

MINUTES
TOWN BOARD
November 5, 2025

The Town of Manlius Town Board held a hybrid meeting with in-person attendees and virtual attendees. The meeting was live streamed on the Town Facebook page and the Town YouTube Channel. The recording of the meeting can be viewed here; <https://www.youtube.com/live/0MFZ55fTrhk?si=OwjRqVyhCROBjj7k>
Supervisor Deer presided, and the following Board members were present:

	Sara Bollinger, Councilor
	Ingrid Gonzalez-McCurdy, Councilor
	Alissa Italiano, Councilor
	Mike Nesci, Councilor
Virtual	William Nicholson, Councilor
	Katelyn M. Kriesel, Councilor

The following Town Officers were present: Carrie Grevelding, Town Clerk. William Wolfe, Town Attorney Jason Cassalia, Chief of Police. Ann Oot, Town Manager. Kay Blythe, Assistant Town Manager. Rob Cushing, Highway Superintendent. Tom Poitras, Code Enforcement.

1. Attendees

In-Person Meeting Attendees: Mark Matt, Fayetteville. Cheryl Matt, Fayetteville. Craig Dudczak, Fayetteville. Tim Kelly, Fayetteville. Mike Small, Fayetteville. Tom Bassett, Manlius. Matthew Denton, Manlius.

Virtual Meeting Attendees: Hugh McCurdy, Cristine Del Fuoco, Roseann Lorefice, Jessica Groton.

2. 6:30 PM - The Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Deer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Councilor Kriesel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Deer welcomed everyone and thanked all for attending.

3. 6:31 PM – Open Podium

Matthew Denton of Manlius spoke regarding the Tax Cap Override, urging the board to continue to look at the budget to stay within the limits.

Hugh McCurdy of East Syracuse spoke on the history of the meeting structure of the Iroquois Confederation, the US Constitution and the Structure of Congress.

4. 6:43PM – Public Hearing - 2026 Preliminary Budget

Councilor Bollinger and Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy gave a brief presentation regarding the 2026 budget.

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nesci, to waive the reading of the public notice.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel,
Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nayes: 0 All in Favor Motion Carries.

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nesci, to open the Public Hearing.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel,
Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nayes: 0 All in Favor Motion Carries.

Craig Dudczak of Fayetteville spoke regarding potential consolidation of services.

Matthew Denton of Manlius presented the board with suggestions of cuts within the budget.

Tom Bassett of Manlius inquired about expenditures that can be reduced that are non-contractual.

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nesci, to close the Public Hearing

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel,
Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nayes: 0 All in Favor Motion Carries.

5. 7:00 PM – Set Date - Public Hearing - Local Law - Property Tax Cap Override - November 19, 2025

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nesci, to set a date for a public hearing regarding a proposed Local Law Overriding the Property Tax Cap in the Town of Manlius for Fiscal Year 2026 on November 19, 2025, at 6:35 PM.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel,
Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nayes: 0 All in Favor Motion Carries.

6. 7:01 PM – Climate Smart Zoning Project - Colliers Engineering & Design - TABLED

7. 7:01 PM – Justice Court Annual Audit

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nesci, to authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreement with FJ Pompo & Company for the annual audit of the Justice Court in the amount of \$2,700.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel,
Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci

Abstained: Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy Nays: 0 Motion Carries.

7. 7:01 PM – Budget Items

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Italiano, to approve the budget increases presented by the Town Comptroller.

A00 4.2260 Public Safety Services \$373.16	DA0 4.2401 Earned Interest \$5,208.59
A00 5.3120.101 Police-Overtime Pay \$373.16	DB0 4.2401 Earned Interest \$3,873.39
A00 4.1081 Other 4.1255 Payments in Lieu of Tax \$358	HA0 4.2401 Earned Interest \$110.91
A00 4.1255 Clerk Fees \$688.58	SD1 4.2401 Earned Interest \$184.76
A00 4.2001 Park & Rec Charges \$100	SD2 4.2401 Earned Interest \$1,130.02
A00 4.2770 Unclassified Revenue \$490.81	SD3 4.2401 Earned Interest \$1,225.69
B00 4.2115 Planning Board Fees \$1,000	SL2 4.2401 Earned Interest \$39.55
B00 4.2401 Earned Interest \$566.92	SL2 5.5182.400 Contractual \$226.40
B00 4.2655 Zoning Compliance Letters \$60	SL4 4.2401 Earned Interest \$7.71
CM1 4.2401 Earned Interest \$376.50	SL4 5.5182.400 Contractual \$17.11
CM2 4.2401 Earned Interest \$21.01	SR1 4.1001 Real Property Taxes \$210
CM3 4.2401 Earned Interest \$259.77	SR1 4.2401 Earned Interest \$1,537.51
CM4 4.1289 DWI Arraignments \$120	SR2 4.1001 Real Property Taxes \$135
CM4 4.2401 Earned Interest \$15.14	SR2 4.2401 Earned Interest \$237.62
CM5 4.2401 Earned Interest \$205.07	TA2 4.2401 Earned Interest \$2,025.79
A00 4.2660 Public Safety Services \$11,422.93	A00 5.3120.101 Overtime \$11,422.93

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel,
Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nays: 0 All in Favor Motion Carries.

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Italiano, to approve the budget additions as presented by the Town Comptroller.

B00 4.2191 Code Enforcement Village of Manlius \$1,991.25

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel,
Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nays: 0 All in Favor Motion Carries.

8. 7:02 PM – Other Business - NONE

9. 7:02 PM – Approval of Minutes - October 22, 2025

Councilor Italiano made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nesci, to the minutes from October 22, 2025, as presented and amended by the Town Clerk.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nayes: 0

All in Favor

Motion Carries.

10. 7:03 PM – Approval of Abstract #21

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, seconded by Councilor Kriesel to approve abstract #21 in the amount of \$1,129,735.94.

TOWN OF MANLIUS		
Fund Summary		
Abstract #21 - 2025		
<u>CODE</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
A	General Fund Townwide	\$737,636.95
B	General Fund Part Town	\$5,877.16
DA	Highway Fund Townwide	\$14,896.81
DB	Highway Funds Part Town	\$37,846.03
SL1	Overhead Lighting District	\$2,056.53
SL2	Underground Lighting	\$3,086.36
SL3	Entry Lighting	\$147.28
SL4	Garden Park Lighting	\$898.03
SL5	Ratnour Bridge Lighting	\$3,123.81
SR1	Trash	\$250.99
SR2	Brush	\$250.99
SW3	Skyridge Water District	\$323,665.00
Total		\$1,129,735.94

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nayes: 0

All in Favor

Motion Carries.

11. 7:04 PM – Executive Session

Councilor Nesci made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Italiano to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Section 105(1)(d) of the New York Open Meetings Law to discuss a matter involving proposed litigation and a potential settlement agreement.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nayes: 0

All in Favor

Motion Carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES:

Executive Session

November 5, 2025

By motion made by Councilor Italiano, seconded by Councilor Nesci, to exit executive session at 7:20 PM.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nays: 0

All in Favor.

Motion Carries

Councilor Italiano made a motion, seconded by Councilor Nesci, to authorize the Town Supervisor to execute the settlement agreement discussed in Executive Session, in a form approved by the Town Attorney.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nays: 0

All in Favor.

Motion Carries

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made by Councilor Italiano and seconded by Councilor Nesci the Board voted unanimously to come out of regular session at 7:21 PM.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Kriesel, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Nesci, Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy

Nays: 0

All in Favor.

Motion Carries

Respectfully Submitted by:

Carrie Grevelding
Town Clerk