



Town of Sardinia
2025 Regular Board Meeting
October 9th, 2025
Scheduled Time - 6:30pm

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

Supervisor Beverly Gambino
Councilwoman Kathleen Becker
Councilman Krissy Kittleson
Councilman Len Hochadel
Councilman Matt Krist

Also Present

Highway Superintendent Christopher Dabolt
Town Clerk Jennifer L. Bray
Approx. _____ Guests

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

- 1. Regular Board Meeting September 11, 2025***

Approval of Bills

Update from Deputy Sheriff Shane Miller

Discussions and Updates

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ *Senior Christmas Party - 11/29/2025 at the Annex*
- ❖ *Set Public Hearing on CDBG - Rural Transit Van and Public Hearing on 2026 Preliminary Budget on November 9th 2025. Start at 6:30 with CDBG, followed by 2026 Preliminary Budget*
- ❖ *Permission to buy Cyclone Debris Blower*

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONGRESSMAN NICK LANGWORTHY'S ENERGY CHOICE ACT (H.R. 3699, S. 1945) AND IN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT-MANDATED NATURAL GAS BANS

WHEREAS, affordable and reliable energy is essential to the health, safety, and economic prosperity of New York families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, natural gas remains a dependable, cost-effective, and clean-burning energy source used by millions of New Yorkers to heat their homes, cook their food, and power their businesses; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, New York State enacted the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), which mandates aggressive emissions reductions and serves as the foundation for sweeping energy restrictions, including efforts to phase out natural gas; and

WHEREAS, building on the CLCPA, Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature in 2023 enacted provisions in the state budget banning natural gas and other fossil fuel hookups in most new residential and commercial buildings, effective 2026 for smaller buildings, and 2029 for larger buildings, thereby eliminating consumer choice and limiting access to affordable energy; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hochul has publicly supported these bans and related measures as part of her administration's climate and energy agenda, despite widespread concerns that such mandates will increase costs, strain grid reliability, and restrict energy diversity; and

WHEREAS, these top-down policies undermine affordability, threaten reliability during peak demand, and strip away the freedom of consumers and businesses to choose the energy sources that best meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Nick Langworthy of New York and Senator Jim Justice of West Virginia introduced the Energy Choice Act (H.R. 3699, S. 1945), federal legislation that ensures

state and local governments cannot restrict consumer access to natural gas and other affordable energy sources, thereby protecting freedom of choice for New Yorkers and all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Choice Act would safeguard households, small businesses, hospitals, farmers, and manufacturers from harmful government overreach and preserve access to an “all-of-the-above” energy strategy that strengthens reliability and affordability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the TOWN OF SARDINIA strongly supports the Energy Choice Act as introduced by Congressman Langworthy (H.R. 3699) and Senator Justice (S. 1945) and stands firmly opposed to New York State’s natural gas bans, the CLCPA-driven restrictions, and other state energy mandates that eliminate consumer choice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the TOWN OF SARDINIA urges Congress to pass the Energy Choice Act to defend consumer choice, protect energy affordability, and preserve reliable access to natural gas for New Yorkers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Congressman Nick Langworthy, Senator Jim Justice, the New York Congressional delegation, Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, Governor Kathy Hochul, and leadership of the New York State Legislature.

DULY ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote:

Supervisor Gambino	Voted _____
Councilman Krist	Voted _____
Councilman Hochadel	Voted _____
Councilman Becker	Voted _____
Councilman Kittleson	Voted _____

SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board has reviewed the contract for snow removal and ice control with the County of Erie; and

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board agrees to the negotiated contract which entails a reimbursement price of **\$5,279.96 per lane mile for the 09/01/2025 to 08/31/2026/2020** snow season; **\$5,491.16 per lane mile for the 09/01/2026 to 08/31/2027** snow season; **and \$5,710.80 per lane mile for the 09/01/2027 to 08/31/2028** snow season; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sardinia Town Board hereby approves this contract and authorizes Supervisor Beverly Gambino to sign and submit the contract on behalf of the Town of Sardinia.

DULY ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote:

Supervisor Gambino	Voted _____
Councilman Krist	Voted _____
Councilman Hochadel	Voted _____
Councilman Becker	Voted _____
Councilman Kittleson	Voted _____

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)

ADJOURNMENT