woodruff. Dalton will also see some repairs.

Town will be borrowing Caledonia's bucket truck for tree trimming.

Town truck had accident on Pond Road.

Working with the State to repair potholes at the Poplar Hill and Rt 5&20 intersection.

Negotiations with teamsters went well.

## **Boards and Committees**

### *Library*

The Library will not be handling the EV Charging stations. Will be installing signage on main roads to raise awareness.

### *Highway*

Councilperson Blodgett talked with the Monroe Co Highway Superintendent, who directed Councilperson Blodgett to write a letter to Matt Crevick with NYS. Councilperson Blodgett stated the Rt 5&20 intersection at Bragg and Doran are dangerous for vehicles, agricultural equipment, school buses, Town equipment, etc. Councilperson Blodgett is expecting a meeting, which should include the School Transportation, Highway Superintendent, Farmer, etc.

### *Parks*

Councilperson Blodgett talked with the Monroe Co Highway Park commission about building labor rates.

The Gazebo roofs are being completed.

Working on receiving funding for a pollinator project. Flowerbeds are being prepared for May flowers.

Electric upgraded in 2025 due to Pumpkin Fest monetary donation. A new deck is being funded to assist in an eagle scout project.

### *Ambulance*

45 calls for February 2026. Seven events were held at the facility.

AED Replacement

Ambulance 2888 in need of repair

Superior Walls donating walls for loan closet.

### *Fire Dept*

Pumper 235 has frame issues.

Tickets for the 2026 raffle will be available in April 2026.

### *Town Business*

Mr. B. Ways request to start an auto repair shop has moved through the Planning Board and onto the Zoning Board.

The Chosen Pot has filed an application for food trucks and music events.

### *Community Connection*

There will be a Community Connection meeting at the Lima Town Hall on Saturday, March 14 at 10am. Cemeteries will be a topic of discussion.

### *Town Court*

Stain on the roof from ice damming. Siemens to look at insulation.

Successful in grant application. Requested \$26K and received \$21,915 for safety and security to include metal detector, windows, entry door, etc.

### *Be Well*

Wi Game tournament has a good turnout. Working on the Lima Bean 5k and the Murph Challenge.

### *Agricultural*

A representative from the County is updating the Agricultural Plan. Meeting on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30pm.

### *Historical Preservation Committee*

Currently working on their comprehensive plan

## **Old Business**

### **Flower City Elevator Testing**

Supervisor Cates is reaching out for a pricing proposal on the “testing” portion of the annual agreement.

### **Siemens Energy Services**

Eric Weis from CPL is currently working with Siemens concerning the drawings.

### **Water District #5**

Eric Weiss, CPL, and Jason Molino, LCWSA, will be discussing the Jenks public works needs for a transmission line on March 18, at 7pm in the Town Hall.

### **Salt Shed Grant**

The Town scored a 32 out of 115 on the salt shed grant. Currently our salt shed is sufficient.

### **Ethics Board/Policy**

William Stremovihtg (D) is requesting to fill a vacancy on Ethics Board.

Upon motion by Councilperson Blodgett to approval the nomination of William Stremovihtg to the Ethics Board, seconded by Councilperson Werner, the vote was unanimous

CARRIED            Ayes: 5            Blodgett, Cates, Doe, Lewis, Werner  
                             Nays: 0

## **New Business**

### **Used Mowing Tractor**

Councilperson Werner stated Bath has a Mowing Tractor with a rebuilt engine and a 16 ft mower coming up for trade in. The Town will request bids before purchasing.

### **Contract for Resource Officer**

The Town's contribution toward the School Resource Officer's 2026 salary is \$16,959.64. The Town will only be contributing for 2026 and 2027, and the school budgets will then cover the cost.

### **Resolutions**

#### *Resolution #30 of 2026*

Attorney Campbell read Resolution #30 of 2026, which transfer \$24K from line B1990.4 (General Fund Appropriations – Town Outside Village) of the 2026 Budget to line B4540.4 (Ambulance Services Contractual Expenses).

Upon motion by Councilperson Blodgett to approve Resolution #30 of 2026, seconded by Councilperson Werner, the vote was unanimous

CARRIED            Ayes: 5        Blodgett, Cates, Doe, Lewis, Werner  
                             Nays: 0

### **Approval of Abstracts of Audited Vouchers**

Resolved that the bills contained on Abstract #3 have been reviewed by the Town Board and are authorized for payment in the following amounts:

General Funds:	No. 47 through 82	\$ 24,470.10
Highway Funds:	No. 25 through 33	\$ 24,004.26
Water District Funds:	No. 3	\$ 12,384.00

Upon motion by Councilperson Doe to approve Abstract #3, seconded by Councilperson Blodgett, the vote was unanimous

CARRIED            Ayes: 5        Blodgett, Cates, Doe, Lewis, Werner  
                             Nays: 0

### **Public Comments**

J. Wadach thanks Supervisor Cates for voting against the recent County law proposal to allow the County to sell property without advertising.

J. Wadach thanked the Town for the work at the Park.

M. Petroski read a letter regarding the positives of not having a transfer station at Doran Rd.

S. Caccamise commented on the pump station structure.

**Town Board Comments:**

Councilperson Blodgett suggested a resident of the Town or Village of Lima run for a position on the School Board so we would have representation.

**Adjourn Meeting**

Upon motion by Councilperson Doe to adjourn meeting at 8:43pm, seconded by Councilperson Blodgett, the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Laurie Arner  
Deputy Town Clerk

Attachments  
Town Board Sign In  
Resolution #30

**TOWN BOARD MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET**

**DATE: MARCH 3, 2026**

Name	Address
LAWDY ZEA	DORAN RD
JP: 11 Lane	WOODRUFF RD
Quigley LINDSAY	2112 POPLAR HILL RD
Mary Decker	Doran Rd
John & Judy Reithornald	Heath-Mansfield R
Mark Petruski	Poplar Hill Rd
John Wadach	7373 Ziegler
Caccamise	Doran

**TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF LIMA  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON**

**RESOLUTION #30 of 2026**

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lima,  
Livingston County, State of New York, held at the Lima  
Town Hall on the 3rd day of March, 2026.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lima has previously allocated the sum of \$24,000.00 as contingency funds in appropriations line B1990.4 of General Fund Appropriations – Town Outside Village portion of the adopted 2026 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lima Town Board deems it desirable to effect a transfer of such contingency funds from line B1990.4 of the 2026 budget to line B4540.4 – Ambulance Services Contractual Expenses; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon motion by Councilperson Blodgett, seconded by Councilperson Werner, it is hereby:

**RESOLVED**, that the Lima Town Board does hereby transfer the sum of \$24,000.00 from appropriations line B1990.4 of General Fund Appropriations – Town Outside Village portion of the adopted 2026 budget to budget to line B4540.4 – Ambulance Services Contractual Expenses also in the General Fund Appropriations – Town Outside Village portion of the Town’s budget.

Dated: March 3, 2026

Vote of the Board:	Jonathan Cates	Aye
	Adam Lewis	Aye
	Steve Werner	Aye
	Ron Blodgett	Aye
	Christopher Doe	Aye

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF LIMA**

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Jennifer A. Heim, CMC, RMC – Town Clerk