

TOWN BOARD MEETING, TOWN OF LIVONIA

July 17, 2025

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Livonia, County of Livingston and the State of New York was held at Livonia Town Hall, 35 Commercial St Livonia NY 14487

PRESENT: Eric Gott, Supervisor
Joseph Breu, Councilmember
Peter Dougherty, Councilmember
Andy English, Councilmember
Matt Gascon, Councilmember
Hayley Woodruff, Clerk
Jim Campbell, Attorney, Town of Livonia

OTHERS PRESENT: Several Residents.

The Town Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gott at 7:00 PM.
Paul Dwyer led the pledge.

PUBLIC HEARING-SUBMISSION OF ONE OR MORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS FOR THE 2025 PROGRAM YEAR TO UPGRADE HEMLOCK PUMP STATIONS

Supervisor Gott declared the public hearing open at 7:01PM for

The notice for Public Hearing was published in the Livingston County News on July 4th, 2025, with same being posted on June 20th, 2025 at the Town Hall and on the Town's web site.

Attorney Campbell read the hearing notice for the record.

The Public Hearing was open at 7:02pm and remained open
A Resident, Carol Williams, asked how many pump stations exist and if those are the ones in question. She asked if they need upgrades and if there will be more added to accommodate the current system. Jason Molino confirmed there are five stations in the Hamlet of Hemlock currently that this grant is being applied for to maintain and update.

With everyone who wished to be heard having been heard, the Public Hearing was closed at 8:20PM.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION

Supervisor Gott presented a Youth Community Service award to Kallen Miller. He stated that three people per year are named. A Richard Palermo high impact award, a youth

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community service award and a lifetime achievement award. Kallen Miller and his family were present to receive a youth community award. To earn this award the community service and Commitment must have been over the last 2-4 years and highlight the organizations they are involved in. This year two youth community service awards were given, the first was to Dawson Swain and tonight the award is being presented to Kallen Miller. Kallen shows a deep commitment to mentorship, leadership, growth and confidence of younger students. Kallen gave his summer to support the musical at Livonia High School. Kallen thanked Supervisor Gott for taking the time tonight to present him the award even though he couldn't attend the original ceremony. Maryann Palermo was present to see this award given as well. Maryann and her committee are responsible for reviewing all application submissions.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Janice Quinn asked about water distribution follow up. Supervisor Gott advised this system would fill one gallon of water at a time by the push of a button, if they need more they push it again. This service would be free to the public. The water mechanism will be inside the building, so it doesn't freeze in the winter. Now the issue is to figure out what location to place the new system. It could be placed at several locations, maybe the highway, maybe the community park, or the village. There will need to be a place for the equipment and the timer. This will just come right off the water line. Councilman Gascon asked about issues with contamination with people putting the hose in their own containers. Adam Backus had some suggestions for a mechanism to stop contamination from happening. The Board will continue to explore where the system can go and get a cost for the completion by the next meeting.

A resident from McPhersons Point, Rebecca Mull of 5733 McPhersons Point states that she is a taxpayer, resident, homeowner and a retired teacher. Her concern is about a property at 5685 McPhersons Point. She states there are three dogs in the 800 sq ft house. The front porch and yard are filled with boxes, mattress' garbage bags, cushions, potting plants, potting soil and more. The trunk of her car is full, and the dumpsters are always full. Mrs. Mull owns the woods on McPhersons Point and the property of concern has garbage cans on the ground and there are lots of predators. She is worried about the safety of amazon workers, mail delivery people and her own safety as well. Mrs. Mull wants to know how the town plans to handle this. She said she could have gone to Canandaigua but chose this lake because its beautiful. "How and when and why are you going to help us" she asked. She showed pictures to the Town Board on her cell phone. Adam Backus expressed it is hard to regulate human behavior with zoning laws, and it is unlikely that a Judge is going to put someone in jail for issues like this. He stated it is generally better to be solved with friendly letters first as there is not much that

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is a violation, at this time. The homeowner has responded to Adam's letter stating she was bothered that the Town is bothering her, and she has needs and is doing the best she can. Attorney Campbell advised the enforcement mechanisms within the code do not work well to address the differences in human behavior and how people value their property. He added that there have been very few instances where there has been a successful outcome from these mechanisms. He went on further to remind the residents that we currently have people committing serious crimes who aren't going to jail and unfortunately not many people of authority pay much attention to zoning laws. He finished by saying that trying to resolve the situation amicably is best but if there are differences of opinions, there may not be much that can be done at this point. Supervisor Gott advised that the Board would do what they can but there is not a magic fix here.

Councilman Gason asked LCWSA agent who was present if there is any time frame on the fixing of the fire hydrants around Livonia. Jason Molino from the LCWSA stated those hydrants will be replaced by end of summer beginning of fall.

Councilman Breu stated there is a continuous issue still having crashes on Big Tree and 15A and suggested that he would like to go back to the safety committee. The Board agreed to investigate this further.

Janice Quinn asked about the water project and if it would be looked into again. The Town Board unanimously stated that the people did not show up to vote. Attorney Campbell stated that Lima's water project which also moved to a vote, was successful. When asked what Lima did differently, he stated that the people who wanted it in Lima worked harder, and the people who didn't want it in Livonia worked harder. The people who went out door to door in Lima kept track of who said they'd vote for it and who wouldn't and the numbers lined up. This board took this very seriously and pushed this to another round, but the fact of the matter is people didn't come out to vote and the ones that did, voted it down.

Councilman English reported that Jam in the park food trucks are booked and advertising started.

Supervisor Gott reported that Andy, Moe and Vitale Park staff pulled off a beautiful event at the park on July 3rd, and it was a great success. Andy English advised that Moe for the first time ever working there, went home before the fireworks and everything still went well with the fulltime and part time employees.

Supervisor Gott expressed that the weather has been a real issue recently and the Highway Department has done a great job assisting our residents and neighboring towns as well.

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RESOLUTION 97-2025

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES 06/18/2025

On motion of Councilmember Gascon seconded by Councilmember Breu the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes - 5 (Gott, Gascon, Breu, Dougherty, English)

Nays – 0

Resolved to approve the Meeting Minutes from 06/18/2025.

RESOLUTION 98-2025

AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR GOTT TO SIGN COLLIERS CONSULTING AGREEMENT FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE UPON FINAL APPROVAL OF CHANGES BY TOWN ATTORNEY

On motion of Councilmember Breu seconded by Councilmember Dougherty the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes - 5 (Gott, Gascon, Breu, Dougherty, English)

Nays – 0

Resolved to authorize Supervisor Gott to sign Colliers Consulting agreement for comprehensive plan update upon final approval of changes by town attorney.

RESOLUTION 99-2025

TOWN CLERK REPORT

On motion of Councilmember Dougherty seconded by Councilmember English the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes - 5 (Gott, Dougherty, Gascon, Breu, English)

Nays – 0

Paid to Supervisor for the General Fund	\$6,436.92
Paid to County Treasurer for Dog Licenses	\$143.50
NYS Comptroller's Office (Bingo and Games of Chance Licenses)	\$0.00
Paid to NYS Ag & Markets for the Spay/Neuter Program	\$43.00
Paid to NYS Environmental Conservation for Hunting/Fishing Licenses	\$358.06
State Health Department (marriage licenses)	\$90.00

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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$7,071.48
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Clerk Woodruff has been investigating the Banner Program that Geneseo currently has for Veterans. She has received information and would like to hear the Boards opinion on implementing this program. This program could likely bring in money for the Town, but will require work that the Clerk's office is willing to do for our residents and their families. The Town Board supports this program, as well has Highway Superintendent Dwyer. Clerk Woodruff will have the information for the August meeting to begin implementing this program. The banners would be hung from Memorial Day through Labor Day in the areas of Lakeville to Livonia Center with some in South Livonia, and South Lima as the program grows.

Resolved to approve Clerk Woodruff's report.

RESOLUTION 100-2025

HIRE SUMMER RECREATION EMPLOYEES FOR 2025

On motion of Councilmember Dougherty seconded by Councilmember Breu the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes - 5 (Gott, Gascon, Breu, Dougherty, English)

Nays – 0

- Aubrie Albany, \$17.25/hr
- Lucas Ray, \$16.75/hr
- Brooke Shaffer, \$16.25/hr
- Oliver Taylor, \$15.50/hr
- Jackson Trubia, \$16.75/hr
- Rowan Trubia, \$16.25/hr
- Megan Tumminelli, 16.75/hr
- Rider VanZandt, \$16.25/hr

Resolved to hire the above employees at the hourly rate listed.

PRESENTATION FROM PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Mike Mallabler and Kelly Strauss presented and stated that there is about 7,445 Sq ft of area they were thinking of to build the new playground. They have met with Andy from parkitects, and received a mockup but they wanted more variants for different age groups. They went back to Andy about that for an updated version. They are in the process of putting together a vision when asking for donations. Parkitects has been great to work with so far and put the concept together at no cost, graciously. Mike Bentley, the founder of motion junction met with the Mallabers. Mike and Lisa Mallaber and Kelly Strauss are going to continue the steps to move forward with a FLACE account. The playground

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committee will continue to be on the agenda and hopes that the more visibility to the Town they have, the more people will get involved.

RESOLUTION 101-2025

AUDIT OF CLAIMS

On motion of Councilmember Breu seconded by Councilmember Gascon the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes -	5 (Gott, Dougherty, Gascon, Breu, English)
	Nays –	0

Resolved to pay claims 520-561 in the amount of \$41,155.78 from the Abstract dated July 2, 2025.

RESOLUTION 102-2025

AUDIT OF CLAIMS

On motion of Councilmember Dougherty seconded by Councilmember Breu the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes -	5 (Gott, Dougherty, Gascon, Breu, English)
	Nays –	0

Resolved to pay claims 562-609 in the amount of \$48,697.31 from the Abstract dated July 17, 2025.

With no further business, on the motion of Councilmember Gascon seconded by Councilmember Dougherty the meeting was adjourned at 8:27PM. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hayley Woodruff
Town Clerk

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