

**6-11-2026 - REGULAR JUNE MEETING**

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

Absent:

Also Present:  
Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray  
Approx. 4 guests

Supervisor Gambino called the Regular June meeting to order at 6:33 PM with the Pledge to the Flag led by Gerard Whittington.

Supervisor Gambino then stated that there was one set of minutes from the Regular meeting held on May 14<sup>th</sup> to be approved. **On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Kittleson, the minutes were approved as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

**Warrant #6 of 2026, totaling \$141,927.12 of which \$17,013.53 was for the General Fund, \$123,008.92 was for the Highway Fund, \$759.32 was for the Fire Protection Fund and \$1,145.35 was for the Streetlighting Fund. On a motion by Krist, seconded by Becker, the Warrant was approved for payment. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Deputy Miller reported on Erie County Sheriff office activities in the Town. He noted that he will be having lunch and speaking to the Seniors at their meeting at the end June. Lastly Deputy Miller and the board discussed the speed limit and the possibility of a speed limit reduction from 55 to 45 on Rt. 39 from Timeless View Dr to Rt.16.

Supervisor Gambino moved to the agenda noting that the first was for appointment of the summer recreation staff and lifeguards. **On a motion by Kittleson, seconded by Hochadel, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #11 of 2026 was moved for adoption.**

**Resolution #11  
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      | \$23.25                     |
| Lifeguard – return (7 years) | Anna Killingbeck   | \$22.00                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Brittany Bliss     | \$21.25                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Heidi Schalberg    | \$21.25                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Nathan Schiener    | \$22.50                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Samantha Palmisano | \$20.50                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Avery Campus       | \$20.00                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Zoey Wawrzynski    | \$20.00                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Jaylyn Simmons     | \$20.00                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Cooper Lyons       | \$19.50                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Dustin Bliss       | \$19.50                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | Sean Marthia       | \$19.50                     |
| Lifeguard – return           | McKenna Patterson  | \$19.50                     |
| Lifeguard – new              | Carson Jacobs      | \$19.00                     |
| Lifeguard – new              | Brody King         | \$19.00                     |
| Lifeguard – new              | Matthew Bijhouwer  | \$19.00                     |
| Lifeguard – new              | Aiden Scott        | \$19.00                     |
| Lifeguard – new              | Grace Sellan       | \$19.00                     |
| Rec Director – return        | Gannamore Weltjen  | \$19.25                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Ethan Warner       | \$18.25                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Gabrial Kempf      | \$17.75                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Grace Ranic        | \$17.75                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Parker Boyle       | \$17.75                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Colton Bray        | \$17.50                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | McKenzie Steff     | \$17.50                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Taylor Steff       | \$17.00                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Forest Prouty      | \$17.00                     |
| Rec Attendant – return       | Cole Schlueter     | \$17.00                     |
| Rec Attendant – new          | Tucker Jones       | \$16.75                     |
| Rec Attendant – new          | Brooke Ruzycski    | \$16.75                     |
| Rec Attendant – new          | Caroline Blidy     | \$16.75                     |

**DULY ADOPTED, this 11th day of June, 2026 by the following vote: Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that the next resolution was for the appointment of new fireman to the Chaffee Sardinia Fire Company. She noted that 1 is a resident of Sardinia and 2 are not. **On a motion by Kittleson, seconded by Becker, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #12 of 2026 was moved for adoption.**

#### **Resolution #12**

##### **APPOINTMENT OF CHAFFEE-SARDINIA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN**

**WHEREAS**, the Sardinia Town Board is in receipt of the application of Jennifer J. Walker,

Who has applied for a volunteer position as a Volunteer Firefighter to the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Fire Company and,

**WHEREAS**, Jennifer J. Walker is currently a resident of the Town of Sardinia, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sardinia Town Board supports and approves the appointments of Jennifer J. Walker, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sardinia Town Board is in receipt of the application of Amanda M Conrad and Keira M Schleicher, and

Who both have applied for a volunteer position as a Volunteer Firefighter to the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Fire Company and,

**WHEREAS**, both applicates, Amanda M Conrad and Keira M Schleicher are currently nonresidents of the Town of Sardinia, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sardinia Town Board supports and approves the appointments of both Amanda M Conrad and Keira M Schleicher, and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board approves the appointment of Jennifer J. Walker, Amanda M. Conrad and Keira M. Schleicher, Volunteer Firemen to the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Fire Department.

**DULY ADOPTED, this 11th day of June, 2026 by the following vote: Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

#### **Department Reports**

Councilman Kittleson reported that she had a request from a resident in Chaffee for the Town to install heaters in the bathroom at Manion Park. It was noted that it had been looked at in the past and among other things the electric in the park will not be able to handle the upgrade.

Councilman Becker questioned if the Town was planning to do any senior trips this year. It was noted that there are none scheduled at this time. Supervisor Gambino stated that before COVID the trips cost between \$65.00 and \$80.00 per person now they are \$150.00 or more. She noted that last year the trips cost over \$10,000.00 each. Councilman Becker stated that there was money in the budget. There was a lengthy discussion including procurement rules requiring the Town to get 3 bids for any trip over \$5,000.00 and RFP's for any trip over \$10,000.00.

Councilman Hochadel reported that the first concert in the park was well attended and discussed some speeding incidents in the park. Councilman Hochadel asked about the possibility of doing fireworks for the United States 250 anniversary. There was a brief discussion and Councilman Krist said he would look into it.

Councilman Krist had nothing to report.

Supervisor Gambino stated that Highway Superintendent Dabolt had received a request from Town resident William Reed at 10139 Savage Rd for a speed limit reduction study to be done on Savage Rd. from Matteson Corners Rd. North to the Town line with Holland to lower the speed limit from 55 to 45. There was a brief discussion. **On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Krist, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #13 of 2026 was moved for adoption.**

#### **Resolution #13**

##### **TE 9 Speed Limit and Safety Study**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has also received a request to lower said speed limit on Savage Rd from Matteson Corners Rd. North to the Town of Sardinia Town Line and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Sardinia is in agreement that a TE9 Study is in the best interest of the Town, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Sardinia are in agreement that a speed limit reduction to 45 mph may be in the best interest of the Town, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board approves a request to ask for a Speed Limit Reduction study to be done on Savage Rd. from Matteson Corners Rd. North to the Town of Sardinia Town Line.

**DULY ADOPTED, this 11th day of June, 2026 by the following vote: Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Supervisor Gambino asked for the Boards thoughts on the speed limit reduction request brought to the Board by Deputy Miller. There was a brief discussion. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Hochadel, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #14 of 2026 was moved for adoption.**

#### **Resolution #14**

##### **TE 9 Speed Limit and Safety Study**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has also received a request to lower said speed limit on NYS Rt. 39 from Timeless View Dr to NYS Rt. 16 and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Sardinia is in agreement that a TE9 Study is in the best interest of the Town, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Sardinia are in agreement that a speed limit reduction to 45 mph may be in the best interest of the Town, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board approves a request to ask for a Speed Limit Reduction study to be done on NYS Rt. 39 from Timeless View Dr to NYS Rt. 16

**DULY ADOPTED, this 11th day of June, 2026 by the following vote: Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that the next item were 2 resolutions from the Town Attorney that she had received earlier in the day and that both were in regards to the proposed Battery Energy Storage project that has been applied for on Genesee Rd. She noted that the first one was to approve changes made to the Escrow Agreement that the Town had approved to be sent to the applicant last month. She noted that the escrow funds pay for cost of professional services that the Town hires to work on the Towns behalf for review of the project. Supervisor Gambino stated that the second resolution was to accept one of the two submitted engineering proposals and appoint that firm to review the proposed battery energy storage project. After a discussion the Board decided to table both resolutions so that they could thoroughly review the changes to the escrow agreement and the engineering proposals. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Hochadel, the resolutions were tabled. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that she would like to move the July meeting due to the Clerk being unavailable on the regular meeting day. After discussion it was agreed to move the meeting to Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> at the regular time of 6:30. **On a motion by Kittleson, seconded by Hochadel, the July meeting was moved to Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

There being no other business to come before the Board Supervisor Gambino asked for a motion to adjourn the June meeting. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Hochadel, the June meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. Bray, RMC  
Town Clerk