

**6-12-2025 - REGULAR JUNE MEETING**

Present:

Councilman Matthew Krist  
Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel  
Councilman Krissy Kittleson  
Councilman Kathleen Becker  
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Also Present:

Highway Superintendent Christopher Dabolt  
Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray  
Approx. 11 guests  
Supervisor Gambino called the Regular May meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the Pledge to the Flag led by James Wiedeman.

Supervisor Gambino stated that there was one set of minutes from the Regular meeting held on May 8th to be approved. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Kittleson, the minutes were approved as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

**Warrant #6 of 2025, including vouchers #246 through #322, totaling \$180,379.46 of which \$134,462.94 was for the General Fund, \$42,877.31 was for the Highway Fund, \$1,748.38 was for the Fire Protection Fund and \$1,290.83 was for the Streetlighting Fund. On a motion by Kittleson, seconded by Becker, the Warrant was approved for payment. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Department Reports:

Deputy Miller updated the Board on activities of the ECSO in the Town of Sardinia.

Councilman Hochadel reported that the concerts in the park would start on July 1<sup>st</sup> and run for seven weeks on Tuesdays.

Councilman Becker had nothing new to report. Town Clerk Bray updated the Board on the sign ups for the senior trips.

Councilman Krist asked if there was an update on the speed study for Rt 16. Town Clerk Bray stated that there was not but she would check with the State DOT again.

Highway Superintendent Dabolt stated that he was able to get three quotes for a new generator at the Town Hall. They are as follows:

- Sourcewell State Bid / Milton Cat                      \$35,284.00 (does not include installation)
- Holland Propane    \$29,500.00 installed and uses our transfer switch
- Holland Propane    \$38,970.00 installed with a new transfer switch

After a brief discussion the Board agreed to accept the bid from Holland Propane in the amount of \$29,500.00. **On a motion by Becker, seconded by Kittleson, the bid for \$29,500.00 for the generator was accepted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.** Superintendent Dabolt stated that the highway department chip truck needs a new lift cylinder and the cost will be \$4000.00. **On a motion by Gambino, seconded by Krist, Superintendent Dabolt was given permission to order the part. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.** Next Superintendent Dabolt stated that the automatic vacuum for the pool needs to be replaced and the cost to replace it will be \$1,399.00. **On a motion by Becker, seconded by Hochadel, Superintendent Dabolt was given permission to order the new vacuum. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.** Lastly Superintendent Dabolt stated that Hand Rd. has been closed for Waste Management to work on their crossing. He noted that it may be closed all summer for this and the culvert replacement.

Supervisor Gambino stated that she had received an email from Fire Company President Jamie Gasper letting her know that the fire company will be doing a fund raiser mailing. Supervisor Gambino asked Town Clerk Bray to give the Early Voting information for the Town Hall.

Councilman Kittleson reported that she had been working with Denzak a playground company from Syracuse. She stated that they offer playground sets through Sourcewell and they have one from the Village of Slone that the Town could piggyback on. She noted that the cost was for \$79,124.00. This includes installation including the safety surfacing and will take about ten weeks to receive. **On a motion by Gambino, seconded by Hochadel, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #6 of 2025 was moved for adoption.**

**Resolution # 6, 2025  
Playground Structure Purchase**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Sardinia has obtained a quote from Miracle Recreation Equipment Company (Quote # R0004243328 dated November 12, 2024) for the purchase and construction of a new child playground at the Town Hall on Savage Rd. for the sum of \$79,124.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the above-mentioned playground equipment is available from Miracle Recreation Equipment

Company through Sourcewell, which is a local government and procurement collaborative of the State of Minnesota, of which the Town of Sardinia is a participating Member and the Town will be “piggybacking” off, which eliminates the need for competitive bidding pursuant to Section 103(16) of the New York General Municipal Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Supervisor and Councilman Kittleson are recommending to the Town Board that the Town purchase the aforesaid playground equipment for the sum of \$79,124.00 as per the above-mentioned quote; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that making such purchase through Sourcewell provides the Town with the best value consistent with General Municipal Law Section 103(16);

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Sardinia hereby approves the purchase of the new playground equipment from Miracle Recreation Equipment Company for the sum of \$79,124.00 (as per Quote # R0004243328) thru Sourcewell, an approved local government and procurement collaborative of the State of Minnesota, of which the Town of Sardinia is a participating Member; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign a contract with Miracle Recreation Equipment Company consistent with this Resolution and to take all necessary steps to proceed with the project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the vendor shall provide appropriate insurance documentation which shall be received and approved by the Town prior to commencement of construction.

**DULY ADOPTED**, this 12th day of June, 2025 by the following vote: **Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5ayes, 0 noes.**

Councilman Kittleson stated that the annual garage sale weekend will be the second weekend of July the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

Supervisor Gambino stated the next item on the agenda was for the appointment of the summer recreation and pool staff. **On a motion by Kittleson, seconded by Hochadel, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #7 of 2025 was moved for adoption.**

**Resolution #7 – 2025  
APPROVAL OF TOWN POSITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Sardinia Town Board has received recommendations from the Recreation Manager Toni Ann Orsini and Pool Manager Danielle Scott to fill the following positions with individuals listed at the pay rate posted:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE OF PAY per hour</u>
Lifeguard – WSI – return	Alexis Andres	\$22.05
Lifeguard – return (7 years)	Anna Killingbeck	\$21.10
Lifeguard – return	Brittany Bliss	\$20.05
Lifeguard – return	Heidi Schalberg	\$20.05
Lifeguard – return	Grace Zywczyński	\$20.05
Lifeguard – return	Porsha Harrington	\$20.05
Lifeguard – return	Nathan Schiener	\$21.37
Lifeguard – return	Cassidy Ralph	\$20.05
Lifeguard – return	James Carmody	\$19.50
Lifeguard – return	Samantha Palmisano	\$19.50
Lifeguard – return	Avery Campus	\$19.00
Lifeguard – return	Jashua Wagner	\$19.00
Lifeguard – return	Zoey Wawrzynski	\$19.00
Lifeguard – return	Karlee Greenfield	\$19.00
Lifeguard – return	Jaylyn Simmons	\$19.00
Lifeguard – new	Cooper Lyons	\$18.50
Lifeguard – new	Dustin Bliss	\$18.50
Lifeguard – new	Sean Marthia	\$18.50
Lifeguard – new	McKenna Patterson	\$18.50
Rec Director – return	Gannamore Weltjen	\$18.39
Rec Attendant – return	Ethan Warner	\$17.58
Rec Attendant – return	Gabrial Kempf	\$16.77
Rec Attendant – return	Grace Ranic	\$16.77
Rec Attendant – return	Shay Travis	\$16.77
Rec Attendant – return	Parker Boyles	\$16.77
Rec Attendant – return	Samuel Blidy	\$16.28
Rec Attendant – return	Colton Bray	\$16.28
Rec Attendant – return	McKenzie Steff	\$16.28
Rec Attendant – new	Taylor Steff	\$15.78
Rec Attendant – new	Forest Prouty	\$15.78
Rec Attendant – new	Cole Schlueter	\$15.78
Rec Attendant – new	Ashley St. George	\$15.78

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;** the Sardinia Town Board hereby approves the above listed personnel for the 2025 summer recreation season.

**DULY ADOPTED, this 12th day of June, 2025 by the following vote: Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that she had been asked if the Town would be interested in the pool becoming a Red Cross pool program. She asked Nathan Schiener to explain. He stated that this would allow the learn to swim program to be certified Red Cross program as well as help our current lifeguards keep their training up to date. This program would also allow the Town to provide training and certifications to become a lifeguard. He noted that the Town could collect the costs for this from the individual that is taking the class. There was a brief discussion. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Kittleson, the board agreed to enroll in the Red Cross program. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Councilman Becker asked what the plan was for the old generator after the new one is installed. It was agreed that it would be sold on Auctions International. Ron Kenyon asked if there was a decision made on the request for the Town to pass a resolution for the fire company members to be covered under the Volunteer Firefighters Benefit Law if they happen upon an emergency outside of our Town. Supervisor Gambino stated that the Town Attorney didn't feel it was needed since the Fire Company already passed the resolution allowing it because it only needs to be one or the other (Town or Fire Company) passing it for them to be covered.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned. **On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Kittleson, the May Regular meeting was closed at 6:55 pm. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jennifer L. Bray, RMC  
Town Clerk**