

TOWN OF FLORIDA BOARD MEETING

March 16, 2026

7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Florida Town Board; was called to order at 7:00 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 Steve Rackowski 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 Deputy Supervisor Harold Alikonis to approve and accept the minutes from the February 23, 2026, Board Meeting; all in favor and passed.

Committee Reports:

Communications & Announcements:

- Nothing at this time.

Assessor:

- Closing out the 2026 roll.

Engineering:

- Nothing at this time.

Attorney:

- Attorney Mike Crowe could not attend but asked via email what the Board wanted to do with the kitchen equipment that was left from the remodel of the "Old" Town Hall kitchen. If the Board decides it has no real value, they can put it out to bid. Discussion regarding scraping or selling it. It was decided that it should be put up on the website, and the Town Clerk will accept sealed bids until close of business April 16. Bids will be opened on April 20 during the Board meeting. People can contact Steve Anderson to schedule a viewing of the items.

Planning and Zoning:

- Nothing at this time.

Building Maintenance:

- Waiting for the griddle covers to come.
- Steve called Peter the Sign Guy and he will be stopping by to look at our sign out front.
- Since the new sewer vent was put in place at the "Old" Town Hall and Bruce caulked around all the toilet bottoms there has been no complaints of sewage smell at the hall.
- Clerk Emily Staley asked about purchasing a floor cleaner for the hall. To make it easier for the cleaner, Tina Anderson, to clean the floor. The floor is large and mopping it is not easy. It was suggested that some research be done to find a distributor of floor cleaners and get some prices and sizes.

Highway:

- The mower that is being replaced was given a trade-in value of \$1,800. Steve would like to send it to auction and ask at least \$2,500. The Board agrees with him.

Water and Sewer:

- There was a water main break at Green Trucking on Route 5s. It was the service line.

Youth:

- Keith Waters informed the Board that the season starts April 17 and will go until July. Will start field clean-up and prep in March. Ordered a new load of dirt for the field since there is none left from last year.

Veterans:

- Nothing at this time.

Old Business:

- Nothing at this time.

New Business:

1. **RESOLUTION #45** a Resolution sponsored by Councilman Matthew Gogis and seconded by Deputy Supervisor Harold Alikonis to amend Resolution 64 of 2024, Accepting the Dedication of Roadways in Mohawk Hills, so that the Resolution meets requirements set forth by NYS DOT; all in favor and passed.
- 2.

Public Comment: Opened at 7:14pm

No comment from the public

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

MOTION by Councilman Matthew Gogis 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 7:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Emily Staley - Town Clerk