

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 3rd, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Dannemora, County of Clinton, in the State of New York was held at the Town of Dannemora Municipal Building, Chazy Lake, Town of Dannemora, 5:00 pm on the 3rd day of June 2026.

PRESENT: joey Varin - Supervisor
 Jason Carter - Councilman
 Deborah Coryer – Councilwoman
 Michael Tolosky - Councilman
 Rebecca Langlois – Town Clerk/Tax Collector

ABSENT: James Barber - Councilman
 Mark Siskavich – Highway Superintendent

•Supervisor Varin called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

•Pledge to the Flag and rollcall were conducted.

RESOLUTION 2026-42

APPROVE TO ACCEPT MINUTES FROM MAY 6th, 2026, REGULAR BOARD MEETING.

On a motion of Councilwoman Coryer, seconded by Councilman Carter, this resolution was,

ADOPTED: Ayes – 4 Carter, Coryer, Tolosky and Varin
 Nays - 0

Resolved to Accept the Minutes from MAY 6th, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, be approved.

RESOLUTION 2026-43

APPROVE TO PAYING MAY 2026 BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$19,307.47</u>
<u>PART B</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>\$29,400.11</u>
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	<u>\$126,747.08</u>
<u>LYON MOUNTAIN SEWER</u>	<u>\$3,275.41</u>
<u>DANNEMORA SEWER</u>	<u>\$205.63</u>
<u>LYON MOUNTAIN WATER</u>	<u>\$1,070.50</u>
<u>DANNEMORA WATER</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>LEDGERS CORNERS WATER DISTRICT</u>	<u>\$3,034.02</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$183,065.22</u>

On a motion of Councilman Tolosky, seconded by Councilwoman Coryer, this resolution was, roll call conducted

ADOPTED: Ayes – 4 Carter, Coryer, Tolosky and Varin
 Nays - 0

Resolved to Pay May 2026 Bills in Total of \$183,065.22, be approved.

PERSON ADDRESSING THE BOARD:

Brett Wimsatt – Aquatic invasive species program director, he explained the process of the milfoil removal and how it spreads quickly even during extraction. His program takes 4 divers and they slowly take the milfoil

removal, they have a person in a kayak above the divers to net up the fragmented pieces that will break off from the removed pieces. He explained that there are several methods for the milfoil removal, including hand harvesting, suction harvesting and enzyme Procellacor, he does not know much about the enzyme procedure, but hand harvesting does work if done correctly. All are great tools to combat the spread of milfoil. He answered several questions from the residents.

Jennifer Perry and Cody Douglas to discuss the compost buckets offered from the Clinton County Health Department. Jennifer owns a company in Redford that deals with composting scrap foods and selling it to farms and gardeners. Cody Douglas stated that the grant for his program has been approved until 2027 and it has been a great program to help the scrap foods from not going into the landfill. This program can be sponsored by the Town if they choose to, the large bin can be located anywhere the Town decides and the buckets can be given to residents interested in this program. The buckets come in two different sizes and can be dropped off into the bigger bin on a regular basis. He stated his container at his home had been left for roughly seven weeks and never noticed an odor coming out, the bins are made to vent the compost.

RESOLUTION 2026-44

APPROVE TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT FOR CHAZY LAKE BEACH AND DAM HERBICIDE APPLICATION FROM LAKEVIEW LAWN CARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00.

On a motion of Councilman Carter, seconded by Councilwoman Coryer, this resolution was,

ADOPTED: Ayes – 4 Carter, Coryer, Tolosky and Varin

Nays - 0

Resolved to Accept the Contract for Chazy Lake Beach and Dam Herbicide Application from Lakeview Lawn Care in the Amount of \$2,500.00, be approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Lyon Mountain Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades – finally back on schedule.
- 2026 reconciliation – the reconciliation is completed from January to present.
- Surplus equipment update – The dump box went for \$9,600.00 and the Sander went for \$3,000.00 both items were placed on an auction site due to no interest locally, both items sold.
- Kerosene Spill at LMWWTP – this is in the hands of the insurance companies and the attorneys, will update as soon as we know something.
- Tamarack Road – The solution for the 911 address issue may result in the changing of the name of the road, more to come when we get more information from the Clinton County Emergency Services.
- Comprehensive Plan –the Town is trying to get the application started and submitted by the July deadline, some help may be needed but MJ Engineering will help with most of the process.
- Veterans Park – The final steps are going to be implemented this month, been waiting for solid ground to have the monument installed and the planting of the native shrubs and plants.
- Pickleball Courts – the company who was already contacted will honor the quotes from 2024 and we should be able to get that completed this year, if the company can complete it.

NEW BUSINESS:

- May 6-7 Fourth Annual Adirondack Planning Forum – Supervisor Varin attended the training and got a lot of knowledge from the training.
- May 7-8 ANCO Climate and Energy Conference – Supervisor Varin attended and learned what he could about the Battery Storage, since the Town may be thinking about having a battery storage located at the small 7 acres of property located in Lyon Mountain. There is still much to research before agreeing to the battery storage facility.
- Clinton Correctional Community Meeting – NYSDOCCS has an update that 151 jobs were lost at the Facility and 586 officers and civilians are still there.

- Educations Municipality zoom meeting on playground inspections – Supervisor Varin attended and learned there is more to the inspections than he expected. It was a long process, but it was completed.
- Meet the Supervisor Meetings – this is the second meeting, this one was in the Village Offices, around 15 people were in attendance, and the meeting was great and the feedback is helpful for everyone that does not want or can attend the monthly Board Meetings. Supervisor Varin will continue to have these meetings if it is good for the community.
- Wright Insurance Management Building inspection results – the Town had one sprinkler that was tagged incorrectly (2024 tag), which led to an all system inspection failure, this will be resolved asap.
- Clinton County Highway meeting – this is a quarterly meeting and the Town Supervisors involved have all stated that if the County Highway does not start paying more for the Towns maintenance of the County’s roads, they will refuse to maintain them.
- County wide Town Supervisors meeting – Supervisor Varin attended and he is noticing that all the towns all have some of the same issues but as our town is concerned, we don’t have most of the problems that others do.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Supervisor Varin – nothing more

Councilman Barber – absent

Councilman Carter – waiting for another EMS meeting

Councilwoman Coryer – nothing more

Councilman Tolosky – nothing more

Highway Superintendent Siskavich – absent

RESOLUTION 2026-45

APPROVE TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-16 C 4 NYS TOWN LAW.

On a motion of Councilwoman Carter, seconded by Councilman Carter, this resolution was,

ADOPTED: Ayes – 4 Carter, Coryer, Tolosky and Varin

Nays - 0

Resolved to enter Executive Session Pursuant to Section 3-16 C 4 NYS Town Law, be approved.

RESOLUTION 2026-46

APPROVE TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On a motion of Councilman Carter, seconded by Councilwoman Coryer, this resolution was,

ADOPTED: Ayes – 4 Carter, Coryer, Tolosky and Varin

Nays - 0

Resolved to Exit Executive Session Pursuant to Section 3-16 C 4 NYS Town Law, be approved.

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Varin at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Langlois

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

The video for this meeting is posted on the Town of Dannemora’s website and YouTube page.