

**Town of Dresden
Public Hearing/Regular Monthly Meeting
Held in the Dresden Town Hall
On August 10, 2026
Beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Sup. Tall, Coun. Wilbur, Coun. Shad, Coun. Borden, Highway Supt. Hobus, Town Clerk Wilbur

Absent: None

Attendance: Mary Labrie, Margaret Stoutenberg, Millie Gorman, Bob Gorman, Barbara Wilford, Dave Richards, Toni Richards, Robert Keating, Lynn Kosilla, Harry Short, Lynn King, Kim Barber, Jack Plavnicky, Cindy Plavnicky, Lee Storms, John Delucia, Jim Huntington, Scott Brown, Mark St. Claire, Rick Carter, Jim Corby, Maureen Kelly, Michael Gorman, James Leghorn, Don Gellenthien, Stephanie Aiken Copeland, Tom Finn, Bob Nephew, Terry Storms, Peter Spiess

The meeting was called to order by Sup. Tall and he led the pledge to the flag. A moment of silence was taken for the passing of former Town Supervisor, Susan Foster Ives.

The first order of business was to discuss and consider the replacement on the town board. Upon discussion it was determined that Kim Barber shall be appointed.

Resolution #9-2026 titled “**Resolution Appointing Kim Barber to Fill a Vacancy on the Town Board of the Town of Dresden**” A motion was made by Coun. Wilbur and seconded by Coun. Shad. The resolution was read and the Oath of Office was administered by the Town Clerk.

The Public Hearing on the adoption of the Local Law Providing For Flood Damage Prevention in the Town of Dresden was opened at 7:07 p.m. There were three calls for public comment and no comments were made. The Public Hearing closed at 7:09 p.m.

The Public Hearing on the adoption of the Local Law Imposing a Moratorium on Locating Battery Energy Storage Systems and Data Centers in the Town of Dresden was opened at 7:09 p.m. Jack Plavnicky inquired of the board about why a Moratorium is being introduced and considered instead of a ban. Mark St. Claire reiterated the same question to the board. It was replied that the town attorney has it all laid out for the board on how to proceed. A second call and a third call was made for any more comments. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:22 p.m.

Resolution #10-2026 titled “**Resolution Adopting Local Law Providing For Flood Damage Prevention in the Town of Dresden**” was introduced by Coun. Wilbur and was seconded by Coun. Shad. The roll call vote is as follows: Sup. Tall-AYE; Coun. Wilbur-AYE; Coun. Borden-AYE; Coun. Shad-AYE; Coun. Barber-AYE. The resolution passed unanimously and adopted the 10th day of August, 2026.

A motion to discuss the SEQRA was made by Coun. Borden and was seconded by Coun. Barber. The board answered the questions, and all were in favor of adopting the SEQRA.

A motion to discuss the Intermunicipal Floodplain Management Agreement was made by Coun. Wilbur and seconded by Coun. Borden and all were in favor.

Resolution #11-2026 titled “**Resolution Adopting a Local Law Imposing a Moratorium on Locating Battery Energy Storage Systems and Data Centers in the Town of Dresden**” was

introduced by Coun. Borden and was seconded by Coun. Wilbur. The roll call vote is as follows: Sup. Tall-AYE; Coun. Wilbur-AYE; Coun. Borden-AYE; Coun. Shad-AYE; Coun. Barber-AYE. The resolution passed unanimously and adopted the 10th day of August, 2026.

Sup. Tall has regained access to the town's financials and will be closely monitoring them to prepare for the upcoming budget process as well as the expected receiving of CHPE payments.

Highway Superintendent Report: The crew remains busy with summertime projects. Mr. Hobus is requesting the board to consider a small truck replacement during the budget process. Also, a long term plan for equipment and facility replacement in the future.

Town Clerk Report: A resolution adopting the Record of Activity of the clerk was unable to be processed since the town has been without a proper board. It is necessary to pass the resolution.

Sup. Tall and Coun. Shad recently attended the Lake George Association annual meeting and there was much discussion about Local Comprehensive Plans and grants.

Dillen Priest officially resigned on April 1st but has remained until a replacement can be found. We are still looking for that replacement.

The monthly board meetings will begin to meet on the fourth Monday of each month so that the town attorney can attend if it's necessary. There will be a meeting held on August 24, 2026.

A resolution will be written up for the next meeting. **Resolution #12-2026** titled "**Resolution to Move the Regular Town Board Meetings to the Fourth Monday of Each Month**" was put forth by a motion from Coun. Wilbur and was seconded by Coun. Borden and all were in favor. Sewer District #1 Committee meeting will also be moved to the fourth Monday of the month beginning at 5:30 p.m. A motion was made by Coun. Wilbur and seconded by Coun. Borden and all were in favor. John Nephew will be replacing Suzy Shad on the committee.

A motion to pay the audited bills was made by Coun. Borden and seconded by Coun. Shad and all were in favor.

The board will be taking into consideration of a Technology Committee and pursue a .gov for email and town website.

Public Comment: A Pickeral Bay resident inquired of the board about a sewer system being placed in the vicinity of the homes in the bay. The possibility of a grant could be utilized.

Can there be a Sewer plant in Huletts Landing? An engineering study is necessary and there can be grants to assist this as well.

There were no further discussions and the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marcinda Wilbur-Town Clerk