

TOWN OF FLORIDA BOARD MEETING

January 19, 2026

7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Florida Town Board; was called to order at 7:01 pm by Deputy Supervisor Harold Alikonis. Also present for the meeting were Councilman Matthew Gogis, Councilman Mark Quiri, Councilman Steve Rackowski, and Town Clerk Emily Staley. Supervisor Eric Mead and Attorney Mike Crowe were absent.

Councilman Harold Alikonis led the salute to the flag.

Motion by Councilman Matthew Gogis and seconded by Councilman Steve Rackowski to accept the Agenda; all in favor and passed.

Motion by Councilman Mark Quiri and seconded by Councilman Matthew Gogis to approve and accept the minutes from the December 15, 2025, Board Meeting; all in favor and passed.

Motion by Councilman Matthew Gogis and seconded by Councilman Steve Rackowski to approve and accept the minutes from the January 5, 2026 Organizational Meeting; all in favor and passed.

Committee Reports:

Communications & Announcements:

- Nothing at this time.

Assessor:

- Nothing at this time.

Engineering:

- Nothing at this time.

Attorney:

- Nothing at this time.

Planning and Zoning:

- Amazon's permit application needs some adjustments. Barton & Loguidice is going through the application and making notes of the changes that need to happen. Carmen said if anyone wanted to do a site visit during construction let him know. He will be on-site at least once a week.

Building Maintenance:

- Town Hall kitchen remodel to start next week. Expected to be done at the end of February, 1st week of March. Councilman Gogis asked if the septic issue has been taken care and Steve stated that he is waiting for a callback.

Highway:

- Pretty busy with snow plowing.
- Salt and sand are still being delivered.
- Presented quotes for the replacement of the 10- and 6-wheel trucks. Councilman Harold Alikonis asked if the quotes were available for review. Steve said he did not have them with him, that this was discussed during the budget process in the fall of 2025. The Board asked him to bring the quotes for review at the February meeting. He explained that these trucks are at least two (2) years out from being able to be delivered and ordering them as soon as possible is important.
- Keeping the current pick-up truck with the fuel tank on back but would like to order a 2nd truck
- Ferris zero turn will have 1,000 hours on it this year. Another one would be \$11,619. Price was quoted in October.

Water and Sewer:

- Adirondack Septic searched for the additional manholes that were shown to be on the map, and they were unable to locate them. There is only the force main, no others.

Youth:

- The Cobras 11u baseball team will be at Upper Deck training all winter. Games to start in April.

Veterans:

- Rudy Horlbeck attended to share with the Town Board the information on the memorial for Dan Wilson. Todd from Letter Memorial did a rendering. The cost will be \$3,280 for the stone and Todd is donating the engraving services. There was discussion about putting it next to the flag pole in front of the office building because it does not fit with the theme of the Veteran's Park. Future memorials could be benches within the park; this is a specific memorial to Dan Wilson. Town Board is good with the monument, they would like the price confirmed and placement confirmed.
- Sent the equipment lease agreement over to the attorney for his input. Dan Wilson's name needs to be removed, and Kim Graff's name needs to be placed on the paperwork.

Old Business:

- *Nothing at this time.*

New Business:

1. **RESOLUTION #41** a Resolution sponsored by Councilman Steve Rackowski and seconded by Councilman Mark Quiri to appoint Clifford Oathout, 243 Lost Valley Road, as Zoning Enforcement Officer for the year 2026, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board; all in favor and passed.
2. **RESOLUTION #42** a Resolution sponsored by Councilman Matthew Gogis and seconded by Councilman Steve Rackowski to change the February 16, 2026 Town Board Meeting to Monday, February 23, 2026, so that the Town Board, Town Clerk, Assessor and Zoning Enforcement Officer can attend training in NYC the week of February 15, 2026; all in favor and passed.
3. **RESOLUTION #43** a Resolution sponsored by Deputy Supervisor Harold Alikonis and seconded by Councilman Mark Quiri appointing Charles Saul, 606 Thayer Road, as a member of the Town of Florida Planning Board for a term beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2032; all in favor and passed.

Public Comment: Opened at 7:28pm

Vanessa Curry, 6244 State Highway 30, asked if the field in Ron Mead Park in Minaville could be adjusted to fit the 12u and up baseball team. Steve Anderson said it would need to be measured. Keith Waters said he would take a ride over and look. The infield would need to be pulled up and new ballfield dirt would have to be put in.

Public Comment: Closed at 7:31pm

MOTION by Councilman Matthew Gogis to audit and pay the monthly bills was seconded by Councilman Steve Rackowski; all present in favor and passed.

MOTION by Councilman Mark Quiri and seconded by Deputy Supervisor Harold Alikonis to accept the Supervisor's Report; all present in favor and passed.

MOTION by Councilman Matthew Gogis to adjourn was seconded by Councilman Steve Rackowski; all in favor and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Emily Staley - Town Clerk