

Town of Dresden
Regular Town Board Meeting
Held on September 8, 2025
Beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Sup. Tall, Coun. Wilbur, Coun. Brown, Coun. Diekel, Coun. Borden, Town Clerk Wilbur

Absent: Highway Superintendent Hobus

Attendance: Laura Generous, Kim Brown, EJ Conzola-Whitehall Times, Melissa Brown, Scott Brown, Thomas Mowatt, Pat Portela, Warren Gordon

1. The meeting was called to order and Sup Tall Led the pledge to the flag.
2. The minutes from the previous month were distributed to the board and a motion was made to accept them by Coun. Wilbur and was seconded by Coun. Borden and all were in favor.
3. A motion was made to pay the audited bills by Coun. Wilbur and seconded by Coun. Borden and all were in favor.

4. Reports and Updates:

The monthly financials were reviewed by Coun. Diekel and are on file in the clerk's office.

Sup. Tall announced that the Town Board will be meeting in budget workshops during the next few weeks. He would like to meet next Monday at 7:00 p.m.

We should be New York State compliant with our technology and websites. There's a big push on that. We're not a.gov website. We don't have all the required features, and to get them, it's probably going to be \$5,000 to \$10,000 and we don't want to spend that kind of money. However, we want to be compliant so this will be pursued for the future.

We are likely to have sewer law revisions. Hopefully we will have an open meeting on that. The committee is putting together a new sewer law, hoping to amend and change the sewer law to allow us to hire an LLC before we do big law changes.

A Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the LGA and the Lake George Park Commission and are about to send theirs back, but coming up, there is a renewal to be supportive of the reduced salt initiative.

Also, Phoenix Labs has not been contracted for our landfill monitoring yet. Sup. Tall checked with them this morning, and the quote is still good. So, one resolution we have in place is to authorize the supervisor to enter into the contract for the landfill monitoring. Another one is ratification of the MOUs, which are already signed, but this is just a formality to ratify them. And another one is to support the salt road reduction MOU those are the things that I've got on my agenda so we can go ahead and move the resolutions.

5. New Business/Resolutions

Resolution #24-2025 titled **Authorization to Enter Contract for Landfill Monitoring** was put forth by Sup. Tall and all members of the board were in favor.

Resolution #25-2025 titled **Ratification of Signed Memorandum of Understanding and Authorization for Future MOU's** was put forth by Coun. Wilbur and was seconded by Coun. Borden and all members of the board were in favor.

Resolution #26-2025 titled **Support for Draft Memorandum of Understanding on Lake George Road Salt Reduction** was put forth by Coun. Diekel and was seconded by Coun. Brown and all members of the board were in favor.

There has been no feedback from the community regarding the Solar Proposal on the Town Dump site. If there are any questions, concerns or input to please contact any Town Board Member.

The Town Clerk brought up that there was a misnumbering of resolutions that began in July. All the corrections have been made to the subsequent resolutions since that meeting and are back in order.

The town can expect the paving project on Lake and Mosier Roads to begin on September 15, 2025.

The Sewer Committee update was given by Suzy Shad. She referred to her notes. We have the engineering planning grant that is still with the state. It will be coming back for comment soon. So that is still an ongoing project. The next due date on that is September 26 so it's still slogging along, but it is not done. We have not finalized that whole process yet. The force main relocation is out for advertising as of September 11, open for bidding to do the directional drilling, so that project is moving along as well. They just signed the MOU for monies that we'll be receiving for the force main burial project. It's \$80,000 from the Lake George Park Commission and \$40,000 from Lake George Association. Thank you. So those are the two big projects going on right now. We have a new sewer operator. His name is Dylan Priest. He's the wastewater treatment operator from the prison. He's a licensed operator, and he is covering district one and district two.

Coun. Diekel and Coun. Borden are on the Insurance Committee and are searching for comparison policies for the town's buildings and vehicles. No numbers have been returned as of now.

The town is still looking for someone to sit on the Board of Assessment Review and if anyone is interested, please contact the Town Clerk or Sup. Tall.

6. Public Comment:

Thomas Mowatt requested a Public Service Announcement: in light of a recent hiking events, please let someone know where you are going when you hike for safety reasons.

Suzy Shad added she would like the board to consider the formation of a Citizens Advisory Board for Sewer District Two. It's a simple resolution to create that for them to plan the future of Sewer District Two and to monitor its activities more thoroughly.

Laura Generous brought to the board's attention that Belden Road has deterioration and will need improvements. Sup. Tall said that he would talk with Highway Sup. Hobus about where the road is on the rotating improvements.

Lastly, there will be a Halloween Party held in the Town Hall on October 25 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The board entered Executive Session beginning at 7:34 p.m. and will adjourn after coming out.

There were no further discussions. Respectfully submitted Marcinda Wilbur, Town Clerk.