

Town of Dresden
Special Meeting
Held in Dresden Town Hall
July 27, 2026
Beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Coun. Wilbur; Coun. Borden, Coun. Shad, Town Clerk Wilbur

Absent: None

Attendance: Stephanie Aiken Copeland, Lynn King, Brian Shad, MaryBeth Hadeka, Emilee Riggs, Mary Ann Nash, Larry Nash, Don Gellenthien, Kim Barber, Frank Barber, John Delucia, Charlie Tall, Chris Hansen, Terry Storms, Scott Brown, Kim Brown, Gail VanderPlaat, Dekkers Davidson, Jane Carter, Rick Carter, Jim Hudson, Leslie Hudson, Josh Boule, Jim Huntington, EJ Conzola-Sentinel Times

Coun. Wilbur called the meeting to order and led the pledge to the flag.

An opening statement was given, and the introduction of the interested applicants was announced, and the resumes have been reviewed. Before movement into the question-and-answer portion of the meeting, Jim Huntington withdrew his name from the interviews to concentrate on his efforts for the general election.

Resolution #8-2026 titled “Resolution Appointing a Town Supervisor to Fill a Vacancy”

A motion was made by Coun. Borden to appoint Charles Tall to the unexpired term for Town Supervisor and was seconded by Coun. Shad. A roll call vote is as follows: Coun. Wilbur-AYE; Coun. Borden-AYE; Coun. Shad-AYE.

Public Comment: A general question about candidate debating before the general elections was brought forward. The difficulty would be in finding a non-biased moderator. A few suggestions were made about who that could be. The board iterated that a candidate cannot be forced to attend if a debate was held. It was suggested that the remaining applicant for the Town Supervisors role still be questioned and the applicant agreed to go forward with the questions. The New York Senate Law pertaining to the role of Town Supervisor was read aloud by Coun. Wilbur. The Town Clerk read Resolution #8-2026. Mr. Tall agreeably answered the list of questions that were prepared.

There were no further comments or discussions and the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marcinda Wilbur Town Clerk