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**Minutes
Town Board Meeting
January 21, 2026
6:30 PM**

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 Website, Town Facebook page and the Town YouTube Channel. Supervisor Deer presided, and the following Board members were present:

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

The following Town Officers were present: Carrie Grevelding, Town Clerk. Joseph Frateschi, Town Attorney. Jason Cassalia, Chief of Police. Ann Oot, Town Manager. Kay Blythe, Assistant Town Manager. Rob Cushing, Highway Superintendent. Bob Hall, Deputy Highway Superintendent.

In-Person Attendees: Matthew Denton, Manlius. William Kelsey, Kirkville. Craig Dudczak, Fayetteville. Kurt Noll, Manlius. Jeannine Noll, Manlius. Mark Matt, Fayetteville. Monty Albanese, Fayetteville. Norman Piraino, East Syracuse. Hugh McCurdy, East Syracuse. Paul Hrynio, Madison County.

Virtual Attendees: None

Pledge Of Allegiance

Supervisor Deer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM . Councilor Bollinger led the

Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Deer welcomed everyone and thanked all for attending.

Town of Manlius Police Department - Oath of Office

Chief Cassalia introduced Officer Markel Griggs. Town Clerk Grevelding administered the Oath of Office for Officer Markel Griggs.

Open Podium

Matthew Denton of Manlius, spoke regarding the item on the agenda regarding a work session for municipal building as well as the budget adjustments.

Paul Hrynio spoke to the board regarding the Veterans Tax Exemption bill that was based in February 2025 and some of the difficulties that have been faced with the bill. Mr. Hrynio also spoke regarding the Alternative Veterans Exemptions.

Board Rules and Procedures

1. Rules of Decorum

Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Kriesel, to approve the Town Rules of Decorum as presented.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Veteran Exemption

Traffic Signal On-Call Repair

1. Syracuse Signal Systems, Inc.

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Kriesel, to approve the contract with Syracuse Signal Systems, Inc for Traffic Signal On-Call Repair with a rate of \$248 per month for a period of January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Intermunicipal Agreement - Village of Minoa

1. Village Court Functions

Councilor Italiano made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nicholson, to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Village of Minoa relative to the transfer of Village Court functions subject to final legal review.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Intermunicipal Agreement - Village of Fayetteville

1. Building Safety Inspector

Councilor Nesci made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Bollinger, to Motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Village of Fayetteville regarding shared services of Certified Building Safety Inspector.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Town Highway Department - 2026 Budget - Equipment Purchases

1. 644 P. Wheel Loader

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Kriesel, to approve the Town Highway Department's purchase of a 644 P Wheel Loader from Five Star Equipment in the amount of \$291,383.66.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

2. F550 4X4 Chasis Cab DRW/145

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Kriesel, to approve the Town Highway Department's purchase of a 2026 Ford F-550 Chassis with a 9' Fisher HD2 Snowfoil and Rugby 9' HD series platform from Friendly Ford in the amount of \$80,441.18.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Town Highway Department - Meter Upgrade

TABLED

1. National Grid - Service Agreement

This matter was tabled for a future meeting.

Deer Management

1. IMA - Village of Fayetteville

Councilor Nicholson made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Italiano, to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Village of Fayetteville regarding the shared services of Deer Management.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

2. DEC - Deer Permit Application

Councilor Nicholson made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Italiano, to authorize the Supervisor to sign the DEC Deer Damage Permit Application.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Set Date - Work Session - Municipal Building Conversation

Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy advised that they were still waiting to hear back from Maxwell students who are going to assisting with the process. This matter was tabled until February 11, 2026.

Tree Commission - Administrative Specialist

Councilor Italiano made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Bollinger, to set the Tree Commission Administrative Specialist Salary to an annual rate of \$3,000 effective January 1, 2026.

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Budget Items

1. Budget Increases, Transfers, & Ecumberances

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

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

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

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Councilor Italiano made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Bollinger, to approve the

encumbrances as presented by the Town Comptroller.

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

Nayes: None
Abstain: None
Results: Passed

Other Business

Councilor Italiano announced that Frosty Forrest was being postponed until February 1, 2026 due to the forecasted weather.

Councilor Bollinger announced that the Town Newsletter would be out the next week.

Approval Of Minutes

1. Organizational Meeting Minutes - January 2, 2026

Councilor Italiano made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy, to approve the organizational meeting minutes from January 2, 2026, as amended by the Town Clerk.

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

Nayes: None
Abstain: None
Results: Passed

2. January 7, 2026

Councilor Italiano made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nicholson, to approve the minutes from January 7, 2026, as presented by the Town Clerk.

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

Nayes: None
Abstain: None
Results: Passed

Approval Of Abstract

1. Abstract #26

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nicholson, to approve

abstract #26 in the amount of \$178,212.73.

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Fund Summary

Abstract #26 - 2025

CODE	FUND	TOTALS
A	General Fund Townwide	\$49,472.59
B	General Fund Part Town	\$2,897.50
DA	Highway Fund Townwide	\$122,311.01
SD2	Consolidated Drainage #2	\$3,471.63
TA2	Trust & Agency - Other	\$60.00
Total		\$178,212.73

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

2. Abstract #2

Councilor Bollinger made a motion, Seconded by Councilor Nicholson, to approve abstract #2 in the amount of \$372,302.30.

TOWN OF MANLIUS

Fund Summary

Abstract #2 - 2026

CODE	FUND	TOTALS
A	General Fund Townwide	\$113,538.25
B	General Fund Part Town	\$70.46
DA	Highway Fund Townwide	\$17,603.36
DB	Highway Fund Part Town	\$2,421.05
SR1	Trash	\$212,284.60
SR2	Bursh	\$26,384.58
Total		\$372,302.30

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

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Results: Passed

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made by Councilor Italiano and seconded by Councilor Gonzalez-McCurdy the Board voted unanimously to adjourn regular session at 07:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Carrie Grevelding
Town Clerk